



# Sovereignty

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# We are all Sovereigns

Definition of Sovereign:

- One that exercises Supreme, permanent authority



“... sovereignty itself, remains with the people, by whom, and for whom, all government exists and acts.”

- Justice Matthews

Wo vs Hopkins 1886



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- America was founded on the principle that the people are sovereign
    - Our founding fathers were very aware of tyranny – Declaration of Independence
    - They fought for freedom and the American people's sovereignty = authority to self-govern
    - They setup our government through a truly incredible set of foundational documents
  - So - what has gone wrong?
    - Our government has become tyrannical, controlled by those who think they are elite
    - Many of us have known for a long time, but now the masses are waking up
    - 1863 Lieber Code, 1868 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1871 US GOVT INC, 1913 Federal Reserve Act,
    - 1917 War Powers Act and finally the 1930s New Deal which enslaved us all
  - What can we do about it?
    - Educate everyone about our authority to self-govern
    - Use a passport as it shows you are both a national and citizen of US – hat of choice
    - Never go to court – it is the US GOVT INC's court, not ours
    - Be the change by taking part in building a better world
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# The Founding Documents

- Declaration of Independence - 1776
  - Articles of Confederation - 1781
    - Treaty of Paris - 1783
    - Northwest Ordinance – July 1787
    - Constitution – Sept 1787
- Bill of Rights – 1791

Order is important  
because they build  
on each other



# The Articles of Confederation

- Contrary to public belief, it is still valid
  - See Constitution Article 6, Clause 1
    - All previous Engagements are still valid
- Guaranteed Sovereignty to the union states
- Upheld union states “Trial by Jury”
  - For only a 12-man jury of equals can decide another freeman’s fate
  - This is important because US GOVT INC can only provide a jury trial
  - Request a trial by jury and they must dismiss a US GOVT INC court case



# The Treaty of Paris

- Acknowledged sovereignty to Man and the States

# The Northwest Ordinance

- Foundation for all other states to be admitted to the Union
- Guaranteed a Trial by jury = Law of Equals or Equity
- Compact Agreement between the states and the people



# The Constitution

- Article 6, Section 1
  - Protects law of equity and trial by jury established by the Articles of Confederation
- Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 – “1817”
  - 17<sup>th</sup> of 18 enumerated powers granted to Congress
  - Limits US GOV INC Federal Authority to Washington DC + federal enclaves
  - STATES are FRANCHISES of US GOVT INC
  - They need to prove jurisdiction, and outside of the above, they do not have it
- Article 4, Section 4
  - Right to self-govern with protection
- Article 2, Section 4
  - Treason if Oaths of Office are broken

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# Q & A

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