

Comm. for Const. Gov't

COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, INC.

117 Liberty Street

New York 6, N. Y.

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Dear Friend:

You made it possible last year for thousands upon thousands of young persons to learn, many for the first time, the fundamentals of our form of government. to enable them to resist those striving to induce them to alter our way of life. It has undoubtedly been a rewarding and satisfying experience for you.

You made this possible by having this Committee fill the requests of universities, colleges and schools throughout the nation, in your name or otherwise, for gift copies of the best book ever written for student clause-by-clause study of the subject, "The Constitution of the United States," by Thomas James Norton. Four printings of the book in 1962 were exhausted trying to fill these requests.

It is unbelievable how few universities, colleges and schools include any appropriation for the purchase and classroom use of any book upon which to base adequate instruction on the Constitution and the basic principles upon which our government is founded. Requests continue to flow in daily from schools for free copies of the Norton book and, as of this date, requests from universities, colleges and schools, yet to be filled, are as follows:

<u>State</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Copies</u>
Ala.	2,768	Hawaii	548	Mich.	4,863	N. Mex.	3,419	Utah	10,635
Alaska	433	Idaho	133	Minn.	3,082	N.Y.	13,429	Va.	685
Ariz.	330	Ill.	10,361	Miss.	2,006	Ohio	9,869	Vt.	450
Ark.	5,087	Ind.	4,691	Mo.	2,433	Okla.	685	Wash.	9,139
Calif.	8,566	Iowa	7,144	Mont.	2,254	Oreg.	3,814	Wis.	2,691
Colo.	3,919	Kans.	1,002	N.C.	3,046	Pa.	6,516	W. Va.	1,568
Conn.	7,797	Ky.	5,289	N. Dak.	1,430	R.I.	421	Wyo.	734
D.C.	63	La.	4,662	Nebr.	4,390	S.C.	1,808		
Del.	781	Maine	355	Nev.	634	S. Dak.	463		<u>Unfilled total</u>
Fla.	2,511	Mass.	3,385	N.H.	200	Tenn.	6,734		<u>copies requested -</u>
Ga.	9,169	Md.	4,759	N.J.	837	Tex.	9,562		<u>191,550</u>

With the new semester starting, it is our estimate that, if books can be made available, another quarter of a million to half million young persons may be given the opportunity to study the Constitution this school year, with sanction of their alma mater, at a period when life-long impressions are made.

Your help is needed now to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Committee's supply of the book is exhausted. If you will purchase copies of the Norton book in sufficient quantities now, the funds so received from you and others will enable the Committee to print books in lots of 100,000 to 150,000 copies, such a printing-run being necessary to keep costs down.

The books you purchase will be used to fill requests from universities, colleges and schools, either in your name or in the name of the Committee, as you designate or, if you instruct, they will be sent to any school of your choice. Attorney's letter, enclosed, states such gifts to schools should be tax deductible, within percentage of income limit set by the statute. Purchase form enclosed.

Your check for \$5,000 will make books available to 3,334 students

2,500	"	"	"	"	"	1,667	"
1,500	"	"	"	"	"	1,000	"
1,000	"	"	"	"	"	667	"
500	"	"	"	"	"	334	"
250	"	"	"	"	"	167	"
100	"	"	"	"	"	67	"
50	"	"	"	"	"	34	"

Please send check today, payable to Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc. The need is urgent.

Sincerely,

Joseph DeWitt
Joseph DeWitt, Trustee