Constitutional Law II
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There is one required text for this course:

Reading assignments are from Choper, Fallon, Kamisar, & Shiffrin, Constitutional Law (12th ed. 2015),

I will also assign readings from distributed materials (DM) I will circulate from time to time.

Recommended Readings

BARNETT Randy Barnett, Our Republican Constitution (2016).

For our first class on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, please prepare the following readings, which can be downloaded from the course’s TWEN page under “Course Materials” as “Distributed Materials”.

I. Introduction

1. Background:

- US Const. Amdts I-X, XIII-XV
- History of the Bill of Rights (from Exploring Constitutional Conflicts, see http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/Projects/FTrials/conlaw/billofrightsintro.html).
- The Reconstruction Amendments (by Eric Foner)
- Who is Protected? The Scope of Constitutional Rights (Reid v. Covert; Plyler v. Doe)