

Creating Your Constitution

Streamline your process of maintaining a style guide



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Why we need a style guide

- Consistency
- Maintainability

Standup.

- Not “Official”
- No historical record keeping

1st Vote

Live Analytics > Survey

Geographical reach

EU AS ME SA NA AF AU All

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Future of flex form library

Answer choices

	1	2	3	4	5
React-final-form	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
Formik	1 (50%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
React-hooks-form	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (66%)

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Feedback icon

2nd Vote .

These are the votes that are blocking JR from being released. Should be fully functional once they're in.



Simple Poll APP 11:12 AM

This poll is anonymous. The identity of all responses will be hidden.

Should we enable "Dismiss stale pull request approvals when new commits are pushed" option for PRs?

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1 Yes 3
✓✓✓

1

2 No 3
✓✓✓

2

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2 replies Last reply 3 months ago



Ideal solution

Must be "Official"

Historical record keeping is a must

Any new rule must have authority/buy-in from everyone

Should avoid conflict/No chance of stalemate

Should avoid ambiguity

Everyone should know exactly what changes were made, when they were made, and why

Everyone should know how to propose their own changes

Everyone should be able to vote on new changes

Should work across teams and/or within teams



Contracts are super useful

Contracts and amendments in general are really good at defining clear processes upfront and making things "official"

Contracts are also helpful in that they provide an area of common ground for what can otherwise be two or more hostile parties. (Single source of truth)

Iterative in nature/Self documenting

Always customizable

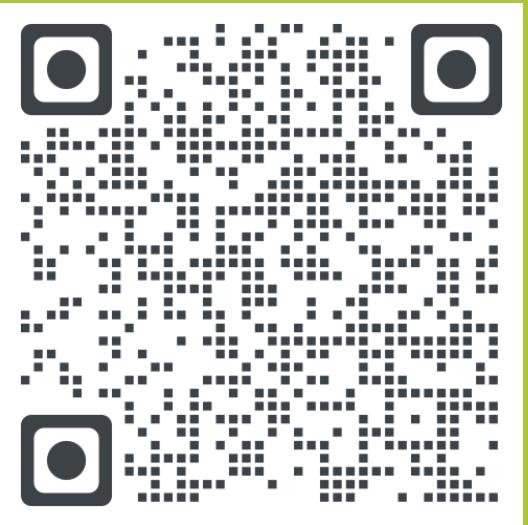
Constitution == Type of Contract

“If everyone agrees to the process by which we make changes to our style guide, if everyone agrees to the voting standards, voting thresholds, etc, (the constitution) and if everything is tracked in a transparent open manner—then everyone should be compelled to follow the style guide even if they get out-voted on any particular rule.”

Demo

<https://github.com/turbonemesis/constitution>





Thank You

- ✓ Evergreen
- ✓ Scalable
- ✓ Opinionated
- ✓ Automated
- ✓ Fun Activity
- ✓ Powerful

It's just an idea, but the beauty of this idea is it harnesses other people's ideas and allows them to flourish

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