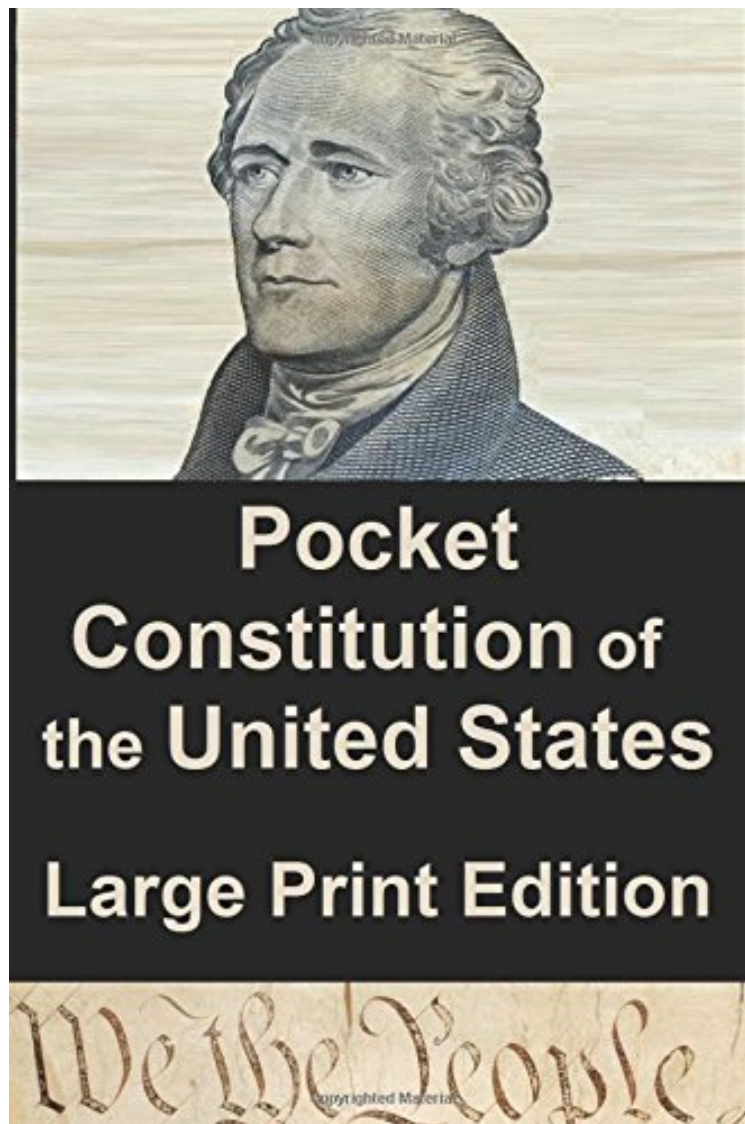


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LARGE PRINT EDITION - 16-pt. type for our more senior constitutional scholars. ALL PROCEEDS TO OREGON SCHOOLS.This unannotated and unabridged Pocket Constitution is certified as true and accurate. This 178-page 4x6-in. (less than 1/2 inch thick) softbound book contains the original text of the Constitution. The Bill of Rights and other amendments (11 through 27) follow. After index are the Declaration of Independence (hence the author listed as "Continental Congress") and all unratified amendments, including the original proposed 13th Amendment Equal Rights Amendment.This is the true U.S. Constitution with no quotes or annotations and is certified as such by attorney Mike Arnold of Arnold Law in Eugene, Oregon, who represented Ammon Bundy in the aftermath of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge Occupation (also known as the Oregon Standoff). The pocket constitution carried by the government protesters in Nevada at the Bundy Ranch near Bunkerville and in Harney County, Oregon, has been unfairly criticized as being an abridged or annotated constitution, which it isn't. However, the text of the Constitution is preceded by some select quotes of Founders. Our Pocket Constitution contains no extraneous quotes. Only original text.No politics. No agendas. All original text. Ironically the \$1.00 post-Kahn pocket constitution best seller was not the version he held up at the Democratic Convention On the front page is a photo of Alexander Hamilton on the \$10 bill. His contribution to the Federalist Papers was instrumental in crafting this time-honored document.Any net proceeds, if any, will go to Oregon schools.COMPARE TO LEADING COMPETITOR (You get what you pay for): 1. More durable/thicker paper (more rigorous).2. More room for personal notes.3. No questionable hidden agenda.4. Not underwritten by political or religious entities.5. Contains original proposed 13th Amendment and other unratified amendments.6. Table of contents with section topics.7. Easier-to-read index8. No fluff or politically motivated quotes before the text.9. Appropriate for schools.10. No pictures or other distractions.11. Easy to use headings at the top of each page.SUGGESTION: Write clause numbers and names in margins.

From the AuthorAFTERWORD by Mike ArnoldThe interpretation of the meaning of the Constitution can be quite controversial, but what the words actually are shouldn't be. Certain protesters in Nevada and Oregon were accused of carrying and passing out "abridged" or "annotated" Constitutions that modified the original text to meet their political agenda. While this is absolutely false, the misunderstanding occurred due to extraneous quotes placed before the official text that were selectively added by that publisher, purportedly to further a political agenda.With the Pocket Constitution, we wanted no extraneous quotes other than this self-indulgent afterword, which I hope we will be forgiven for including, as it is far removed from the text, is not an "annotation," and is only here to clarify the purpose of providing this resource.We hope that folks on both the left and the right of our political spectrum will find common ground in the actual text of the Constitution, inspiring civil discourse on what the clauses mean. Interpreting the words of the Constitution is not just for the elite in black robes. It was a document created by citizens to hold their government in check. To continue to meet that goal in the modern world or to establish new goals for this document, if that is your desire, it is incumbent on all citizens to understand its actual words and to ponder their meaning, impact, and utility. That is an essential duty of citizenship.A free version of this pocket constitution can be downloaded online. It can be printed, folded and cut into a 3x6-inch book on your own.Net profits, if any, will be donated to Oregon schools in the hopes that our children will continue the legacy of our Founders. What is that legacy exactly? That is for you, the reader, the citizen, to discover.Mike Arnold,Eugene, OregonJuly 19, 2016About the AuthorMike Arnold is an attorney in Eugene, Oregon. His cases have been featured in the national news, including a CBS 48 Hours special. He represented Ammon Bundy in the aftermath of the Malheur Refuge protest (a.k.a. Oregon Standoff). He is credited with assisting with the negotiations at the end of the standoff between the FBI and the final holdouts during his dramatic drive to Burns.