



THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MISSOURI POLITICS

A SPECIAL 1-DAY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY
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This one-day program focuses on Missouri's political culture and the overall stability of politics in Missouri state government. The program will compare Missouri's political culture to other states; provide information about the constitutional history of the state – with particular emphasis on the initiative and referendum process; and examine the impact of political institutions on public policy. Ideally, the program will help participants understand Missouri's "big" political picture. Specific attention will be given to:

- Assessing the impact of historical events and cultural norms on public policy
- Understanding the constitutional limitations on public policy; and
- Drawing linkages between partisan politics and public policy

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Political Culture in Missouri:

How Missouri is at the crossroads of three political cultures: moralistic, individualistic, and traditionalistic

Constitutional History:

How constitutional purposes have been fulfilled across four constitutions and a plethora of amendments

Institutional:

Beyond "How A Bill Becomes Law:" The intersection of politics and policy

Missouri Politics:

A lively discussion of political parties, elections, initiatives and referendums

COMPETENCY:

Political Awareness

PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR:

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8:30 – 4:30

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