

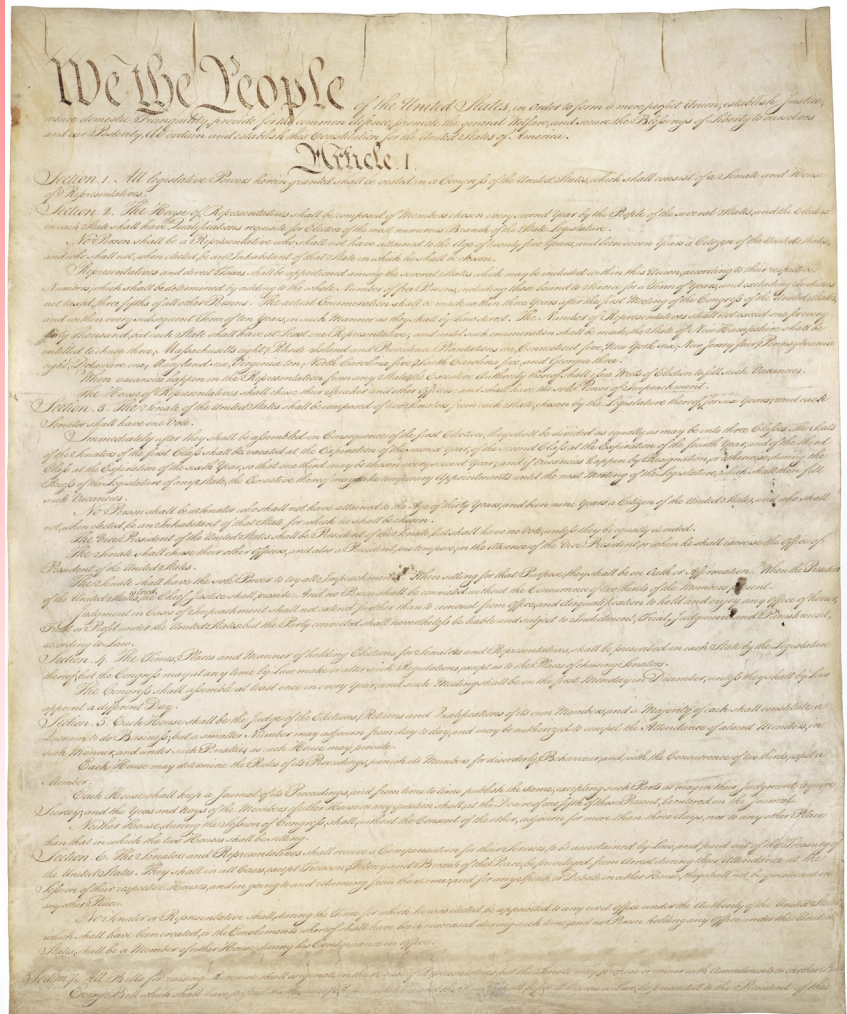
The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents

Conversations on the Constitution: The Bill of Rights

Sep. 16 (W) at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)

The Constitution is the founding document of US democracy, yet most of us have probably not read it or thought much about what it says or why. Understanding how our government was supposed to function, and why the founders set it up that way is particularly important now due to the battles over government powers playing out in the courts and society.

The "Bill of Rights" is the first ten amendments to the Constitution and was a response to concerns that the Constitution did not specifically limit the powers of the federal government. The Bill of Rights also reflects the Declaration by referring back to several of the grievances expressed in it.



We welcome special guest Dr. Raymond Carman, Assoc. Prof. and Chair of Political Science, to help us understand this important topic. This discussion is an opportunity for students, faculty, alumni, and community members to come together, learn, and share their perspectives on this issue.

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or on Zoom at <https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/82527528365>

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