



"To form a More Perfect Union"

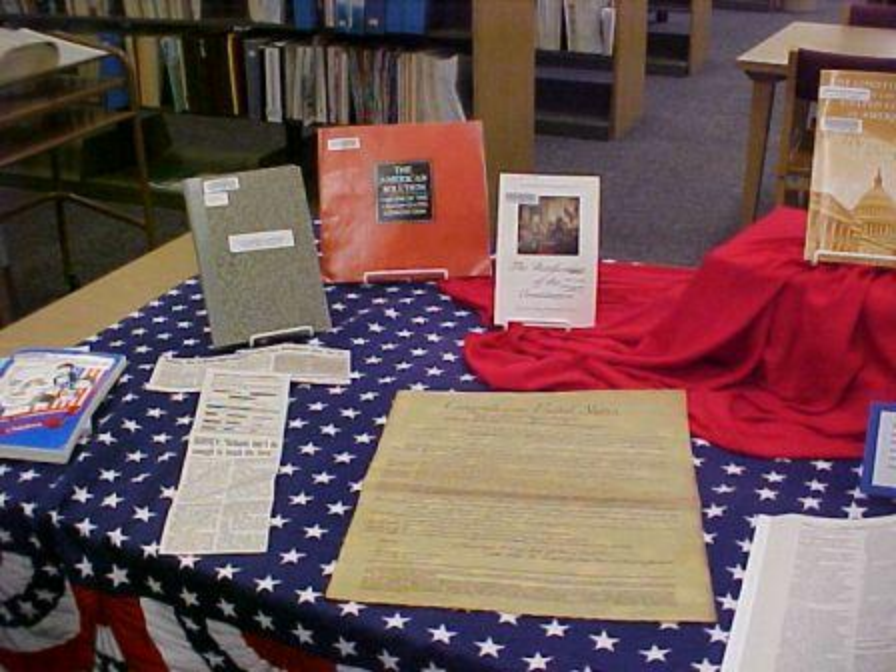
In July of 1787, after two months of fierce debate over the structure and powers of a new federal government, the Constitutional Convention concluded a unanimous to draft a victory constitution.

On September 17 delegates to the Constitutional Convention agreed to form of a final version, which would become the official written constitution of the nation on Earth. The ideas on which America was founded - commitments to the rule of law, limited government & the rights of liberty, equality and justice - are embodied in this document.

Delegates James Madison felt that the success of future of the American Constitution "would depend on the form of republican government".

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WILSON'S National Day is
held in honor of the

Constitution of the United States



THE BILL OF RIGHTS
and Beyond

The Writing of the
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*The Ratification
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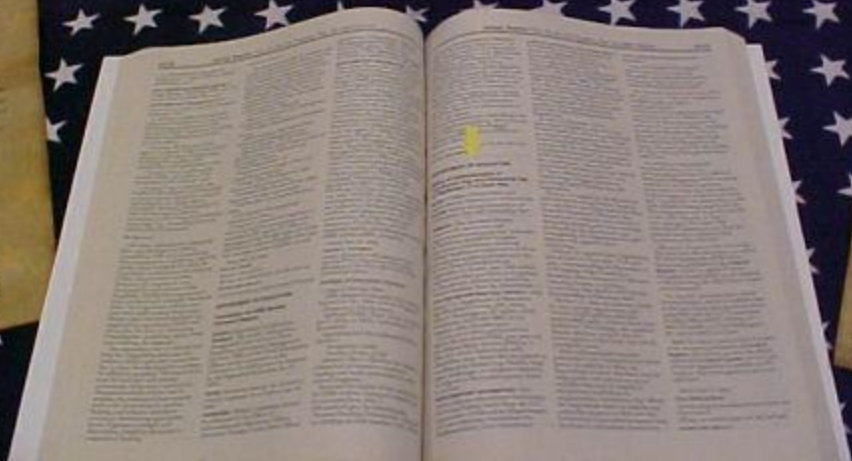
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Congress of the United States

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The following is a reproduction of the original document, which is a page from the Journal of the Proceedings of the Congress of the United States. The text is written in cursive and is arranged in several columns. The document discusses the ratification of the Constitution and the role of Congress. It includes a section titled 'The Ratification of the Constitution' and another section titled 'Congress of the United States'. The text is written in a formal, historical style and is a reproduction of the original document.

Housewide Senate Robert Byrd of W. Virginia
introduced a bill in 2001 which designates Sept. 17th
as Constitution Day. Schools and federal agencies
are required to have educational programs
relating to the Constitution on this day
for Federal Employees.





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