



2019 Annual Report



Dear Friends,

We saw amazing results from our programs in 2019 and there is no doubt that this was an exciting year for the 1776 Foundation.

- Our Gadsden Flag license plate continues to be one of the bestselling specialty license plates in Montana. Generating a 30% increase in revenue in 2019.
- Our Montana Constitution Project distributed nearly 5,000 free copies of the Montana Constitution to parents, educators, elected officials and interested citizens all over Montana.
- Our Grants Program distributed ten-thousand dollars to worthwhile organizations all across Montana.

With another great year in the books we are looking forward to even more opportunities in 2020. We want to say a special thank you to all of those that help support the great work of the Foundation during 2019.

Sincerely,
The 1776 Foundation Board of Directors

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ABOUT

the 1776 Foundation



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Based in Billings, Montana the 1776 Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, that seeks to improve government and politics by working to inform and equip the people of Montana to better evaluate policy options that uphold traditional American values, historic civil liberties, the Montana Constitution and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Founded in 2015, the 1776 Foundation works to accomplish our mission through a variety of programing and by supporting other like-minded organizations in Montana.

Board of Directors

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PROGRAMS



Gadsden Flag License Plate



Liberty Lessons



Free Constitution Project



Grant Program

1776 Foundation Gadsden Flag LICENSE PLATE



Since January 2017, Montana residents have been able to purchase their very own 1776 Foundation Gadsden Flag license plate when they register a Montana vehicle.



An iconic symbol of the American Revolution, the Gadsden Flag was named for Christopher Gadsden who created it during the American Revolution. Today it has come to symbolize support for liberty and the rugged, independent American spirit. Now you can display this iconic symbol on your Montana vehicle and support the great work of the 1776 Foundation.



During 2019, the plate was once again one of the bestselling specialty license plates and is now a regular sight on thousands of cars, trucks, trailers and campers on Montana's highways and byways.





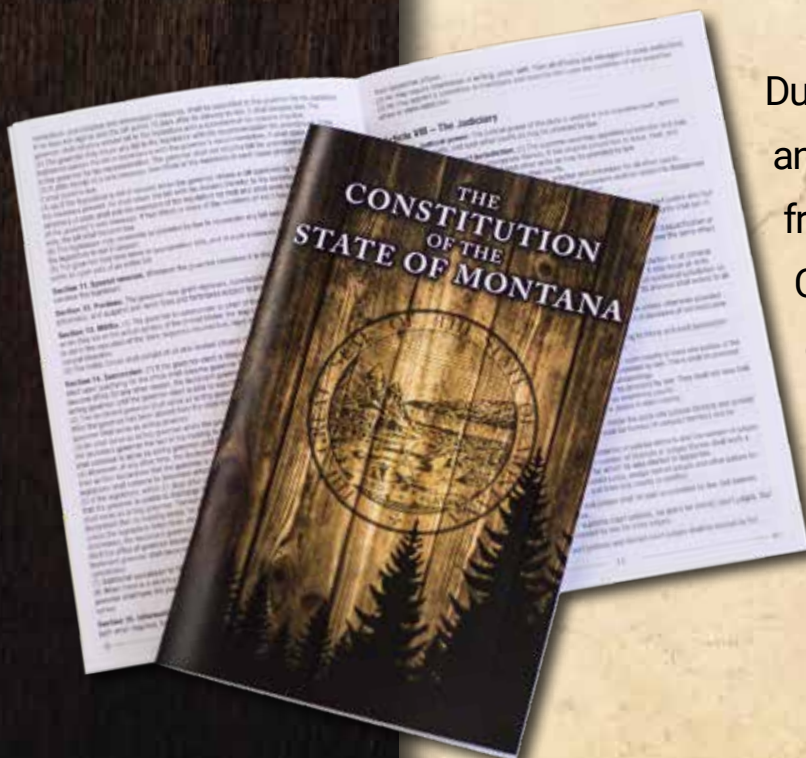
Free Constitution PROJECT

A firm understanding of our Montana Constitution is a foundation each and every Montanan should be equipped with, especially during their formative years.

Unfortunately, most of our public schools do not offer such coursework.

The 1776 Foundation Constitution Project seeks to fill this void by providing free copies of the Montana Constitution for educators, parents and the public.

During 2019, this project produced and distributed nearly 5,000 free copies of the Montana Constitution to parents, educators, elected officials and interested citizens all over Montana.



LIBERTY LESSONS

The 1776 Foundation's Liberty Lessons are a series of educational radio and video messages designed to give you a deeper understanding of the meaning and history of the Montana and U.S. Constitutions. Each episode is delivered by exciting Montana political, business and community leaders.

Our series now includes episodes focused on: The Electoral College, Separation of Powers, Democracy and more. These episodes are broadcast online and on radio stations throughout Montana.





GRANTS



Helping out our neighbors and giving back to the community is part of the Montana way of life.

The 1776 Foundation is proud to support like-minded organizations with funding for programs that are in line with our mission.

Our grants program distributed \$10,000 to a dozen worthwhile organizations in 2019 and has now provided nearly \$20,000 in funding since coming online in Q3 2017.



FINANCIALS

Revenue

Contributions	\$ 34.83
License Plate Sales	\$ 61,020.00
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Total Revenue	\$ 61,054.83

Program Costs

Grants Program	\$ 10,000.00
Liberty Lessons Program	\$ 250.00
License Plate Program	\$ 5,115.40
Free Constitution Program	\$ 17,230.18
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Total Program Cost	\$ 32,595.58

Administrative Costs

Advertising	\$ 1,285.34
Accounting/Legal Fees	\$ 538.32
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 410.00
Meetings & Travel	\$ 14,628.11
Website Hosting & Maintenance	\$ 420.00
Misc. Expenses	\$ 6,080.83
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Total Administrative Cost	\$ 22,077.26

Net Operating Revenue	\$ 6,381.99
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