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NEW PROGRAMS

INTRODUCING MADISON

Everything Policy is building Madison, a new tool that translates complex legislative proposals into plain, everyday language. This helps citizens understand what their representatives are voting on and gives students deeper insight into how Congress and state legislatures work.

Understanding legislation isn't easy. Bills and resolutions are written in dense, technical language, and proposals can run hundreds of pages. Madison is built on the idea that informed civic participation starts with people having access to clear, accurate, and unbiased explanations of what lawmakers are actually proposing to do.

We recently completed our first classroom beta test of Madison in high school classrooms. Teachers reported that Madison was a valuable resource for teaching students about Congress and that it had a positive impact on students' research skills. The Everything Policy team is reviewing teacher and student feedback and refining the tool ahead of a planned expansion to the Policy Education Program in fall 2026.



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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

AVA JOHNSON OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT INTERN

Hi everyone! My name is Ava Johnson and I'm a senior at UNC Wilmington. I love interning with Everything Policy because I feel my work actually matters and is reaching people. I'm so passionate about doing unbiased, informative writing and content creation. Being part of such an amazing team means the world to me.

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360° PERSPECTIVES

WHAT DOES AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY MEAN TO YOU?

Everything Policy is gathering perspectives from students, educators, and citizens across our community to better understand what the 250th Anniversary of the United States means to you. Every voice matters, so we want to hear from you as we continue to develop facts-first policy education content.

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TRENDING BRIEF



BALLOT HARVESTING

Did you know that only 13 states have election procedures that make large-scale ballot harvesting both legal and potentially worthwhile? Ballot harvesting, the collection and delivery of absentee ballots by a third party, is regulated differently across all 50 states, and the potential for fraud varies widely. So what does that mean for your state?

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