

Sharon McMahon is a former Washington D.C. high school government and law teacher who earned a reputation as 'America's Government Teacher' amidst the historic 2020 election proceedings for her viral efforts on Instagram to educate the general public on political misinformation. Through a simple mission to share non-partisan information about democracy, Sharon has amassed over a halfmillion followers online, affectionally called the "Governerds," who look to her for truth and logic in a society plagued by bias and conspiracy. From impeachment trials and QAnon conspiracies to the U.S. Constitution and civil rights, Sharon speaks with authority on national happenings and her guidance has shot to national renown, covered by CNN, The Washington Post, Yahoo News, The Daily Show and more. Learn more at sharonmemahon.com and follow Sharon at @SharonSaySo.

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### Why Sharon?

- With more than a decade of experience in government and law education, Sharon is armed with a passion for preserving democracy. Through daily social media news briefs, she breaks down tough-to-follow political headlines and events with thought-provoking conversations, historical context, and humor.
- Sharon knows it's not fun to feel overwhelmed and uninformed. Determined to help curb feelings of political anxiety, she hosts regular 'Government for Grownups' workshops to help her followers understand what's going on and learn how to engage in a thoughtful discussion.
- Through a fact-based approach to teaching Americans about the U.S. Government and democracy, Sharon's non-partisan insight has proved that facts don't require approval and empowered more than 500,000 people to join her #factrevolution movement aimed at tackling misinformation.
- Sharon has a heart for philanthropic work and leads her social media community in initiatives that benefit others. In 2021 alone, she's inspired thousands of people to send thank you notes to the custodial staff that cleaned the capitol after the riots and helped forgive \$56 million in U.S. medical debt through a crowd-funding campaign, raising over \$500,000 with the help of her "Governerds" supporters.

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### Lesson Topics:

- U.S. Constitution 101: How do we apply the principles of a 250-year-old document that never even mentioned women, to modern-day developments?
- Understanding the Electoral College: Empowering citizens to vote if they are confused by the Electoral College
- Recognizing Political Bias: Recognizing political bias in the news begins with addressing our own confirmation bias
- Politics and Family: Overcoming political polarization and fostering civil discourse through productive conversation
- QUanon Conspiracies: Dispelling misconceptions through substantiated evidence
- Presidential Impeachment: Why an impeachment trial looks so different from a judicial court trial
- Executive Orders: What's the difference between and temporary mandate and a law? Are they constitutional?
- A History of American Politics: Analyzing centuries-long political division in the United States
- Third-Party Voting: Is it a waste of your vote?
- News Related Stress: Where to find trustworthy news sources and how to extract the facts
- Political Affiliations: Why working towards each other's mutual destruction is a threat to democracy

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