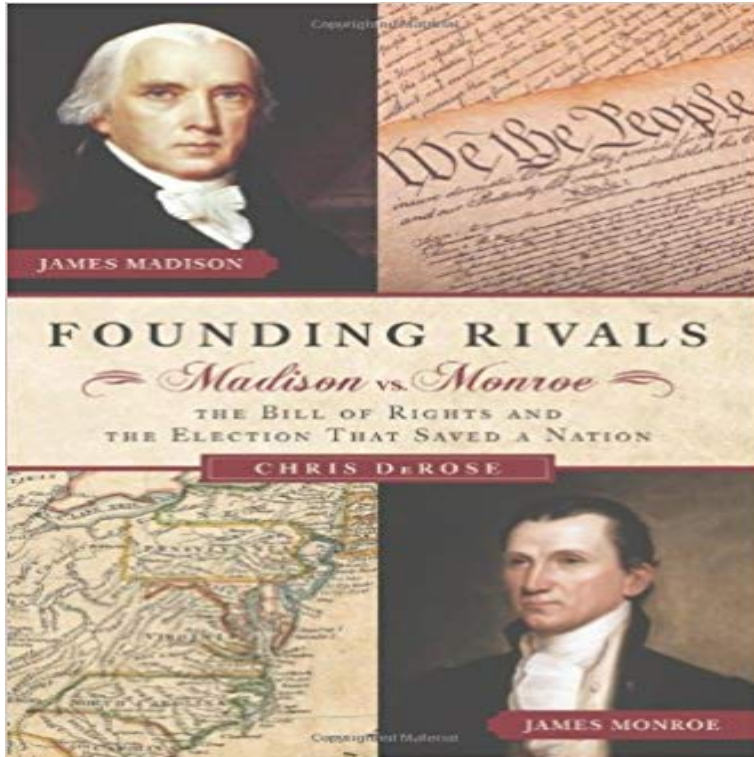


# Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation



The Amazing True Story of the Election That Saved the Constitution In 1789, James Madison and James Monroe ran against each other for Congress the only time that two future presidents have contested a congressional seat. But what was at stake, as author Chris DeRose reveals in *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation*, was more than personal ambition. This was a race that determined the future of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the very definition of the United States of America. Friends and political allies for most of their lives, Madison was the Constitution's principal author, Monroe one of its leading opponents. Monroe thought the Constitution gave the federal government too much power and failed to guarantee fundamental rights. Madison believed that without the Constitution, the United States would not survive. It was the most important congressional race in American history, more important than all but a few presidential elections, and yet it is one that historians have virtually ignored. In *Founding Rivals*, DeRose, himself a political strategist who has fought campaigns in Madison and Monroe's district, relives the campaign, retraces the candidates' footsteps, and offers the first insightful, comprehensive history of this high-stakes political battle. DeRose reveals: How Madison's election ensured the passage of a Bill of Rights and how Monroe's election would have ensured its failure. How Madison came from behind to win a narrow victory (by a margin of only 336 votes) in a district gerrymandered against him. How the Bill of Rights emerged as a campaign promise to Virginia's evangelical Christians. Why Madison's defeat might have led to a new Constitutional Convention and the breakup of the United States. *Founding Rivals* tells the extraordinary, neglected story of two of America's most important Founding

Fathers. Brought to life by unparalleled research, it is one of the most provocative books of American political history you will read this year.

**Founding Rivals by Chris DeRose, Paperback Barnes & Noble** But what was at stake, as author Chris DeRose reveals in *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation*, was **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** May 20, 2012 Mr. DeRoses book, *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation*, was published in **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** Dec 16, 2011 - 10 min - Uploaded by NRATVCam Edwards talks to Chris DeRose, author of *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe The Bill* **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** - **Google Books Result** Editorial Reviews. From Booklist. Madisons 1789 election to Congress embroilers histories of *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation* - Kindle edition by Chris DeRose. Download it **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation* at **Founding Rivals Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights and the** *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the election that saved a nation* / But what was at stake, as author Chris DeRose reveals in *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The* : *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation* (9781452657363) by DeRose, Chris and a great **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the** DeRose, Chris (Christopher) *Founding rivals : Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights and the election that saved a nation* / by Chris DeRose. p. cm. **none** Jul 25, 2011 *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation* (Chris stake, as author Chris DeRose reveals in *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights - Staples* *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights and the election that saved a nation* But what was at stake, as author Chris DeRose reveals in *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe* **Founding Rivals : Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the** *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation* [Chris DeRose] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** Apr 23, 2012 The Audiobook (CD) of the *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation* by Chris DeRose, **Founding rivals : Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights and the** : *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation* (9781452637365) by DeRose, Chris and a great **Summary/Reviews: Founding rivals : - Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of - Goodreads** Buy *Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation* on

FREE SHIPPING on qualified orders. **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** Feb 3, 2017 Founding Rivals Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights and the Election That Saved a Nation PDF: The Amazing True Story of the Election That **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election that Saved a Nation Founding Rivals reveals one of the most important but untold stories in American historythe **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and the** Editorial Reviews. From Booklist. Madisons 1789 election to Congress embroiders histories of Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation (Early America) - Kindle edition by Chris DeRose. **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the** May 20, 2013 The NOOK Book (eBook) of the Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation by Chris **Listen to Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights** Listen to Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation audiobook by Chris DeRose. Stream and download **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the** Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation at **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights - AbeBooks** Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation [Chris DeRose] on Founding Rivals explores the rivalry between two of our founding **BOOK REVIEW: Founding Rivals: How Madisons Defeat of Monroe** **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the** Mar 30, 2015 The Paperback of the Founding Rivals by Chris DeRose at Barnes But what was at stake, as author Chris DeRose reveals in Founding Rivals: Madison vs. . Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation, **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** Jul 25, 2011 Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation. Chris DeRose. Regnery, \$27.95 (336p) ISBN **none** Buy Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The Election that Saved a Nation on ? FREE SHIPPING on qualified orders. **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe, The Bill of Rights, and The** May 20, 2013 Monroe, the Bill of Rights, and the Election That Saved a Nation, was more as author Chris DeRose reveals in Founding Rivals: Madison vs. **Founding Rivals: Madison vs. Monroe The Bill of Rights and the** **History News Network Someone Used My Research without** Nov 29, 2011 Monroe The Bill of Rights and the Election That Saved a Nation In Founding Rivals DeRose hasnt written a dual biography so much as a