

Democratic Deliberation from James Madison to Today (January 15, 2011)

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Further reading

- James Madison, “Vices of the Political System” (Apr. 1787), offers an exploration of Madison’s concerns as he prepared for the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.
 - <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/v1ch5s16.html>
- Thomas Jefferson’s perspective on free speech can be found in many letters but his most clear statement appears is in his discussion of religious freedom in his book *Notes on the State of Virginia* (1787).
 - http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/amendI_religions40.html
- On the distinction between interests and the common good in the Founding era, see Gordon Wood, *The American Revolution: A History* (2003).
- On James Madison, see Jack Rakove, *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution* (1997).
- On deliberative democracy, see
 - James Fishkin’s work at his Center for Deliberative Democracy at Stanford University (<http://cdd.stanford.edu/>);
 - Amy Gutmann & Dennis Thompson, *Why Deliberative Democracy?* (2004).
- My *Seattle Times* column, “The spoils of the *Citizens United* decision and its affront to democratic deliberation” can be found at http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2013339586_guest04neem.html .