

*The Constitution of the United States of America*

*The Words We Live By*

Further Readings  
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THE  
CONSTITUTION



ON

# THE BILL of RIGHTS

# The Right to Vote



**Article 1:**

establishes the **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH** of government, Congress, which includes the House of Representatives and the Senate.

**Article 2:**

creates the **EXECUTIVE BRANCH** of the government, comprising the President and other executive officers.

**Article 3:**

establishes the **JUDICIAL BRANCH** of the federal (national) government.

**Article 4:**

prescribes for the responsibilities states have to each other, and the responsibilities the federal government has to the states.

**Article 5:**

describes the amendment process whereby the Constitution may be altered.

**Article 6:**

establishes the United States Constitution and the laws and treaties of the United States made in accordance with it as the supreme law of the land, and defines other purposes.

**Article 7:**

describes the process by which the entire Amendment is to be ratified and take effect.

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We the People



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Constitution Day September 16 - 17, 2005

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**The Constitution of the United States**  
History of the Constitution

**We the People**  
of the United States,  
in order to form a more perfect Union,

do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



**Article I**  
Section 1

**Article II**  
Section 1

**Article III**  
Section 1

**Article IV**  
Section 1

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**Article IV**  
Section 1

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• Signed:

- at the Constitutional Convention
- in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- by 39 of the US founding fathers
- on September 17, 1787

*We the People*  
of the United States,  
  
*in order to form a more  
perfect union,*

*establish justice,  
ensure domestic tranquility,  
provide for the common defense,  
promote the general welfare,  
and secure the blessings of liberty  
to ourselves and our posterity.  
do ordain and establish this  
Constitution for the  
United States of America.*