

Coffman to Mark Constitution Day with Open House at Lone Tree Office

Constituents Encouraged to Pick Up Free Pocket Constitutions

(LONE TREE, CO) — On Friday, September 17, 2010 Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) will mark the 223rd anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution by hosting an open house at his district office in Lone Tree. Constituents are invited to visit the office, meet the staff, and receive a free pocket size Constitution. Coffman is hosting the open house to raise awareness about Constitution Day and encourage all Americans to read the Constitution.

Announcing the open house Coffman remarked, “Our Founding Fathers envisioned a limited national government of enumerated powers as set forth in the Constitution. Today our federal government has far surpassed the size and scope our founders intended and it is simply bigger than we can afford. While it is critical we fight in Congress to return to the limited constitutional government our founders intended, it is equally critical that every citizen reads the Constitution and understands the freedoms and rights granted to all Americans.”

“I strongly encourage folks to come by my office on Friday to pick up a free copy of the Constitution, meet the staff and talk about our nation’s defining document,” Coffman continued.

In 1956, Congress established Constitution week and in 2004 designated every September 17th as Constitution Day to give our founding document the recognition and respect it deserves. On September 17, 1787 39 delegates from 12 states signed the Constitution at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, PA. After being ratified by the 13 original states the Constitution became our country’s legal foundation on June 21, 1788.

Details on the open house are as follows:

- **What:** Constitution Day Open House
- **When:** Friday, September 17, Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Coffman District Office, 9220 Kimmer Dr., Suite 220, Lone Tree, CO

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