

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, DOCUMENT CREATION HISTORY STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES

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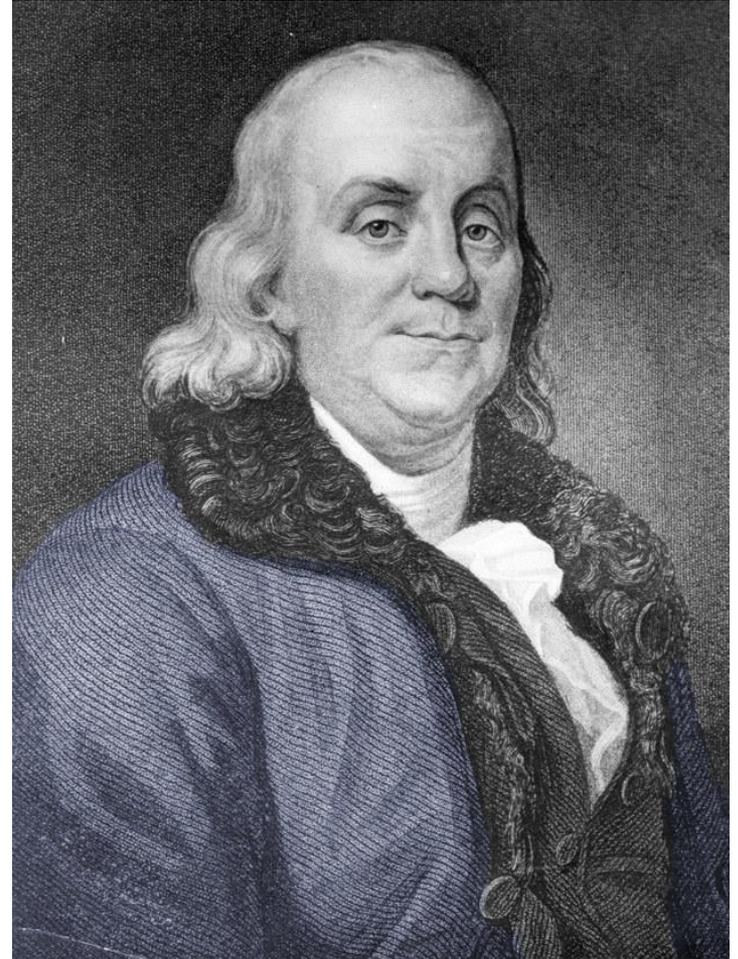
The US Constitution - the basic law of the United States of America, having the highest legal force.

The Constitution of the United States is the source of government authority and the fundamental law of the land.



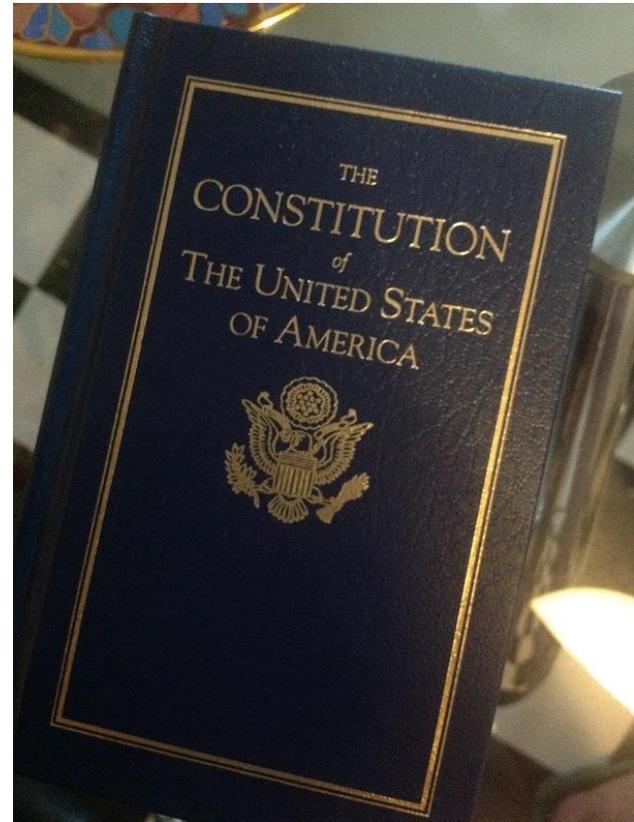
CONSTITUTION

The creators knew that the Constitution is not an ideal document. However, as Benjamin Franklin said, on the day of the convention's closing in 1787: "I agree that there are many flaws in this Constitution, but I'm sure that we simply need the central government ... And I doubt that any other convention will be able to develop a document better than this Constitution. "



DOCUMENT CREATION HISTORY

In the United States, the first constitution appeared in 1787. A few years later, the first 10 amendments were made in 1789.



US CONSTITUTION 1787

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- executive power
 - the head of state is the president

- legislative authority - congress consisting of 2 chambers: the supreme chamber(Senate) and the lower chamber (House of Representatives)

- Supreme Federal Court:
- right to review laws passed by Congress

STRUCTURE OF THE US CONSTITUTION

**THE CONSTITUTION CONSISTS OF A PREAMBLE AND
7 ARTICLES, DIVIDED INTO PARTS.**

PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION:

- the principle of federalism
- the principle of separation of powers with checks and balances
- the principle of national sovereignty
- constitutional judicial review

