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60-Second Civics Airs 500th Episode on Election Day

Center for Civic Education’s daily broadcast focuses on civics and government

CALABASAS, Calif.—60-Second Civics, the daily podcast of the Center for Civic Education, celebrates its 500th episode this Election Day. The recordings provide a concise primer on civics, giving listeners a quick and convenient way to learn about the nation’s government, Constitution, and history.

The podcast content comes from the Center’s curricula, including *We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution*, *Project Citizen*, *Foundations of Democracy*, and *Elements of Democracy*. Educators use 60-Second Civics and the accompanying Daily Civics Quiz to teach students about the ideas and people behind the basic principles of the nation’s constitutional government.

The 500th podcast looks at *Brown v. Board of Education*, the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case where the justices declared unanimously that separate educational facilities are "inherently unequal." The current episode—and an archive of all podcasts—can be found at [http://new.civiced.org/resources/multimedia/60-second-civics](http://new.civiced.org/resources/multimedia/60-second-civics).

About the Center for Civic Education ([www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org))

The Center for Civic Education is an educational, nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to fostering the development of informed, responsible participation in civic life by citizens committed to the values and principles fundamental to American constitutional democracy. The Center has offices in Washington, D.C., and Calabasas, Calif., as well as volunteer program coordinators in every U.S. state and international partners in 80 countries.