

The Meaning and History of the Constitution

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I am inviting you to join me in learning about the Constitution of the United States. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so, there isn't an easier way than this online course presented by the premier constitutional college in our country, Hillsdale College. America's Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson said, was the product of "the American mind." Our Constitution was made with the same purpose as the Declaration—to establish a regime where the people are sovereign, and the government protects the rights granted to them by their Creator.

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Each video is about 40 to 50 minutes long and are very interesting. As Dr. Arne tells you in the first video, we are at a turning point in our country where we are close to letting go of one form of government and adopting another, and you should be sure of what you want before this happens. He encourages us to have a firm understanding of what you are about to give up to be able to make that decision. The best time to do watch the video is toward the middle of the week. I tried to go in on Monday evening, and the server had crashed with the numbers of people trying to access the material. You will also be able to access this information for some time to come, as the pre-Constitution course from last Fall is still available. Those five videos are well worth your time as well. It is not too late to get started!

You can do this on your own time, so I encourage you to register and gain access to these videos today.

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