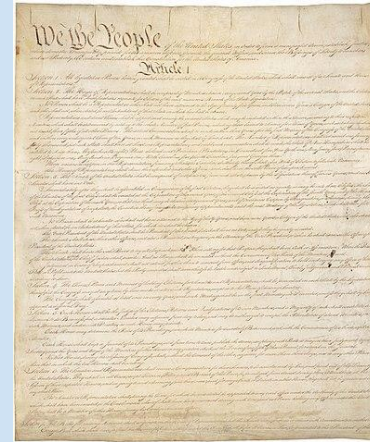


# Shaping America



# Forms of Government



**Monarchy**



**Theocracy**



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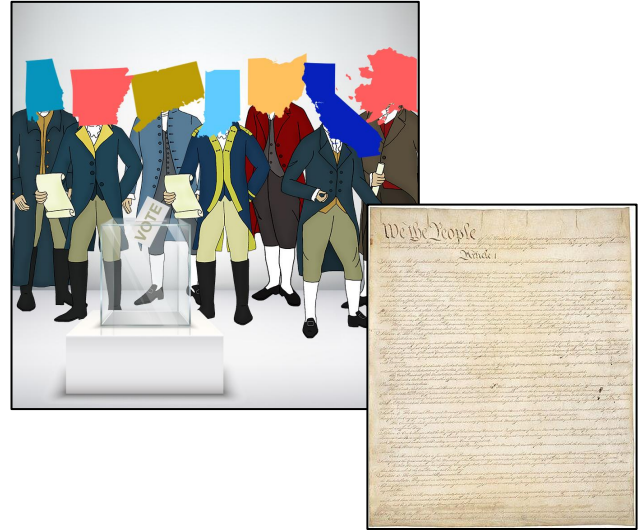
**Autocracy**



**Oligarchy**

# Constitutional Republic

A form of government in which there is democratic voting, but governmental power is limited by the existence of a constitution that protects the rights of citizens



# The Preamble to the Constitution



# Preamble Principles

- ★ We the People
- ★ Form a More Perfect Union
- ★ Establish Justice
- ★ Ensure Domestic Tranquility
- ★ Provide for the Common Defense
- ★ Promote the General Welfare
- ★ Secure the Blessings of Liberty



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