



# STATE OF FLORIDA

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES



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### **MARION COUNTY** **WE THE PEOPLE HEARINGS**

**MAY 16, 2012**

**On Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 5:30pm, students from Marion Technical Institute will participate in "We the People" mock congressional hearings at the Marion County Judicial Center as a part of MTI's Business Academy's Law and Government program.**

**Students will be competing in mock congressional hearings and will discuss critical issues regarding American government, the founding fathers and current events based on a constitutional perspective. Local judges, attorneys and public officials have volunteered to assist as presiding Congressional Committee members who will critique and provide guidance following the student presentations. Not only are students required to demonstrate skills on the subject matter of American Government, but they are also required to demonstrate skills that are necessary for success, such as effective speaking, listening, cooperative learning, critical judgment and discipline.**

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