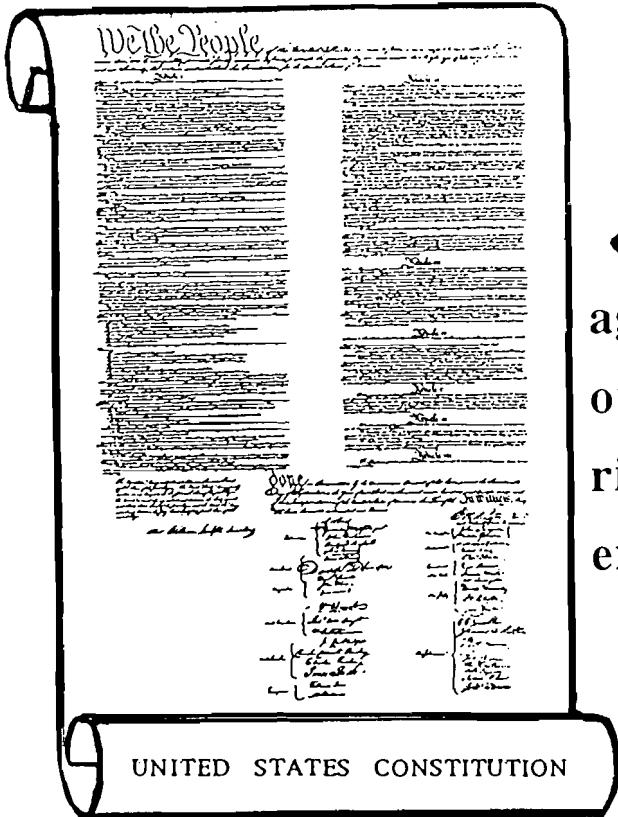


LIBERTY IS SUSTAINED

BY AUTHORITY

← This instrument guards us against *the loss of our authority* over our public officials, and sustains our right to *limit* the power that *they* can exercise *over us*.



This instrument → guards against *the loss of liberty* and forbids public officials from interfering with *these, our most endangered rights and needs.*

The Bill of Rights First Ten Amendments to the Constitution	
THE PREAMBLE	
<p>The Convention of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and remedial clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the benevolent ends of its institution.</p>	
<p>Article 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.</p>	
<p>Article 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.</p>	
<p>Article III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.</p>	
<p>Article IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable search and seizure, shall not be violated, and no warrant 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.</p>	
<p>Article V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamy crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of</p>	
<p>Article VI. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be admissible re-examined in any court of the United States, then according to the rules of the common law.</p>	
<p>Article VII. Legislative bills shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.</p>	
<p>Article VIII. The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.</p>	
<p>Article IX. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.</p>	

Authority and Liberty are possible under an armed citizenry only. There can be no authority or Liberty for the people if the citizenry becomes disarmed.