

**Pennsylvania Academic Standards
(History, US History, and Civics and Government)
met in whole or in part* by this exhibition**

**The text for this exhibition is written (with the exception of field-specific language) for the sixth grade level. For more information on Pennsylvania's Department of Education Standards, and more related standards, please visit [PDE SAS](#).*

5.1.6.A: Explain the effect of the rule of law in protecting property rights, individual rights, and the common good.

The entire exhibition fulfills this standard by allowing the viewer to observe Senators who created legislation for the benefit of Pennsylvania citizens.

5.1.6: Principles and Documents of Government.

The entire exhibition allows the viewer the opportunity to fulfill this standard through an examination of the various sources on display.

5.1.6.D: Explain the basic principles and ideals within documents and the roles played by the framers as found in significant documents.

The entire exhibition allows the viewer the opportunity to fulfill this standard through observing the transition of Senator Speaker to President Pro Tempore, which was made possible due to changes to the Pennsylvania Constitution.

5.2.6.C: Describe the importance of political leadership and public service.

The entire exhibition fulfills this standard by featuring Senators who made significant contributions to Pennsylvania and the United States.

5.2.6.D: Explain why participation in government and civic life is important.

The entire exhibition fulfills this standard by allowing the viewer to observe individuals who have shaped Pennsylvania and its government into its current form.

5.3.6.D: Identify leadership positions and their primary duties at the local, **state**, and national levels.

The entire exhibition fulfills this standard through materials that explain and describe different roles of government officials and state legislators.

8.1.6.B: Explain continuity and change over time using sequential order and context of events.

The entire exhibition allows the viewer the opportunity to fulfill this standard through an examination of items that shows the history of Speaker to President Pro Tempore. Beginning with the first Speaker in 1790 to the current President Pro Tempore.

PDE Standard:

8.2.6.A: Explain the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of individuals and groups from Pennsylvania.

The entire exhibition demonstrates this standard by highlighting achievements by Senators that benefited the citizens of Pennsylvania and the Country.

8.2.6.C: Explain how continuity and change have impacted Pennsylvania history: --Belief system and religions; commerce and industry; technology; politics and government; physical and human geographic; social organizations.

The entire exhibition fulfills this standard (as it applies to politics and government) by allowing the viewer to observe how Senate Leadership developed over time.

8.3.6.B: Explain the importance of significant historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to United States history.

A portion of the exhibition allows the viewer the opportunity to fulfill this standard through an examination of primary documents from the United States of America's Founding Fathers that talks about Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.