

A FRESH LOOK AT OUR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS

FIVE-PART DOCUMENTARY SERIES

Most Americans lack a clear understanding about how their government functions. The 2026 Semiquincentennial celebration was a launching point for America to reconnect with our founding principles as we enter into 13 years of civic milestone celebrations. ***We Hold These Truths*** is a compelling nonpartisan five-part documentary series for PBS distribution hosted by Mark Hamill. Delivered by scholars, historians, and actors, this five-hour series explores the rights, responsibilities, and duties of engaged citizens in order to cultivate an informed and thoughtful citizenry committed to democratic principles and actively engaged in the practice of democracy. The multi-channel distribution of this important series will reach millions of viewers across the United States on public television, streaming channels, apps, and in the classroom. Each episode will inform the viewer in an entertaining and relevant manner the entire family can enjoy. Not only is civic education a worthy cause, it is a vital part of any democracy.

Genre: Long-form, multi-part documentary series that connects every American viewer to our civic social contract.

Category: Documentary, American History and Culture, Civic Engagement

Episode / Series Length: 56 minutes 46 seconds per episode x 5 Episodes

Production Company: Capital Media Group, Inc.

Executive Producer(s): Mark Hamill, David Holden

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Public TV Distributor: National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA)

Streaming / On-Demand: National ad-free live stream channels, on-demand streaming channels, and PBS.org.

Additional Distribution: Ed Tech Classroom Publishers, Library Media Publishing, and Civic/Voter Organizations.

Closed Captions: English, Spanish

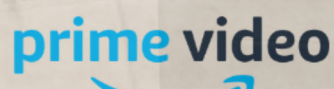
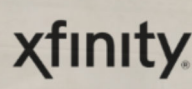
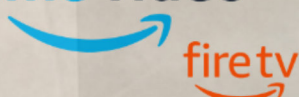
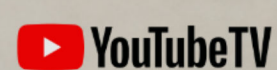
Host / Narrator / Talent: Mark Hamill

Scheduling: Memorial Day • National Voter Registration Day • National Voter Education Week • Vote Early Day

• Constitution Day • Bill of Rights Day • Independence Day • Inauguration Day • Washington's Birthday • Election Cycles •

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday • Veterans Day • International Day of Democracy • State Civic Observances

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