

# The Gaston Gazette

## **Letter: Students need to learn about government**

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An article in The New American magazine pointed out that per our Constitution, “The power not designated to the ‘United States’ by the Constitution . . . Are reserved to the ‘states or to the people.’”

Why is this not taught in our schools? You don’t have to be a lawyer to understand something this simple!

If our schools can’t afford for each student to have a copy, then perhaps the teachers can give their students the address where they can buy a shirt pocket-sized copy from Cato Institute, 1000 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington D.C., 20001. Copies were \$1 each years ago, but may be \$1.50 now—but perhaps only \$1 if ordered by the hundreds for students.

The following is only one example of hundreds of unconstitutional violates: In the 1930s, my father (1) financed the sale of a portion of an inherited farm, and (2) obtained an unconstitutional “federal loan” to finance another farm. Due to the Depression, he lost both of these properties.

My father became sick, but without money, he didn’t receive medical treatment and died, leaving my mother with 10 kids. With luck, we retained the inherited farm, and all have been successful in spite of our elected violating our constitution.