

Constitution Reading List

Influences on Constitution

- **Bible**; God; #1 quoted source during constitutional convention
- **The Law**; Frederic Bastiat; French philosopher who lived during the time of French revolution
- **Slaying Leviathan**; Glenn S. Sunshine; Great overview of role of various Christian resistance theories that influenced Founders

Original Constitutional Sources

- **Documents of Revolution**; Common Sense, Federalist and Anti-Federalist Papers, The Articles of Confederation, Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution and Amendments
- **Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States**; Joseph Story
- **Notes of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787**; James Madison

General Constitution

- **The Original Constitution: What It Actually Said and Meant, Third Edition**; Robert G. Natelson
- **The Founders' Speech to a Nation in Crisis**; Steven Rabb
- **The Heritage Guide to the Constitution**; Ed Messe

Specific Topics

- **Original Intent: The Courts, The Constitution, and Religion**; David Barton
- **The Law of Article V**; Robert G. Natelson
- **Why We Need the Electoral College**; Tara Ross
- **The Original Meaning of the 14th Amendment: Its Letter and Spirit**; Randy Barnett