How would the US Constitution be different if YOU were in the room where it happened? What would you change?

In honor of the upcoming 250th anniversary of our country, PA Humanities is launching If You Were In The Room. The initiative invites young people ages 16–22 to consider the US Constitution and its impact on your life and community, and what you would change if you could rewrite it today. 10 participants will be invited to attend a curated educational experience, including two tickets to Hamilton on Broadway, and be featured in a WHYY–created film of the entries!

Here’s how it works...

1. Choose a prompt
Imagine you were in the room where it happened...
- Who would you bring to the table (past, present, future) to write the Constitution? Where would you meet? What would the gathering look like, feel like, sound like?
- How would you change the Constitution? What amendment would you change or take away? What amendment would you add?
- What does the Constitution mean to you?

2. Pick a format to respond
- Video – Submit up to 1 minute of video recorded on your phone or computer.
- Creative with caption—Draw a picture, take a photograph, write a poem. Must include accompanying text to explain (100 word limit.)

3. Submit your response by 7/31/22
Visit PAHumanities.org/InTheRoom to submit and for official rules. Announcement on 8/15/22.