

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND BIO

Towards a 21st Century Constitution. Many people believe that the U.S. Constitution, which has not been amended since 1792, is in great need of further modifications. Some argue for one or two tweaks, such as replacing the Electoral College with direct popular election. Others desire more extensive modifications, which are often interdependent and complex. Russ Bellavance will lead you through a discussion of suggested changes, as well as the possibility of using a national constitutional convention. Questions and comments will be welcome throughout.

Russ Bellavance is the President of the Wissahickon Valley Historical Society, and he presents programs both on local history and on our founding documents. Russ is a graduate of Tufts University and Yale Law School. He taught high school social studies as a second career, and in his retirement he is an instructor at the Center for Learning and Retirement at Delaware Valley University.