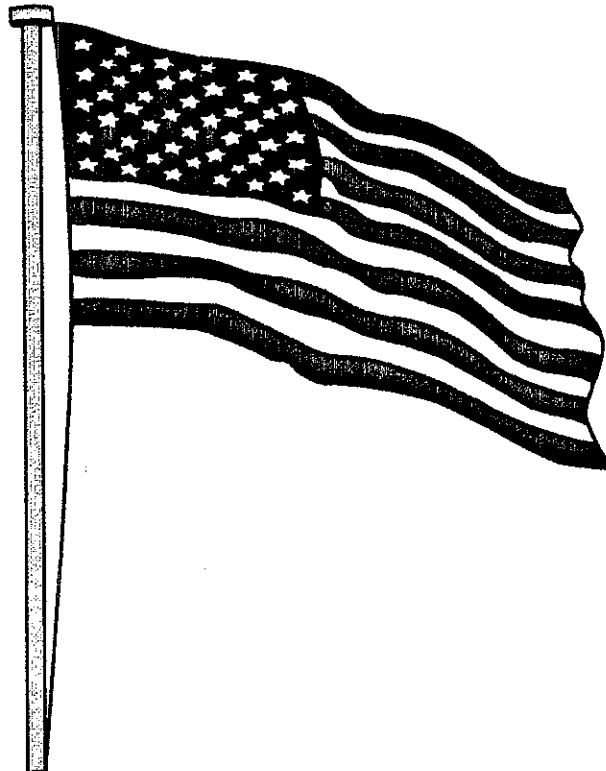


Core Values of American Constitutional Democracy

Core democratic values are the fundamental beliefs and constitutional principles of American society which unite all Americans. These values are expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and other significant documents, speeches, and writings of the nation. Below is a list of some core democratic values.

Fundamental Beliefs

- ★ Life
- ★ Liberty
- ★ The Pursuit of Happiness
- ★ The Common Good
- ★ Justice
- ★ Equality
- ★ Diversity
- ★ Truth
- ★ Popular Sovereignty
- ★ Patriotism



Constitutional Principles

- ★ The Rule of Law
- ★ Separation of Powers
- ★ Representative Government
- ★ Checks and Balances
- ★ Individual Rights
- ★ Freedom of Religion
- ★ Federalism
- ★ Civilian Control of the Military