

Table Talk: Let's Talk about the Constitution – Transcript of audio

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The IU Kokomo Library along with IU Kokomo Table Talks hosted an event together talking about the Constitution. This event took place on September 15th, 2021 and pocket constitutions were passed out to all attendees. The pocket constitutions were provided by the FDLP.

Indiana University Kokomo is located in Kokomo Indiana and our library has been a depository since 1969 and we represent the 4th Congressional District. I started seeing promotional material for Constitution Day and wanted to plan something in the library when our students would be back, in person, in the Fall. I coordinated with Erin Doss, Associate Professor of Communication Arts, to host an event in the library partnering with Table Talks. Table Talks is an open discussion on a specific topic for IU Kokomo students, staff, and faculty to join in on. Since Constitution day was on a Friday this year, I thought it would be best to host this event earlier in the week. Erin and I chose September 15th, a Wednesday, that way it would be in the middle of the week. Table Talks provided the food which was a taco bar and I wanted to make sure to provide pocket constitutions for the attendees. I utilized the FDLP Promotional Materials store and obtain 100 pocket constitutions. In total we had 30 participants, excluding the 7 presenters. While I was the moderator for this event, I did not have to keep conversations going since the students and presenters were very engaged in the topic. Overall, I would say that this event was a success and everyone who came learned a lot.