

# CSG TRAINING - 2024

## BOTTOM LINE CIVICS

Training is 4 hours (can be single training or broken into 2 sessions); Tuition is \$25/person/class; No prerequisites

### Course Content

- Definition of politics
- Clarifying the difference between personal and impersonal politics - and how to navigate conflicts between the two
- Differentiating between partisan and systematic politics
- Introduction to government structures
- How government personally effects you

## HISTORY OF PARTISAN POLITICS

Class is 2 hours; Tuition is \$25/person/class

### Course Content

- George Washington's Farewell Address
- Formation of the party system in the United States
- Divergence of the Democratic Republican Party
- Emergence of the national Republican and Democrat parties
- Post-Civil War patronage system
- Emergence of the Progressive Party
- Birth of Systematic Politics
- Transformation of partisan politics from 1950's to present

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## POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERIES

Tuition is \$50/person/block; Workbooks are included; \$40/17 & under/class; Prerequisites

### BLOCK 1: Introduction to Systematic Politics

*No prerequisites; 3 hours*

You will distinguish Partisan from Systematic Politics, learn the origins of Systematic Politics, and identify the Systematic Politics of Layer and Marble Cake Federalism.

### BLOCK 2: Competitive Systematic Politics

*Prerequisites: Intro to Systematic Politics & Training Exercise Completion; 3-4 hrs*

Building off of Block 1, you will study the philosophy, Systematic Politics, and Layer Cake conversion strategies of Charles Merriam.

### BLOCK 3: Advanced Competitive Systematic Politics

*Prerequisites: Competitive Systematic Politics & Training Exercise Completion; 3-4 hrs*

Building off Block 2, you will participate in a comprehensive study of the Post-Civil War Progressive Abolition Marble Cake Revolution.

**GRADUATION** – Complete each BLOCK and associated Training Exercises for BLOCKS #1-3.



### **Foundations in Self Governance**

**(2 hours/Live In-Person or Live Online)**

*Tuition: \$25 per student*

*This is our original Foundational Civics course. Students will learn basic Government Structures, understand concepts of Power, System, and Control, and identify jurisdictional boundaries and controls.*

### **Biblical Origins of Self Governance**

**(1.5 - 2 hours/Live In-Person or Live Online)**

*Tuition: By Donation*

**CSG has limited prerecorded classes available online. Please check out our Vimeo page for more information.**

<https://vimeo.com/selfgov>



## POST GRADUATE TRAINING

- Unconventional Influence
- Messaging
- Relationship Building
- Inside & Outside Game Theory
- Understanding Legislative & Election Cycles

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Are you considering running for public office?  
We have training available for candidates and other public officials.

### **School Government**

**(2 hours/Live In-Person or Live Online)**

*Tuition: \$25 per student*

This is a two hour overview of *school government* structures, as defined by your state constitution and laws, that affect your educational stakeholder responsibilities.

### **City Government**

**(2 hours/Live In-Person or Live Online)**

*Tuition: \$25 per student*

This is a two hour overview of *city government* structures, as defined by your state constitution and laws, that affect your local stakeholder responsibilities.

### **County Government**

**(2 hours/Live In-Person or Live Online)**

*Tuition: \$25 per student*

This is a two hour overview of *county government* structures, as defined by your state constitution and laws, that affect your *political participation and influence* at every level of government.

### **Regional Government**

**(2 hours/Live In-Person or Live Online)**

*Tuition: \$25 per student*

This is a two hour overview of *regional government* structures, as defined by your state constitution and laws, that affect your *regional stakeholder responsibilities*.

### **State Constitution Classes (Online/Live)**

The state constitution study program exposes the student to 1) the state's organization of control between elected, appointed, and employed governing; 2) distribution of power between the departments of state government; and 3) the legal subdivisions within the state.

*Time: 2+ hours per class*

*Tuition: \$25 per student per class*

*Optional state-specific workbook is an additional fee.*

- 1. Introduction to Your State Constitution:** Learn your State's connection to the U.S. Constitution, the creation of Your State's Constitution, and its Pre-Amble and Article 1.
- 2. Legislative Department:** Learn the structure and operation of your State's Legislative Branch.
- 3. Executive Department:** Learn the structure and operation of your State's Executive Branch.
- 4. Judicial Department:** Learn the structure and operation of your State's Judicial Branch.