



# The Government of the New Nation

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# CHAPTER 1: Federalists, Anti-Federalists, and the Bill of Rights



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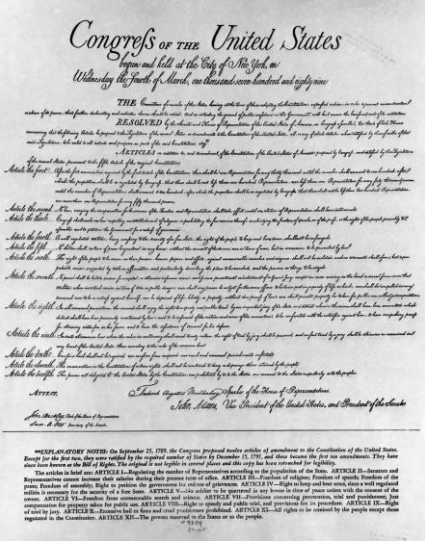
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# CHAPTER 2: Structures, Powers, and Functions of the U.S. Government

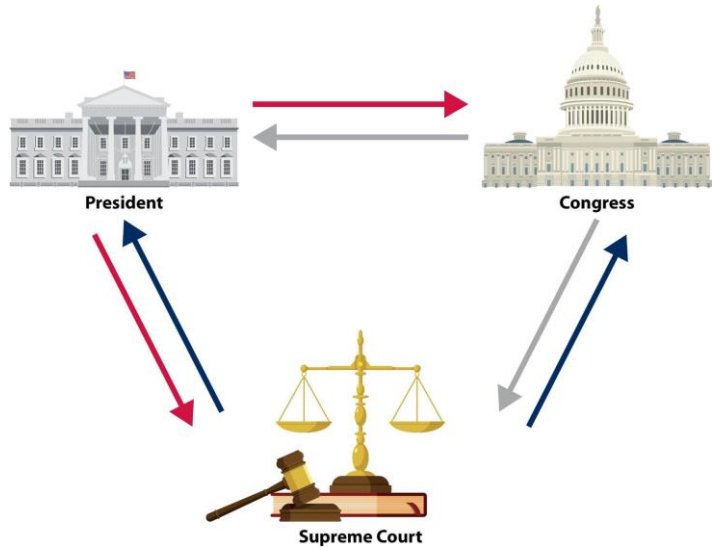


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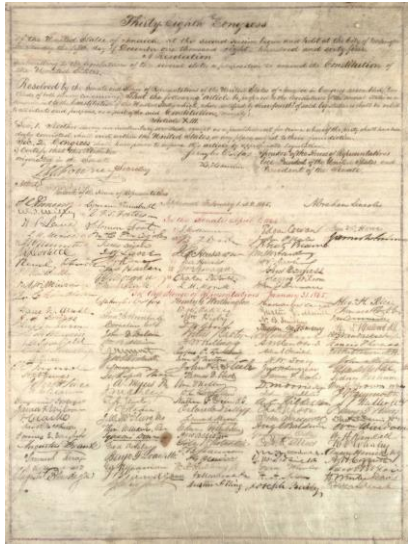


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The Constitution includes a process for amending it. As of 2023, twenty-seven amendments had been added to the Constitution.

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