

I strongly support SB 702, which will establish a task force on social studies standards with an emphasis on civics education.

I remember having social studies classes in high school in the '60s, but even then I wasn't taught any civics -- I had to learn that all on my own. It behooves us to have an educated and informed electorate -- unless we don't care about democracy. Dictators like an uneducated populace that they can mislead. We can see how that's played out recently on the national stage, it's truly pretty frightening. We really need to infuse civics back into our classrooms. Please support SB 702.