

The Constitution of the United States

[D]o we not have every reason to undertake a serious and responsible examination of possible alternatives to our present American Constitution? Or, at the very least, isn't it time – well past time – that we stop thinking of our Constitution as a sacred text and begin to think of it as nothing more, or less, than a means for achieving democratic goals?

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American Constitution?*