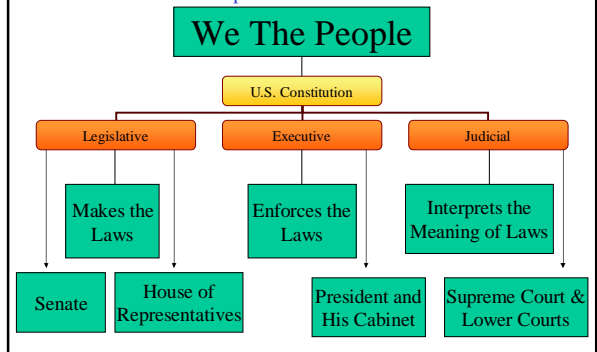


Colonial Documents That Influenced the Writing of the Constitution - Philadelphia, 1787



Our Federal Republic (A.T. p178)

Republicanism – a system of government where the people elect representatives to make laws.



Federalism - is a system of shared powers between the states and the national government.



Ratify – To approve by voting.

The U.S. Constitution Article VII (7)
 “The ratification of the Conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution...”

The Federalist – Support the Constitution and a strong national government (A.T.174 & 176)

Write down these guys' whole name!



Federalists Papers – A series of papers that explain and support the Constitution

The Anti-Federalist – Want a limited national government and strong state governments.
Concerned that the Constitution lacked a Bill of Rights (A.T.174 & 175)

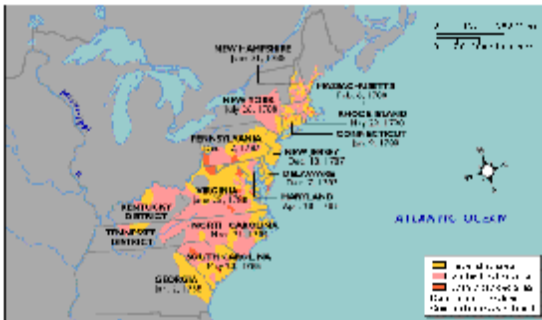
George Mason

Patrick Henry



The Ratification Fight (A.T. p177)

Federalist/Antifederalist



Amending the Constitution

Article V (5) (A.T. p 181)

Methods of Proposing Amendments

By Congress with 2/3 vote of both Houses or...

By Constitutional Convention with 2/3 vote of state legislatures

Methods of Ratification

By Legislatures of 3/4 of the states or...

By Conventions in 3/4 of the states

Amending the Constitution

2/3
3/4

The Bill of Rights – The First 10 Amendments to the Constitution.

(A.T.- p 182)



AMENDMENT I
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

AMENDMENT II
A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

AMENDMENT III
No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, and in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by Law.

AMENDMENT IV
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

AMENDMENT V
No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or when the State makes no such presentation or indictment. No person shall be subjected to double jeopardy; nor shall any person be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

AMENDMENT VI
In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and Territory where the crime shall have been committed, to be informed of the charges against him, to confront the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

AMENDMENT VII
In Suits at Law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty Dollars, the right of trial by Jury shall be preserved. No fact tried by a Jury, shall be re-examined in any Court of the United States.

AMENDMENT VIII
Excessive Bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

AMENDMENT IX
The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

AMENDMENT X
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

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The First Amendment

• Protects the freedom of...

- Religion
- Speech
- Press
- Assembly
- Petition



The Third Amendment

- Protects the right to...
- Not quarter soldiers



The Seventh Amendment

- Protects the right to...
- Trial by Jury



The 13th Amendment

- Abolishes...
- Slavery



The 14th Amendment

- Protects...
- The rights of citizenship



The 15th Amendment

- Prohibits the denial of the right to vote based on ...
- Race or color



The 19th Amendment

- Prohibits the denial of the right to vote based on ...
- Gender/sex

