

After numerous compromises and conflict, the Constitution's final version was ratified, which lays out the nat'l govt's responsibilities, powers, etc.. These are the articles that make it up: (articles may be divided into subsections and clauses, which are not covered here)

| Number | Purpose  |
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| I      | There is a Congress, which is the Senate and HOR. Each house determines its operating procedure.   |
| II     | There is an executive branch headed by a President; he/she/they will be the commander of the nation's military, enforcer of laws and can suggest things to Congress.   |
| III    | <p>There is a national court; we explicitly create the Supreme Court but Congress may create or manage other ones.</p> <p>All major federal court officials serve for life unless killed or impeached.</p> <p>The national courts settles interstate conflicts, debates over nationwide law, etc.</p> <p>We also pay our court officials.</p>  |
| IV     | Each state must provide its criminal records to all other states, and if someone commits a crime in one state but runs to another, the person may be returned to the home state after capture.   |
| V      | <p>We can add amendments through a process.</p> <p>There are two stages:<br/>           STAGE 1: Either house can vote and if 66% of either house votes YES, further discussion may be initiated and the process may continue.<br/>           STAGE 2: 75% of state legislatures must vote to ratify.</p> <p>If you want to undo something, it is common practice to just pass another amendment that says "Amendment XYZ is now invalid".</p> |
| VI     | This Constitution applies nationwide. This is because of the previous inconsistencies in law.  |
| VII    | Something about ratification I don't understand the text   |
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In addition, there are numerous amendments added on after; this includes the Bill of Rights, the Prohibition and Prohibition Reverser amendment, etc.

The Bill of Rights includes:

I: Freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly

II: Right to bear arms

III: No troops voluntelling people into providing quarters.

IV: No unreasonable searches

V: Self-incrimination protections, indictment procedure and “can’t get charged twice” rule

VI: Speedy trial

VII: Lawsuits and juries

VIII: Cruel and unusual punishment and excessive fine or bail.

IX: Listing a right should not take away others.

X: Other stuff idk

Other amendments include:

- The one that determines how Senators are chosen
- The ones regarding slavery
- Voting rights