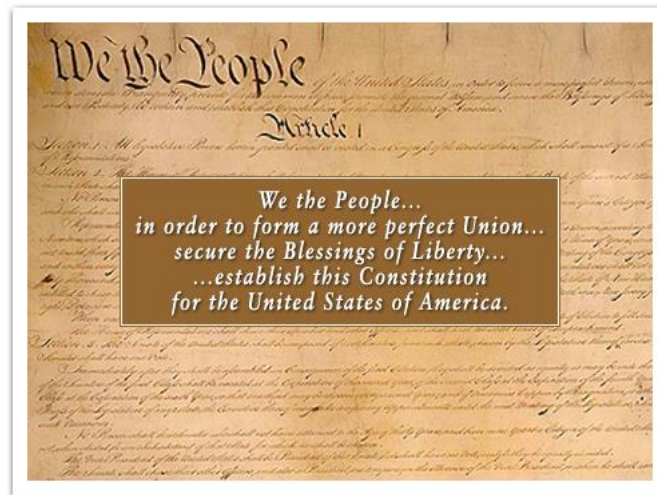




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**"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power."** --*Thomas Jefferson to William C. Jarvis, 1820. ME 15:278*

## Article VI of the U.S. Constitution

**"...The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, *shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution...*"**

## Amendment V to the U.S. Constitution (1791)

**"No person shall... be deprived of life, liberty, or property, *without due process of law*; nor shall private property be taken for public use, *without just compensation.*"**

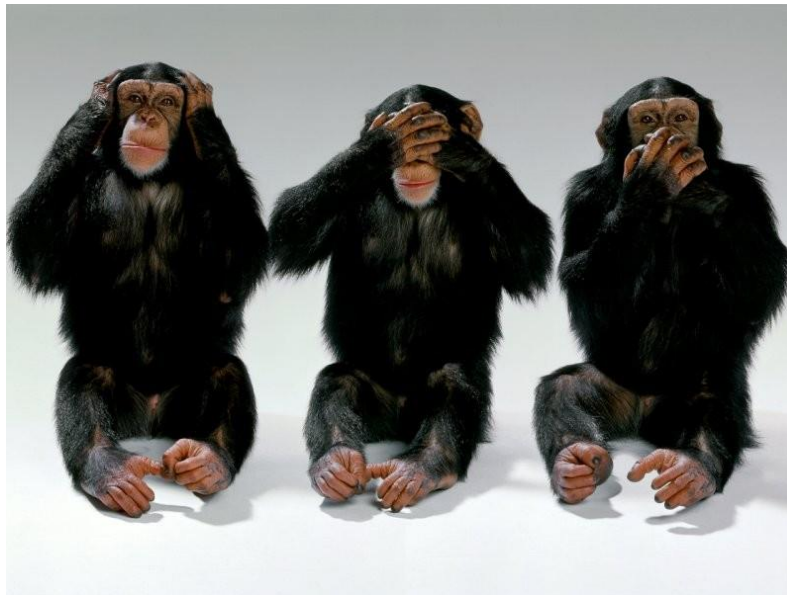


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