

2020 Speakers Bureau Presentation Topics

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

There is a critical shortage of affordable housing in Florida. Middle-class families, young people and senior citizens on fixed incomes cannot find affordable places to live. Our state's economic success, family stability, and quality of life are dependent on all residents having adequate housing. This presentation offers a perspective on what constitutes affordable housing, why there is an affordable housing crisis and how it adversely affects Florida businesses, communities, and the workforce. It describes the obstacles and some solutions to the problem.

BALANCE OF POWERS

The Constitution of the United States divides the federal government into three branches to ensure a central government in which no individual or group gains too much control. This presentation describes the powers of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of the federal government and how they relate to one another.

2020 U.S. CENSUS

The 2020 census will mark the first time that people will be able to respond to the census online as well as by phone or mail. Census results will help determine how the federal government will distribute billions of dollars among states, counties and local governments. The census affects legislative redistricting at all levels of government and determines how many seats in Congress each state gets. This PowerPoint explains the 2020 census and why it is important that everyone responds to help Florida compete for these benefits

CIVICS, CIVILITY AND CRITICAL THINKING

An interesting presentation with audience interaction. It covers how federal, state and local governments work; rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship; critical thinking and how to evaluate the credibility of information sources; skills for engaging in conversations with people who do not share your view. Emphasizes respect, tolerance, and civility.

FLORIDA GOVERNMENT

This PowerPoint reviews the history of Florida's government tells about the responsibilities and powers of Florida government officers and It explains how laws are created.

HEALTH CARE

What do Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and/or D), Medicaid, and other health insurance options mean for me? How do I make the right choice when it comes to my healthcare and my vote on healthcare issues? This presentation explains how the American healthcare system works, demystifies some of its vocabulary, and looks at what Americans get for their healthcare dollar compared to other countries.

IMPORTANCE OF U.S. COURTS

The federal court system impacts every issue we care about. This wonderfully interactive PowerPoint explains how the federal court system is organized, the types of cases federal courts hear and how cases are decided. As part of the presentation, audience members form teams to judge a case that was actually decided by a U.S. District Court.

SAVING FUTURES: JUVENILE CIVIL CITATIONS

Civil citation is an alternative to arrest for first-time misdemeanor offenses. Instead of arresting youth for misbehavior, the civil citation requires hours of community service and other sanctions. Counseling, education, and restitution may be required without the expense of arrest and a criminal record for life. This presentation shows how civil citations hold youth accountable for their actions with disciplinary action that is most likely to discourage future offenses.

DIRECT FILE – CHARGING CHILDREN AS ADULTS

Florida prosecutes more children as adults than any other state. Children prosecuted as adults are more likely to commit offenses again than children who are managed in the juvenile justice system. This presentation examines the system of Direct File of children to the adult Criminal Justice System and the effects these referrals have on them.

LOCK-IT-UP! PROGRAM

The Lock-it Up! presentation is about the safe storage of firearms to save lives and prevent tragedies.

NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

This presentation explains the origin and function of the Electoral College and what some states are doing to change how we elect the President and Vice President of the United States to reflect the popular vote.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women the right to vote. This PowerPoint recounts the sacrifices of activists whose tireless efforts from 1848 to 1920 culminated in women's suffrage.

YOUR VOICE. YOUR POWER. YOUR VOTE

In 1776, only 10% of Americans had the right to vote. Learn the history of expanding voting rights and the important benefits to those who turn out and vote. This presentation walks you through the ways you can register and vote, including registering online, Vote-By-Mail, Early Voting and more.

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