

Popular Sovereignty = Voting

The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain, and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

1. <u>unity</u>	Something formed by combining parts, such as states into one country	6. <u>defence</u>	Defense, method of protecting oneself.
2. <u>justice</u>	A system of establishing what is legal & illegal by fair rules.	7. <u>welfare</u>	Well-being (health)
3. <u>insure</u>	To make sure; guarantee	8. <u>posterity</u>	Future generations
4. <u>domestic</u>	Within the country (U.S.) "Home"	9. <u>ordain</u>	To establish something by law.
5. <u>tranquility</u>	Peace, calm		

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Significance of this quote: This means that the gov. depends on the people for its power & exists to serve them.

Goals and Purposes				
In order to form a more perfect union	Establish justice	Insure domestic tranquility	Provide for the common defense	Promote the general welfare
To make a better, more united United States	Making things Fair - Court System & Executive to enforce laws	Make sure there is peace in the U.S.	Protect the country	Promote the well-being of our citizens
				Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves & our posterity
				Protect our freedoms now & for future generations.

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