

How democratic is the US Constitution?
Use the National Archives site to access the Constitution

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Common Good	Article 1 section 8		
Human Dignity	Amendment 8		
	Article 1 section 9 paragraph 1		
Individual Rights	Amendment 1		
	Amendment 2		

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Majority rule - Complete this section only after you have completed the voter strength chart.	Article 1 section 3		Before answering this, look at the data on past presidential elections at 270towin.com . Look at the elections in 1888, 2000 and 2016 in particular
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Equality	Article 1 section 2 paragraph 3		
	Article IV section 2 paragraph 3		
Due Process	Amendment 5		
	Amendment 6		

Voter Strength Chart

Use Wikipedia to find the information for columns B, C and E below

	Population	Number of Senators	How many people does each senator represent?	Number of electoral votes	How much does 1 person's vote count in presidential elections
			Population/# of Senators		Population/Number of electoral votes
California					
Wyoming					
Texas					
Alaska					

Do all voters have an equal say in who becomes the next president?

Whose votes count more and whose votes count less?

Why is this important?