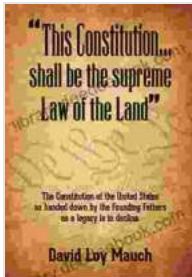


# The Constitution of the United States: As Handed Down by the Founding Fathers



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The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. It was written by the Founding Fathers in 1787 and has been amended 27 times since then. The Constitution establishes the structure and powers of the federal government, and it protects the rights of individuals. It is one of the most important documents in American history, and it has served as a model for constitutions around the world.

## The Structure of the Constitution

The Constitution is divided into three parts: the Preamble, the Articles, and the Amendments. The Preamble states the purpose of the Constitution: 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."

The Articles establish the structure and powers of the federal government. The Articles are divided into three branches: the legislative branch, the executive branch, and the judicial branch. The legislative branch is responsible for making laws, the executive branch is responsible for enforcing laws, and the judicial branch is responsible for interpreting laws.

The Amendments protect the rights of individuals. The Amendments include the Bill of Rights, which guarantees certain fundamental freedoms, such as freedom of speech, religion, and the press. The Amendments also include other important rights, such as the right to bear arms, the right to a fair trial, and the right to due process of law.

## **The Importance of the Constitution**

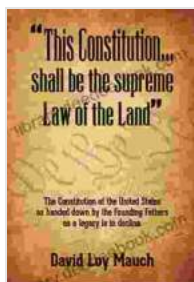
The Constitution is one of the most important documents in American history. It has served as a model for constitutions around the world. The Constitution is also a living document, which means that it can be amended to meet the changing needs of the country. The Constitution has been amended 27 times since it was originally written, and it is likely that it will continue to be amended in the future.

## **The Founding Fathers**

The Founding Fathers were the men who wrote the Constitution. They were a group of brilliant and dedicated individuals who were committed to the principles of liberty and democracy. The Founding Fathers included George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams,

and Alexander Hamilton. They were all leaders in the American Revolution, and they played a vital role in the creation of the United States of America.

The Constitution of the United States is a remarkable document that has served the country well for over 200 years. It is a testament to the wisdom and foresight of the Founding Fathers. The Constitution is a living document that continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of the country. It is a symbol of the American people's commitment to liberty, democracy, and the rule of law.



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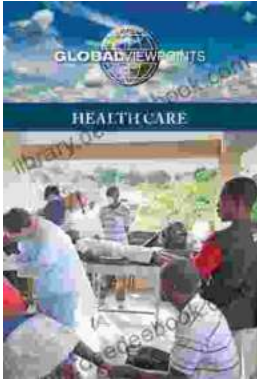
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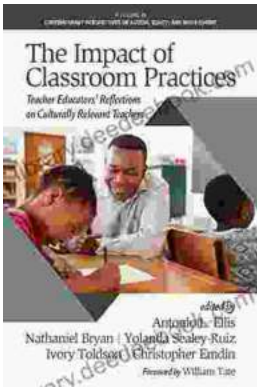
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