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Washington State Constitution

**PREAMBLE**   
We, the people of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do ordain this constitution.

**ARTICLE I  
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**

**SECTION 1 POLITICAL POWER.** All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.

**SECTION 3 PERSONAL RIGHTS.** No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

**SECTION 5 FREEDOM OF SPEECH.** Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right.

**SECTION 7 INVASION OF PRIVATE AFFAIRS OR HOME PROHIBITED.** No person shall be disturbed in his private affairs, or his home invaded, without authority of law.

**SECTION 14 EXCESSIVE BAIL, FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.** Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishment inflicted.

**SECTION 24 RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS.** The right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of himself, or the state, shall not be impaired, but nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing individuals or corporations to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men.

**SECTION 29 CONSTITUTION MANDATORY.** The provisions of this Constitution are mandatory, unless by express words they are declared to be otherwise.

**SECTION 30 RIGHTS RESERVED.** The enumeration in this Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny others retained by the people.

**SECTION 32 FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.** A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is essential to the security of individual right and the perpetuity of free government.