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Founding Principles

The founding principles are the bedrock values the founding fathers believed a government should hold. They used these values as the basis to direct them while forming the U.S. Constitution. Define these principles and provide an example of how they are applied.

Principle	Definition	Example
Popular Sovereignty		
Federalism		
Republicanism		
Separation of Powers		
Checks and Balances		
Limited Government		

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Principle	Definition	Example
Individual Rights		
Transparency & Accountability		
Rule of Law		
Free and Fair Elections		