

OUTLINE FOR

NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL ACADEMY

September 14 – October 8, 2020

- 1. September 21 Structure of the Constitution (RD and PB)
 - a. History leading up to Ratification
 - b. Legislative Power
 - c. Executive Power
 - d. Judicial Branch
 - e. Amendment process
 - f. Bill of Rights
 - g. Subsequent Amendments
 - h. Federalism
- 2. September 23 Judicial Review (RD and PB)
 - a. Marbury v. Madison
 - b. Justiciability & Case or Controversy
 - c. Levels of Scrutiny
- 3. September 28 First Amendment (RD)
 - a. Freedom of Speech
 - b. Freedom of Press
 - c. Freedom of Religion
- 4. September 30 Second and Third Amendments (RD)
- 5. October 5 Fourth Amendment (PB)
 - a. Warrant Requirement
 - b. What is probable cause/reasonable suspicion?
 - c. Exclusionary Rule
 - d. Warrant Exceptions
- 6. October 7 Fifth Amendment (CD)
 - a. Right to Remain Silent
 - b. Takings Clause
- 7. October 12 Sixth Amendment (RD)
 - a. The Right to Counsel

- i. Pretrial
- ii. At Trial
- 8. October 14 Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Amendments (VZ)
- 9. October 19 Tenth Amendment and Conclusion (RD and PB)