

Operation Citizen Sources and References

How to use this record

The Citizenship Kit teaches a method. Official sources establish filing routes and legal limits. Operation Citizen source materials establish the project's terms, voice, and working architecture. The FTC and BLM comments demonstrate citizen writing and action; they are not independent authority for unrelated claims.

Edition date: September 5, 2026. Web and tool checks below were made on that date unless a different date is stated. A reachable page is not a verified dataset. An existing document is not proof of submission, adoption, or final author approval.

Official sources S01–S04

S01 • Civic purpose and legal effect of the Preamble. Constitution Annotated: Legal Effect of the Preamble and Preamble text. Used to separate civic stewardship from an independent source of governmental power or a guaranteed court remedy. “You have standing” is treated as civic invitation in the product brief; the kit uses “you have a place in this work” to avoid a false legal promise.

S02 • Public comments. Regulations.gov tips, hosted by the U.S. Forest Service. Supports focused, evidence-based comments, attention to alternatives, and the distinction between comment and vote. The particular agency notice controls deadline, method, and procedural effect. Do not assume that one portal's timing rule applies to every agency proceeding.

S03 • State complaints. USA.gov: State attorneys general and State consumer protection offices. These are routing directories, not a statement that every state AG has the same jurisdiction. The kit requires the reader to check the selected state's instructions.

S04 • Inspector general channels. Oversight.gov hotline finder and Inspectors General: mission. Supports routing by agency, program, and type of wrongdoing. Confidentiality and protected-disclosure questions remain channel-specific.

Official sources S05–S10

S05 • Public records. [FOIA.gov: How to make a request](#) and [FOIA frequently asked questions](#). Supports the distinction between existing records and new analysis, agency scope, fees, processing, appeals, and assistance. Federal FOIA does not govern state and local records. The relevant state law and receiving office's instructions must be checked for an actual request.

S06 • Congressional routes. [House: Find your representative](#), [Senate directory](#), and [Congress.gov](#). Used to identify official offices and bill records. The kit's oversight-packet format is an OC practice recommendation, not a statutory form. Authority limits are also documented in the existing Congressional Blueprint and its linked House and Senate rules.

S07 • Federal campaign finance. [FEC data](#), [How to file a complaint](#), and [Leadership and structure](#). The complaint instructions require identifying information, specific facts, signature, oath and notarization; they list electronic and physical delivery methods. On September 5 the leadership page showed two current commissioners and four vacancies. Four affirmative votes are needed to proceed with enforcement action. The kit therefore distinguishes intake from enforcement and requires a status recheck. This is a capacity limit, not a claim that no complaint may be submitted.

S08 • Election participation. [Vote.gov](#). Used as the official starting point for state registration and election rules. No universal primary-eligibility or registration deadline is asserted. Candidate-comparison and group-meeting formats are OC practice recommendations.

S09 • R8 historical basis. [FDR Presidential Library: January 11, 1944 address text](#). The eight goals come from Roosevelt's economic-rights proposal. The kit's stable R8 identifiers are the research package's implementation categories. Existing programs and rights must be assessed individually; the kit does not claim that none exist.

S10 • Congressional term limits. [U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, 514 U.S. 779 \(1995\)](#), especially the holding and pp. 837–838; see also PSV-004 in the authority appendix. Supports the distinction between constitutional congressional qualifications and internal leadership or committee-tenure rules. The kit does not offer a state ballot-label workaround.

Historical comment examples

S11 / OC06 FTC premerger reporting

Official context: [FTC request for comment, March 2026](#). The document identifies the reporting questions and a May 26, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET deadline. This is a historical window.

Citizen source: *Citizen_Comment_FTC_2026_0298_Premerger_Notification_Oligopoly.docx*, retrieved from Thom's Google Drive and matched with the local public-comment source folder. [Drive source](#).

Reuse: The Field Guide explains the comment's sequence: decision, missing information, citizen effect, requested safeguard. Short quoted language remains Thom's. The original Word file is preserved in the Examples folder without silently correcting it. Repeated table headings and dated industry examples remain part of that historical source, not new kit findings.

Receipt and limit: Regulations.gov confirmed submission on May 23, 2026 at 18:54 UTC, tracking mpi-pjkd-n8td, naming this file. Public posting, agency agreement, and policy impact remain unverified. The market table is not carried into the core as current data.

S12 / OC07 BLM oil-and-gas leasing

Official context: [Federal Register document 2026-08280, April 29, 2026](#). Docket BLM-2025-0138; RIN 1004-AF41. The notice states a May 29 comment deadline and a conditional June 29 effective date. These describe the original notice, not a determination of the current regulation's status.

Citizen source: *Comment Submitted in Opposition to Direct Final Rule.docx*, dated May 23, 2026, from the local public-comment source folder and [Drive copy](#).

Reuse: Public ownership, use, depletion, cost-bearing, and future generations form the tone and action model. The annotation states the agency's statutory-mandate position and asks the reader to address it directly.

Receipt and limit: Regulations.gov confirmed submission on May 23, 2026 at 20:29 UTC, tracking mpi-sxny-m6f5, naming this file. Agency treatment and outcome remain unverified. The annotation does not adopt every legal claim; the Preamble is not an independent legal remedy.

Other historical filings

SEC emails dated May 13 confirm receipt and internal review of Thom's Form PF comment (S7-2026-13). Its public SEC PDF was located on September 5. See [Examples/FILING_EVIDENCE.html](#) for the record and date discrepancy. Posting does not validate its financial claims. The CFTC COT filing remains a corpus lead.

Operation Citizen source trail

OC01 • Product and naming baseline. Citizenship Kit — Publisher Outline & Readability Baseline, September 4.

Controls the short citizen-facing product, distinct from chapbook, May Field Kit, and user guide. The twelve-page core follows its ten requested topics.

OC02 • Current architecture. Operation Citizen — Chapbook & Civic System and Digital Companion specification, September 4.

Controls the interlocking relationship of chapbook, companion, citizen levers, governmental authority, CL evidence, Rulemaking Observatory, and outcomes. The card types retain their separate meanings. The later Field Kit v3 lever order is used consistently.

OC03 • Authority research. The twelve Word documents and A5/R8 CSV in the Authority Reference folder are preserved copies of the existing local package. Their primary-source appendix records September 3 checks and unresolved limits. New kit copy uses its stable identifiers and high-level actor/instrument distinctions. This assembly is not a fresh legal review of every underlying authority. An actual filing or implementation proposal must check the operative source and contrary authority again.

OC04 • Historical method and tool guide. Field Kit v3 and May CL Apps User Guide. Selected: evidence-to-action method, lever purposes, preparation, handoff and recordkeeping. Revised: intermediary address, overbroad procedural assurances, old scores, classifications, member counts, and live-tool assumptions. Lever briefs 4–7 are newly completed.

OC05 • Current tool evidence. CL App Register and the live HTML retrieved September 5. Tool pages were checked for availability and selected version/methodology fields. This is not a full data, keyboard, mobile, or source-reproduction test of every application. The technical handoff records differences and excludes the broken CL-007 destination from working links.

OC08 • Books. *Clean Copy Quiet Collapse 6.1.26.docx*, Chapters 8–10 and Appendix B, and the citizen-only September v7 `\_1` chapbook export were read as source material. The kit carries forward the move from diagnosis to action. It does not repeat their unverified counts, categorical claims about every institution, or primary-only action framing. The exact final historical v7 remains a custody issue in the reconciliation record; this kit is not a replacement edition of that book.

Editorial method and publication record

Research papers and source discipline

OC09 • WP-035, If the Citizen Is Invisible, Who Is Being Seen? The [available branded PDF](#) was read for its argument about participation, acknowledgement, and consequence. That argument informs the outcome ledger. Its historical figures and broad legal assertions are not adopted as current proof in this kit.

OC10 • WP-074, Practice as Infrastructure. The [Notion record](#) is explicitly an IDEA-stage entry, not a completed research paper. It was inspected and excluded as factual authority. The circle format is an OC practice proposal, not an empirically validated intervention.

Language and source preservation

The approved Operation Citizen voice charter controls new prose: citizen first; institutional mechanisms; evidence before findings; a responsible actor; a lawful remedy; and public proof. The FTC and BLM examples calibrate the citizen-facing register. No new first-person life experience has been written for Thom.

Original source documents were not edited, moved, renamed, or deleted. Selected reuse is recorded here and in the production crosswalk. The new core, Field Guide, and Worksheets are separate artifacts. The synchronized sources directory was empty at discovery; corpus access came from existing deliverables, local reference files, Google Drive, Notion, and official web sources.

Verification scope

The kit's procedural starting points, FEC capacity statement, historical notice context, term-limit boundary, and Preamble qualification were checked against the cited official sources. No claim is made that all public websites or underlying datasets have been independently certified.

The complete authority package is supplied as dated research. Historical comments are supplied as historical source text. Neither is relabeled as new, fully verified authority merely because it is included in the same folder.

Authorship and review

Directed by Thom Barrett. Research, new drafting, editing, assembly, and document checks by OpenAI Codex using the existing OC corpus. New kit language has not yet received Thom Barrett's final author review.

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