

It's the Constitution

For Heather

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Proudly

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo/mood is marked 'Proudly'. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is written for both the right and left hands. The lyrics are: 'Born in se-ven-teen eigh - ty seven. It's the Con - sti - tu - tion. Four - ty del - a - gates signed in pen. It's the Con - sti - tu - tion. Sev - en art - ti - cles it has; twen - ty - sev - en A - mend - ments'. The score includes measure numbers 6 and 11 at the beginning of the second and third systems respectively.

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tu - tion. Four - ty del - a - gates signed in pen. It's the Con - sti - tu - tion.

Sev - en art - ti - cles it has; twen - ty - sev - en A - mend - ments

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wri - ten. With the Bill of Rights to give ev - ery-one their free - dom.

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It helps us en - force our law. It's the Con - sti - tu - tion.

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It pro-ects the rights of all. It's the Con-sti - tu - tion. Let's read the Con-sti - tu - tion!

Born 1787



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CONSTITUTION!

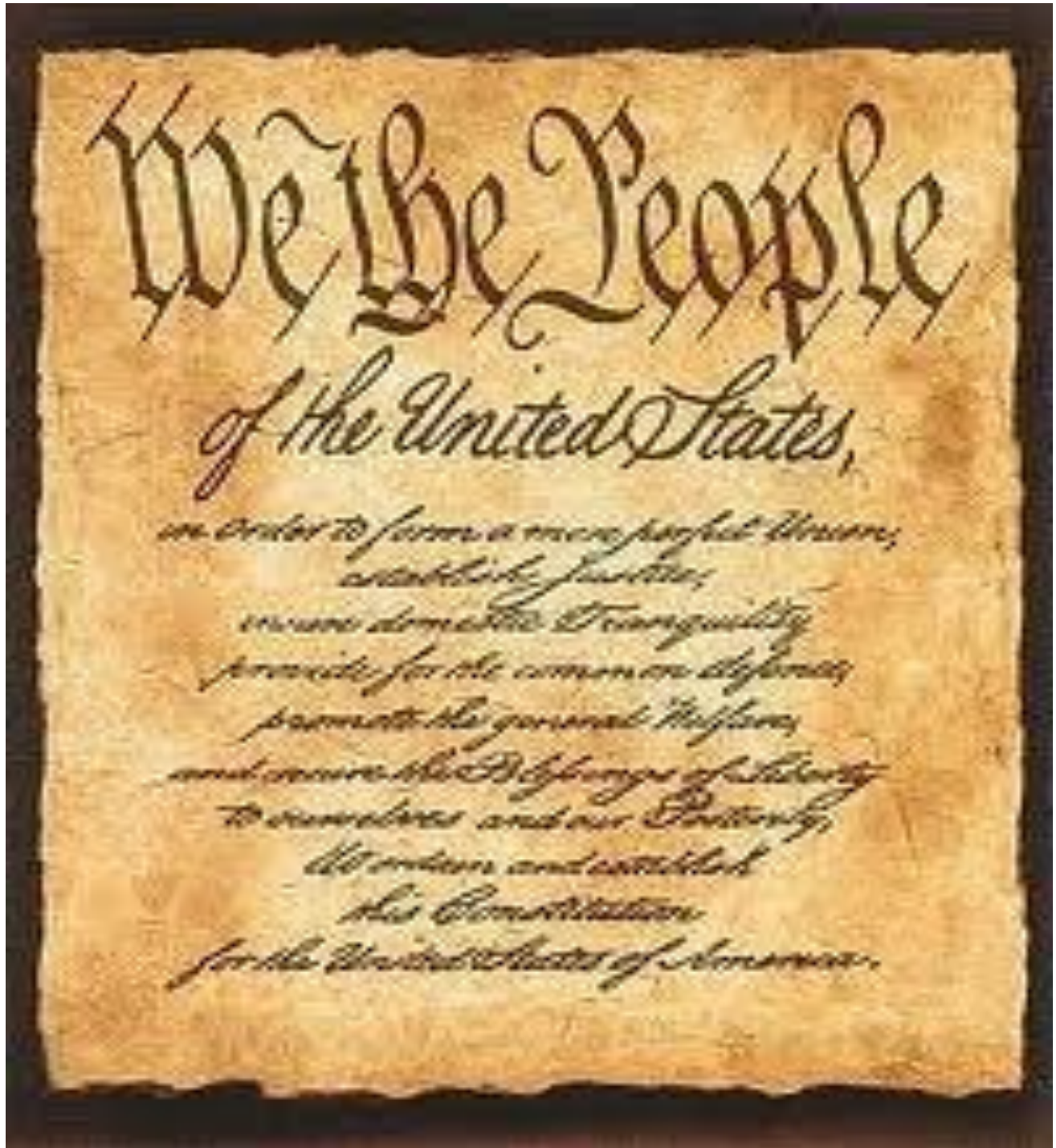
40 Delegates



Signed in pen



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7 ARTICLES IT HAS

18th Amendment

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

**27 AMMENDMENTS
WRITTEN**

BILL OF RIGHTS

Bill of Rights

Amendment the First - Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment the Second - A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Amendment the Third - No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment the Fourth - The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment the Fifth - No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment the Sixth - In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Amendment the Seventh - In suits at common law, where the value of the controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than on the basis of the verdict.

Amendment the Eighth - Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment the Ninth - The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment the Tenth - The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

To Give

THEIR



FREEDOM

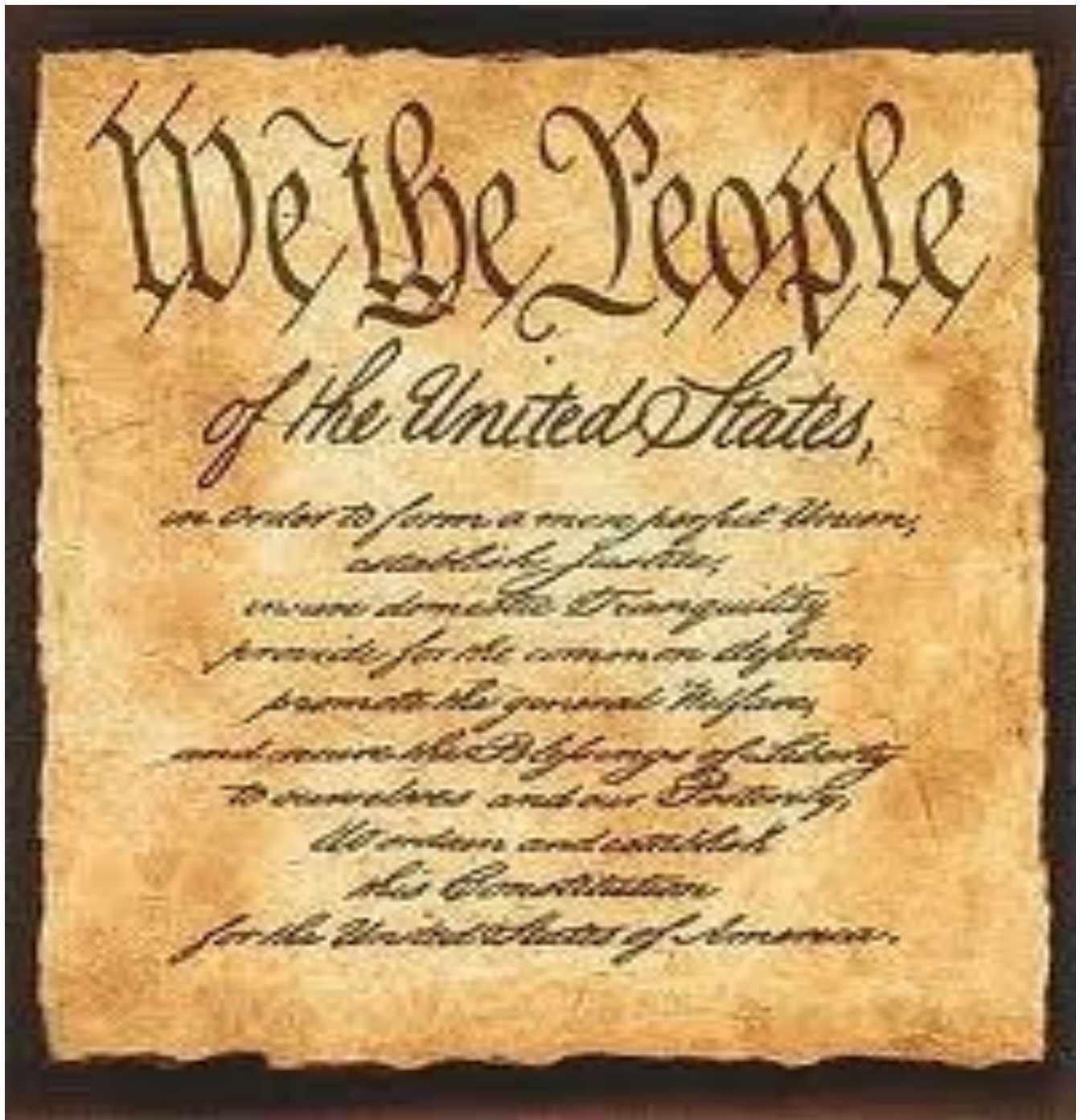


HELPS ENFORCE

OUR LAW



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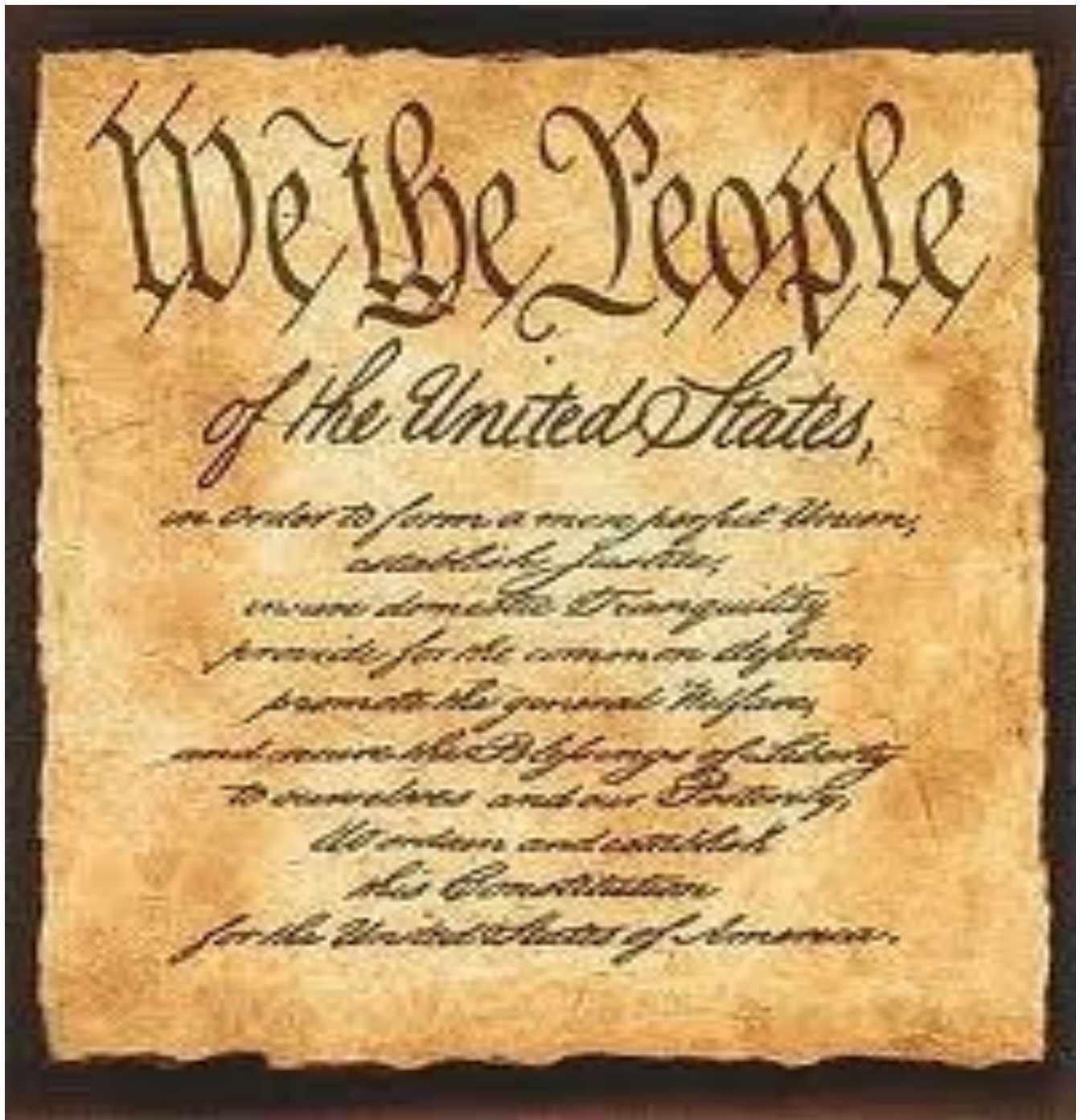


Protects

RIGHTS OF ALL



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LET'S READ THE CONSTITUTION!

