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*Insights:*

* **Constitution Overview**: Signed on September 17, 1787, it has been amended 27 times and remains the foundation of the U.S. political system.
* **Historical Background**: The Constitution was drafted after the American Revolutionary War and replaced the Articles of Confederation, which were seen as insufficient for governance.
* **Key Articles**:
  + *Article I* defines the legislative branch (Congress).
  + *Article II* outlines the executive branch (President).
  + *Article III* covers the judiciary (Supreme Court).
  + *Article IV* deals with federalism and state relations.
* **Amendments**: There have been 27 amendments to the Constitution, with the last one in 1992.

The Constitution seems quite flexible and is deeply shaping the US government till today.