



“WE THE PEOPLE... The U.S. Constitution and You”

Host’s Suggested Script for “Live” Appearance

The CCA encourages you to add a few sentences in the opening to objectively describe your organization. Also, the CCA is happy to include exterior footage of your organization, if you would like.

Opening Remarks

Hello, I’m (host representative and title) of (hosting organization). The subject of this DVD, our country’s Constitution, is as important today to the life of every one of us as it has ever been. The Constitution contains the rules that govern the way we must run our country. Their effect is to guarantee our self-government and freedom.

Many countries around the world have modeled their constitutions and their governments after ours. As a result, they, too, now benefit from the fruits of self-government and freedom, an experience seldom enjoyed previously by humankind.

Although the framers of our constitutional system shaped it to assure freedom, it has had other wonderful benefits. Countries that adhere to these principles have experienced the world’s greatest prosperity, the highest standard of living and the strongest inclination toward peace.

It is your job, as one of the rulers of our democracy, to know these critically important principles and to make sure that your country maintains them.

Now please join our special guest, Caroline Kennedy, the author of several books including In Our Defense: The Bill of Rights in Action, and daughter of President John F. Kennedy. At the end of the program, you’ll also hear from someone from (our state) who is in the Legislative branch of our Federal government – (member of Congress). And, I’ll return with a final word. But now, here’s “We the People... The U.S. Constitution and You.”

Closing Remarks

Once again, I’d like to thank you for watching this program. We at (hosting organization) believe that programs like these are important to creating an informed public that values our rights and freedoms. This begins with a knowledge of our Constitution – a document we’ve seen that not only has history behind it, but a future ahead of it. On behalf of all of us, thank you.