CIVICS REDUX

Overview in one to four parts*
Monday, March 25
3:00 - 4:30pm

$10.00 members only
Advanced Registration with payment required
Limited to 20 participants

We will start with a refresher course in American Government in one session consisting of three parts.

Focus 1: This section is intended to refresh the concept of civics beginning with the branches of the Federal Government, why they were created and how they are intended to be and are used. Checks and balances to ensure that no single branch has full power over the American people? We’ll see.

Focus 2: This part will include a very brief history of the political structure of the State of Rhode Island, a look at the similarities and differences between the state model and the federal model, and some interesting facts about state laws and some colorful characters.

Focus 3: We will use the last half hour of class as an overview of municipal government and the various types of municipal governments that exist in Rhode Island.

*If your interest is piqued, consider these field trips in the works. Watch for further info:

Session 2: Let’s all go to the RI State House.
Session 3: Have you ever visited your town hall to pay taxes or get your dog an annual tag?
Session 4: Democracy in action at a town hall meeting.

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$10 (payment by check to URI)

Member Name: ________________________________________________________________

Renewal date: __________________________

Phone: _____________________________________ Email:_______________________________________

Please use one registration form for each person registering, with checks payable to URI
(credit cards not accepted), Bring or mail form and payment to:

The OLLI at URI
210 Flagg Road, Room 212,
Kingston, RI 02881

Total Courses $ 10

Membership Dues if due ($65) $ ________

TOTAL PAYMENT $ ________

*Refer to the mailing label on the back cover of your Spring catalog for your membership renewal date or call the office at 874-4197. Your membership must be in effect through the date of the class(es) you have chosen.

1. Fill in your name, membership renewal date, phone number, and email address
2. Indicate your membership renewal payment, if applicable
3. Indicate the total enclosed
4. Make your CHECK payable to URI (Credit cards cannot be accepted)