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Celebrating 250 Years of
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
and **THOSE WHO FIGHT**
TO PROTECT IT

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, to insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article I

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature of the State for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 4. The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 5. The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments.