

We the People

insure domestic Tranquility,
and our Security, to ordain and establish
this Constitution for the United States
in Order to form a more perfect Union,
to establish Justice, to insure domestic Tranquility,
to provide for the common defence,
to promote the general Welfare, and to secure the Blessings of Liberty
to ourselves and our Posterity, we do hereby ordain and establish
this Constitution for the United States of America.



Repealed in 1991, the authors of the Bill of Rights sought a compromise among those who feared the scope and power of a new national government, the federal government, and the founding government, and those who sought a permanent constitution to protect and secure a free society.

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