

WEEK EIGHT

Being Salt and Light

Federal law stipulates that every _____
 _____¹, public schools take time to read and study the
 Constitution, but _____² of public schools do not do it.

You can be an _____³ for the
 Constitution in your local school district!

We need to start applying the principle of
 _____⁴ as we work to bring America
 back to her roots.

To influence ARTICLES 1 & 2:

_____!⁵ The first place in the Constitution a
 citizen is given responsibility is the word _____⁶ in
 Article 1, Section 2.

Rick lost his first race by only _____⁷ votes out of
 over 30,000, then won on the recount by _____⁸ votes.

The 2000 Presidential election was determined by a mere _____⁹ votes in Florida.

Let it be impressed on your mind that God commands you to choose for rulers just men who will rule in the fear of God.... [I]f the citizens neglect their duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupted ... If [our] government fails to secure public prosperity and happiness, it must be because the citizens neglect the Divine commands, and elect bad men to make and administer the laws.^{lxxx}

- Noah Webster

The right to choose our _____¹⁰ is something most people in the history of the world never got to do!

When the righteous rule, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

- Proverbs 29:2

The Three Ingredients In The “Mixing Bowl” Of The American System:

1. Knowledge of the people – before we can choose wisely at the polls, we must know the _____¹¹ by which to measure the candidates.

2. The pool of _____¹² – find good people with leadership skills and ask them to run!

3. The _____¹³ of the citizens – impact the political process by knocking on doors, making phone calls, contributing, etc.

A _____¹⁴ is only thinking about the next election. A _____¹⁵ is concerned about the next generation!

To influence ARTICLE 3:

- Influence who the _____¹⁶ are who approve justices
- Get involved with the _____¹⁷ judiciary
- _____¹⁸ legal organizations like Liberty Counsel, First Liberty Institute, the Alliance Defending Freedom, ACLJ, Pacific Justice Institute, etc.

To influence ARTICLE 4:

- Educate people on how we are a _____¹⁹, not a democracy.

More ideas:

- Adopt a potential _____²⁰ to the Constitution as your project
- Watch out for treaties: keep up with them and call your Senators when necessary
- _____²¹ the Bill of Rights!
- BE the press!
- Join ConventionOfStates.com

Article 5 is the proper way to _____²² the Constitution.

A democracy runs on _____²³; a republic runs on _____²⁴. The Amendment process is designed to be slow to keep passion out of it.

The Founding Fathers designed the amendment process so that if an amendment passes, it is because _____²⁵ themselves supported it.

Article ____²⁶ gives two options for how to amend the Constitution.

Option 1: Congressional Proposals

When _____²⁷ of both the House and Senate adopt proposed Amendments, they are sent to the states for ratification and _____²⁸ of the states must ratify for the Amendment to become part of the Constitution.

Option 2: State Proposals

When _____²⁹ of states apply, Congress must call a convention of the states for proposing amendments. Any amendments proposed at the convention must still be ratified by _____³⁰ of the states before the Amendment would become part of the Constitution.

All it takes to kill a Constitutional amendment is one legislative body from each of only _____³¹ states.

It does not _____³² the Constitution to use the Constitution.

A convention of states is a way for the states to _____³³ against encroachment from the Federal government.

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Article V limits the changes made to “_____ _____³⁴,” thus preventing the creation of a whole new Constitution.

The states can _____³⁵ their delegates to the Convention of States if the delegates do not honor the wishes of their respective states.

Finally ye . . . whose power it is to save or destroy your country, consider well the important trust . . . which God... has put into your hands. To God and posterity, you are accountable for them. . . Let not your children have reason to curse you for giving up those rights, and prostrating those institutions which your fathers delivered to you.^{bcxi}

- Reverend Matthias Burnett

DUTY IS OURS, RESULTS ARE GOD'S.

- John Quincy Adams

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