

The Constitution

► The US Constitution... a basic outline

Preamble

Functions of Government

- Form a Union
- Establish Justice
- Insure Domestic Tranquility
- Provide a Common Defense
- Promote General Welfare
- Secure Liberty

Article I: The Legislative Branch

- ⇒Section 1: The Congress
- ⇒Section 2: The House of Representatives
- ⇒Section 3: The Senate
- ⇒Section 4: Elections & Meetings
- ⇒Section 5: Rules of Procedure
- ⇒Section 6: Privileges & Restrictions
- ⇒Section 7: How Laws are Made
- ⇒Section 8: Powers Granted to Congress
- ⇒Section 9: Limits on Congress
- ⇒Section 10: Powers Denied to States

Article II: The Executive Branch

- ⇒Section 1: Office of the President & VP
- ⇒Section 2: Powers Granted to the Pres
- ⇒Section 3: Duties of the President
- ⇒Section 4: Removal From Office

Article III: The Judicial Branch

- ⇒Section 1: Federal Courts
- ⇒Section 2: Powers of the Federal Courts
- ⇒Section 3: The Crime of Treason

Article IV: Relations Between States

- ⇒Section 1: Recognition by each state of acts of other states
- ⇒Section 2: Rights of citizens in other states

- ⇒Section 3: Treatment of New States and Territories

- ⇒Section 4: Guarantees of the States

Article V: Amending the Constitution

Article VI: Debts, Federal Supremacy, and the Oaths of Office

- ⇒Section 1: Prior Debts to the US
- ⇒Section 2: The Supreme Law of the Land
- ⇒Section 3: Oaths of Office

Article VII: Ratification of the Constitution

Bill of Rights—Amendments

- 1—religion (establishment & exercise), speech, press, assembly, petition
- 2—militia, arms
- 3—quartering soldiers
- 4—search & seizure, probable cause
- 5—grand jury, double jeopardy, self incrimination, due process, eminent domain
- 6—speedy trial, jury, arraignment, counsel for defense
- 7—trial by jury in civil cases
- 8—no cruel & unusual punishment, no excessive bails or fines
- 9—rights not specifically enumerated in the Constitution are retained by the people
- 10—powers not specifically delegated to the national government belong to the states and the people