

THE CONSTITUTION

The Constitution is the supreme law of the United States. It is the foundation of the government and defines the powers of the federal government, the states, and the people. It is the document that sets the rules for how the government should operate and how the citizens should be treated. The Constitution is a living document that has been amended several times since it was first written in 1787. The amendments have added new rights and protections for citizens and have changed the structure of the government. The Constitution is the cornerstone of American democracy and is the source of the rights and freedoms that we enjoy today.