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Napa County Superior Court Provides Civic Education for Constitution Day and Accepts Statewide Outreach Challenge for Courts to Celebrate America250

NAPA, CA – Teachers in Napa County interested in bringing civics to their K-12 classrooms this school year are invited to connect with the Napa County Superior Court. As California marks the nation's 250th anniversary, judges are getting ready for an outreach challenge sponsored by Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero's *Power of Democracy Civic Learning Initiative (POD)* as well as to commemorate Constitution Day in September.

Beginning in September, Presiding Judge Scott R.L. Young pledges to connect with at least 250 K–12 students by the end of 2026. To help Napa judicial officers meet the challenge, the court is starting next month when the judicial branch celebrates Constitution Month. Judges are available for classroom visits that focus on age-appropriate discussions about constitutional rights and Q&A sessions where students can learn firsthand about a judge's role.

“This program presents a valuable opportunity for students, our future leaders, to visit the courthouse, learn about the United States Constitution, and see its promise in action”, said Judge Young.

Constitution Day is an observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution. It is normally observed on September 17, which ties to the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

About the Power of Democracy

Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero’s *Power of Democracy Civic Learning Initiative* delivers high-quality civics education to K–12 classrooms by connecting students directly with judges. Through these real-world interactions, students gain a clearer understanding of the judicial system, empowering educators and inspiring the next generation of informed and engaged citizens.

Teachers interested in scheduling a judicial officer to present to their class should contact the court by email at court.administration@napa.ca.courts.gov, no later than September 15. For questions, you may call the court at 707-299-1110. Those interested in a courthouse tour or mock trial event are also encouraged to contact the court. ##