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“Government has no other end, but the preservation of property.” **John Locke, 1690**

The right to preserve property

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“We should be unfaithful to ourselves if we should ever lose sight of the danger to our liberties if anything partial or extraneous should infect the purity of our free, fair, virtuous, and independent elections.” **–John Adams, 1797**

The right to vote/conduct free and fair elections.

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“In a democracy, the majority of the citizens is capable of exercising the most cruel oppressions upon the minority.” -- **Edmund Burke, 1790**

Majority/minority rights

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“The rights of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” --**U.S. Constitution, 1791**

The right to bear arms/carry a gun.

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“The power of creating new funds upon new objects of taxation by its own authority would enable the national government to borrow as far as its necessities might require.” **–Alexander Hamilton, 1787**

The power to collect and enforce taxation and use the revenue to pay the nation’s debts.

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“Taxation will consist, in a great measure, of duties which will be involved in the regulation of commerce.” **–James Madison, 1788**

The right of Congress to collect taxes as a way to regulate commerce.

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“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.” **–U.S. Constitution, 15th Amendment**

Grants the right to vote for all men including those who previously were slaves.

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“Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.” **–U.S. Constitution, 8th Amendment**

Promotes the idea of being presumed innocent before proven guilty and prevents cruel and unusual punishment.

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ADMIT ONE "The right to protest should be commensurate with the enormity of the wrongs that are being protested and petitioned against. In this case, the wrongs are enormous. The extent of the right to demonstrate against these wrongs should be determined accordingly." -- **Judge Frank M. Johnson**

Protects the right to peacefully protest.

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ADMIT ONE "The only title in our democracy superior to that of President is the title of citizen." --**Justice Louis Brandeis**

The right to vote and to exercise that right as an enduring freedom.

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ADMIT ONE "It does not take a majority to prevail...but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." --**Samuel Adams**

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ADMIT ONE "Freedom is not a gift bestowed on us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the laws of God and nature."

--**Benjamin Franklin**

The right to certain freedoms as a part of man's nature.

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ADMIT ONE "[In government] the constant aim is to divide and arrange the several offices in such a manner as that each may be a check on the other—that the private interest of every individual may be a sentinel over the public rights."

—**James Madison**

Checks and balances in power as a part of the U.S. Constitution

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ADMIT ONE "The primary imperative for women who intend to assume a meaningful and decisive role in today's social change is to begin to perceive themselves as having an identity and personal integrity that has as strong a claim for being preserved intact as that of any other individual or group"

--**Margaret Adams**

Women as citizens having the same rights as men.

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ADMIT ONE "To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries"

--**U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 7**

Congress's right to protect intellectual property including inventions, books and movies from being unlawfully duplicated.

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ADMIT ONE "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction;" --**U.S. Constitution, Article 13, Section 1**

Slavery is unlawful

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