

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day



Signing of the United States Constitution

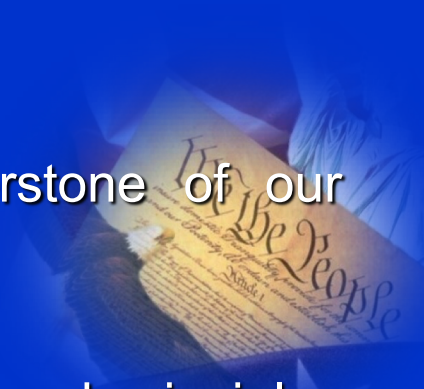
September 17, 1787

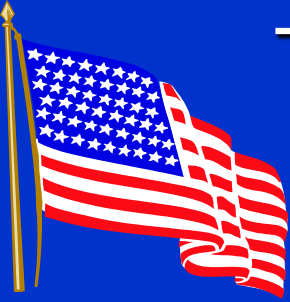


The signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is one of the most significant events in American history, establishing the many rights and freedoms *"We the People"* enjoy today.

About the U.S. Constitution

- ❑ The Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone of our American government.
- ❑ The U.S. Constitution embodies the fundamental laws and principles upon which the United States is governed.
- ❑ In 4,543 words, the U.S. Constitution describes the structure of the government and the rights of the American people.
- ❑ The U.S. Constitution is the framework for the organization of the United States government and for the relationship of the federal government with the states, citizens, and all people within the United States.
- ❑ Since its ratification, the U.S. Constitution has only been amended 27 times.





The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence*, 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.

*As originally written

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