# **Civics and Government Apps and Websites**



#### Name: ISCOTUSnow

What is it? The latest information and media on the current Supreme Court, including searchable audio of oral arguments and transcripts and the ability to create and share audio clips for repurposing in other documents, email, and social media.

**Price:** Free – Available for Android, iPhone, and IPad. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iscotusnow/id560979198



#### Name: Congress

**What is it?** Free app by the Cohen Research Group. Find information and stay connected to members of the U.S. Congress providing up-to-date info about the Obama administration, state governors, and state legislatures. App includes campaign information for legislators in the House and Senate including direct links to OpenSecrets app for campaign finance records. **Price:** Free – Available for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Android, and Blackberry. <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/congress/id291143468?mt = 8</u>



#### Name: Congress by Sunlight Foundation

**What is it?** Free app from the nonpartisan Sunlight Foundation. Follow bills and legislators for quick access and updates. Review legislators' votes and bill sponsorships. Explore legislators by location through an interactive map. See vote breakdowns for bills and committee listings for House and Senate. **Price:** Free – Available for Android, iPhone, iPad, iPod touch. <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/congress-by-sunlight-foundation/id653714985</u>



#### Name: Capitol Bells

**What is it?** Free app from Capitol Bells LLC. Provides real-time vote updates from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. It also includes a virtual voting feature that allows you to weigh in with your Congress member directly from your smart phone, just minutes before they vote. You can select your own congressional district in the settings menu. You can also review bills that are proposed for legislation.

**Price:** Free – Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/capitol-bells/id633308813?mt = 8



#### Name: <u>The White House</u>

**What is it?** The official White House app brings you news from the White House blog and press briefing room; photo and video archives; and live streams of events around the country with President Barack Obama and administration officials.

**Price:** Free – Available for iPhone, iPad, and Android. <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-white-house/id350190807?mt8</u>



### Name: United States Constitution

**What is it?** Free app from the National Archives and Records Administration, including searchable text of the U.S. Constitution and Articles of Confederation. The app includes a table of contents for the U.S. Constitution that is broken down by articles, sections, and amendments, including ratification dates. Other texts include: Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, Gettysburg Address, The Virginia Plan, The Great Compromise, and more. Bios of the signers are featured along with a Constitution timeline.

Price: Free – Available for iPhone, iPad, and Android.

https://itunes.apple.com/us/course/united-states-constitution/id559398926

#### Name: <u>SeeClickFix</u>



What is it? An app to report, track, and discuss issues in your neighborhood. Price: Free – Available for iPhone, Windows, Android, and Blackberry <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/seeclickfix/id322000552</u> There is also a web site that serves a similar function: <u>http://seeclickfix.com/</u>

## **Presentation Apps and Websites**



#### Name: Animoto

**What is it?** An app that turns photos into professional-quality videos with music and text. Choose photos, video clips, music, and video style. App allows users can share their creations.

**Price:** Free – Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad or Android 2.2 and up.

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/animoto-video-maker/id459248037?mt = 8

#### Name: GlogsterEDU

**What is it?** An app specifically designed for teachers and students in projectbased learning. App allows studentrs to creates a visual poster with graphics, photos, videos, music, and more.

**Price:** Registration fees vary. Teachers pay the fee to register their students on the site (e.g., \$39/year for one teacher with 30 students). http://www.glogster.com/

### Name: Prezi

What is it? App allows users to create customized "zooming" presentations with graphics, photos, and videos.

**Price:** First month trial use is free. Monthly fees after the first month vary (e.g., \$4.92/month for "Enjoy," the basic Prezi level). http://prezi.com/

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