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In *James Madison and the Making of America*, WCSU historian Dr. Kevin Gutzman looks beyond the way our fourth President is traditionally seen — as “The Father of the Constitution” — to reveal a more complex and sometimes contradictory portrait of the Founding Father and his influence on the spirit of the American republic today. Gutzman’s book tells the exciting story of Madison’s central role in winning the Revolution and establishing republican government, setting the record straight on Madison’s contributions to “The Federalist Papers” and the Bill of Rights and exploring lesser-known but important legacies such as his role in adoption of the libertarian Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.



WCSU Professor of History Dr. Kevin Gutzman is the author of the New York Times best-seller *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Constitution*, as well as *Virginia’s American Revolution: From Dominion to Republic, 1776-1840*. With Thomas Woods Jr., he coauthored *Who Killed the Constitution? The Fate of American Liberty from World War I to George W. Bush*. Gutzman has lectured extensively on constitutional founding principles and contemporary issues, and his commentaries have appeared widely in the national media. His classes at Western explore constitutional history and the history of the American Revolution, the early American republic and the American South.



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