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The Rotunda of The Charters of Freedom

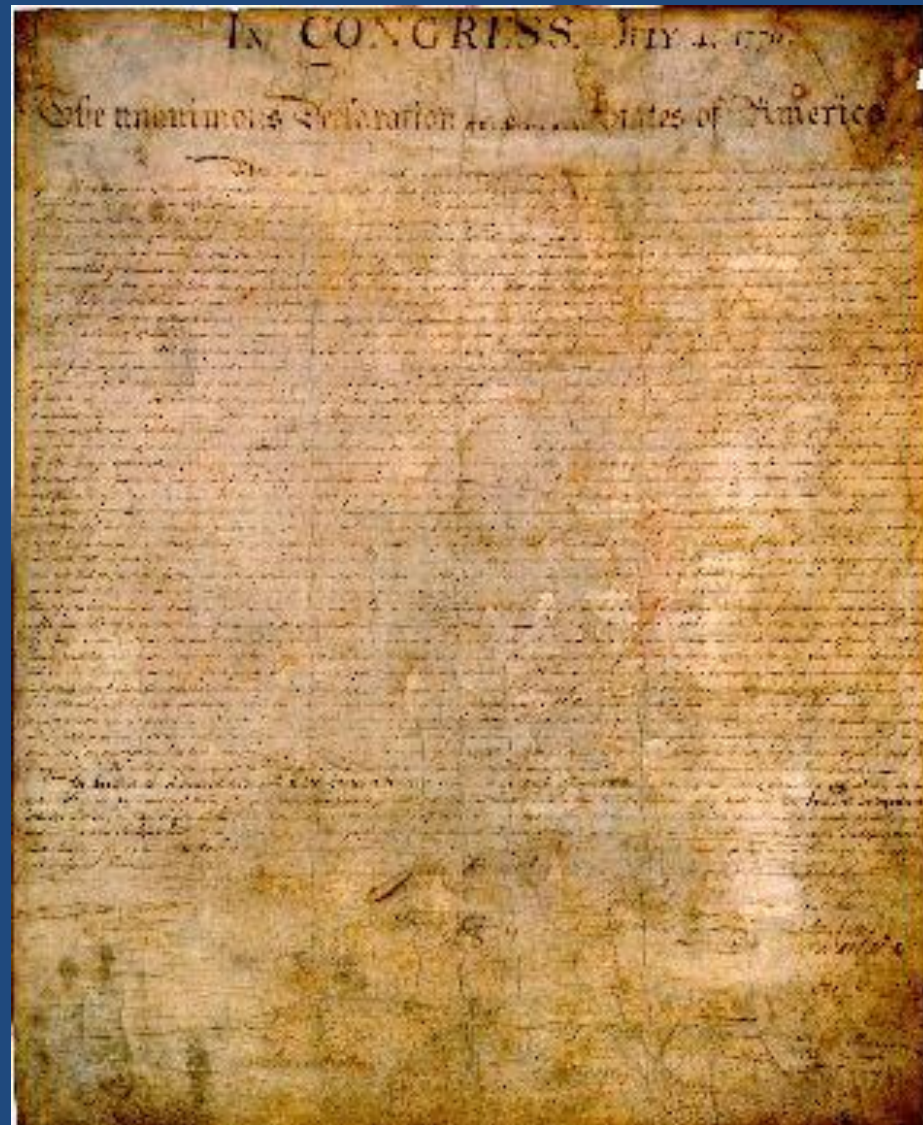


The Declaration of Independence – The United States Constitution – The Bill of Rights



TOP VIEW LOOKING DOWN





THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

We the People

of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby 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 of 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.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years being the Term of the Electors, who shall, when elected, have seven Years Residence in that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and electors in each State shall have the Qualifications which shall be required within that State for Electors in the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Each State shall have at least one Representative, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

There shall be no Title of Nobility in the United States; and Congress shall have Power to punish any Person who shall assume such Title, and to punish any Person who shall accept or wear a Title of Nobility.

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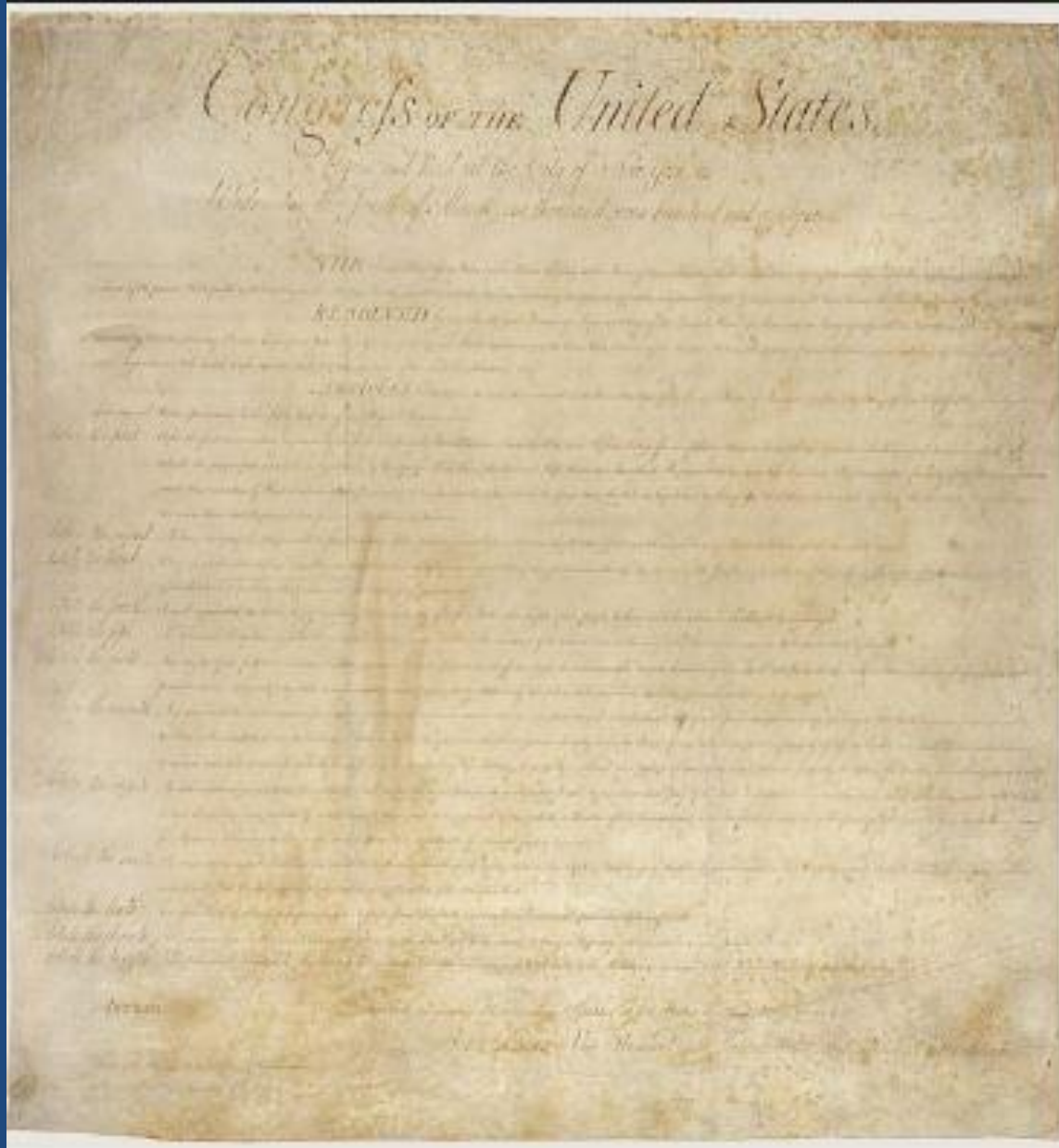
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THE CONSTITUTION



THE BILL OF RIGHTS









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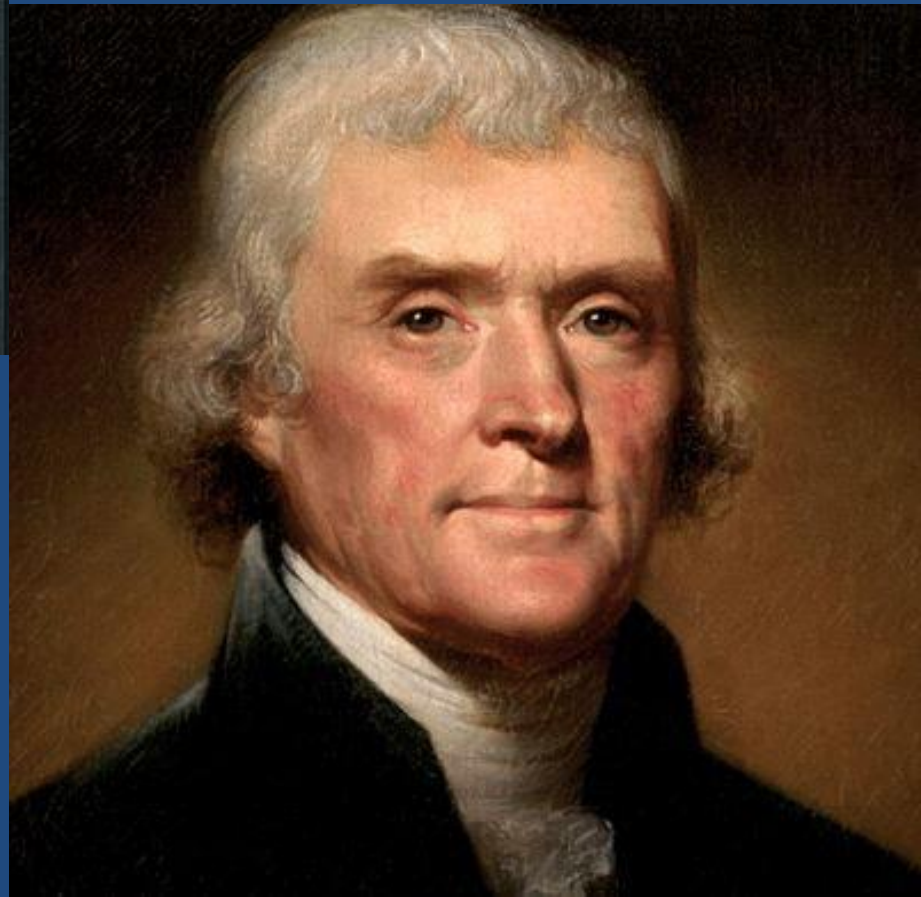
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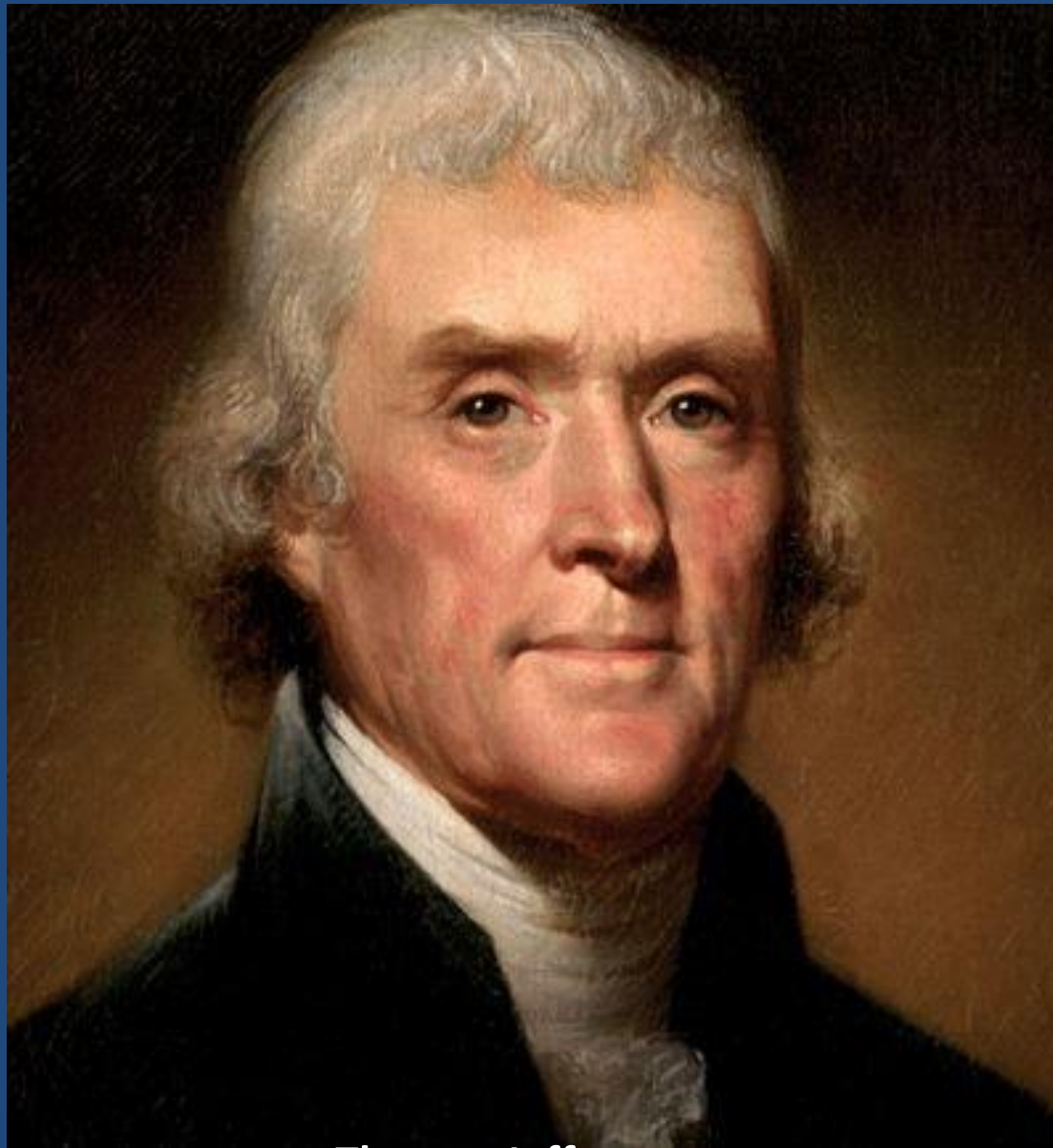


Benjamin Franklin

Founding Father of the United States

Author, Musician, Printer, Political Theorist, Politician, Postmaster, Scientist, Inventor, Sage

January 17, 1706 - April 17, 1790,



Thomas Jefferson

3rd U.S. President

**Author of the Declaration of Independence, President of the United States, Farmer, Inventor, Small
Businessman - Manufacturer**

BEN FRANKLIN AND THOMAS JEFFERSON IDEAS FOR EDUCATION

PRIMARY LEVEL: Teach our youth how to function in life.

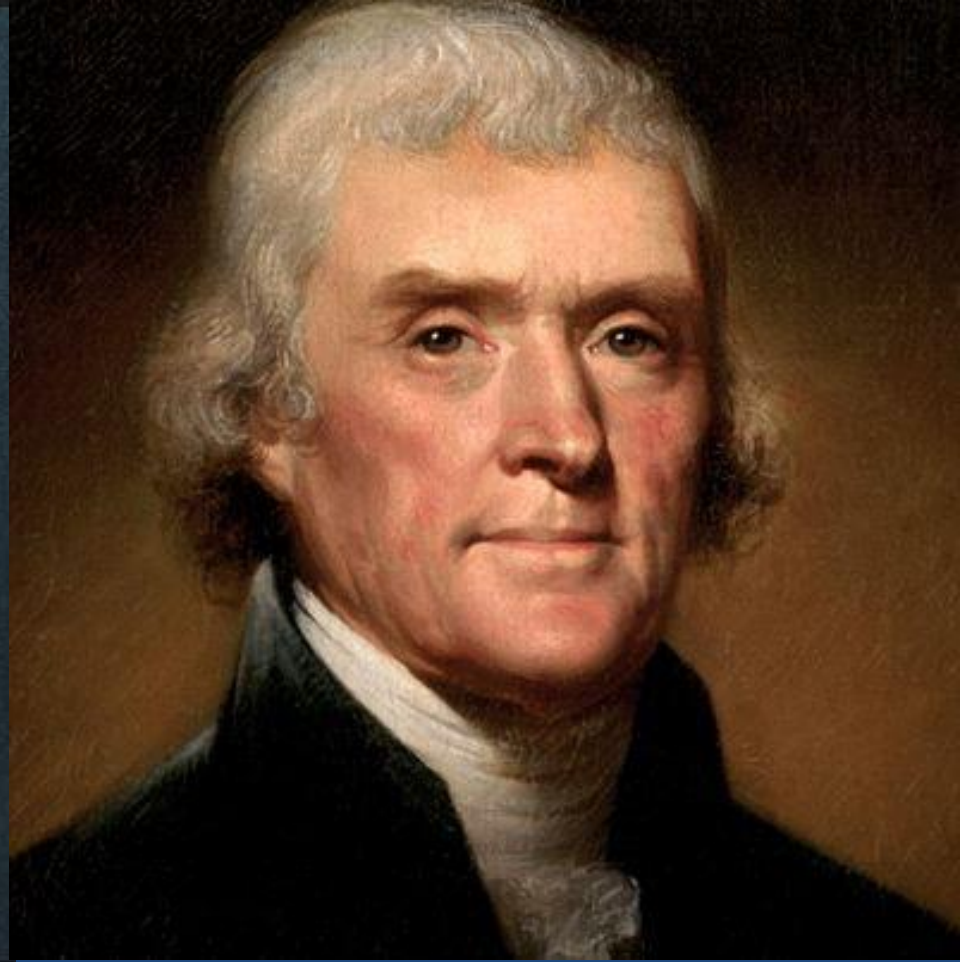
- Reading
- Writing
- Math

SECONDARY LEVEL: Teach our youth how to survive in the world.

- Accounting
- Living Languages
- Geography
- History - Civics and Government
- Trades

THIRD LEVEL: Advanced education.

- Science
- Arts
- Professions
- Culture of Virtue



Civics and Government





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



**AN
EDUCATIONAL
PROJECT**

SCOPE OF PROJECT

Design and build replicas of the Charters of Freedom monument as exhibited in the National Archives Rotunda, Washington, D.C.

These monuments will be in communities across the country with prominent locations, high visibility, high foot traffic, and easy access for school children.

There will be three documents displayed;

**The Declaration of Independence on the left.
Four pages of The Constitution in the center.
The Bill of Rights on the right.**



The Foundation: Reinforced, poured concrete.

The Structure: Reinforced, poured concrete covered by granite panels.

The panels will be 4" thick; rubbed and brushed.

The center panel will have the Charters of Freedom Seal on Polished Mesabi Black Granite



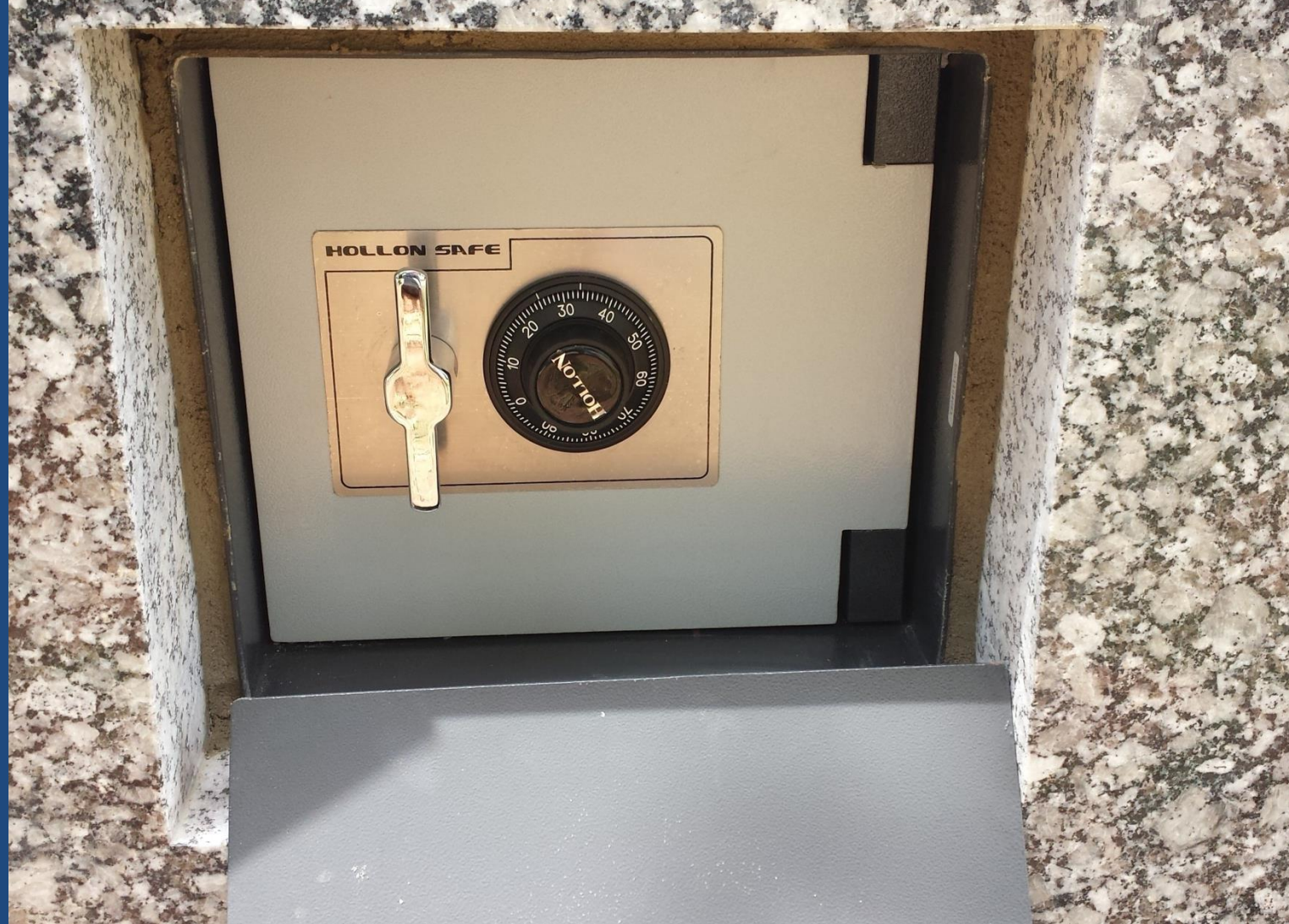


The center display will measure 12' x 4' x 3' 6" x 4'



We the People

Raised plaque for “rubblings.



Back side of the center monument will be a vault with a time capsule sealed inside.



The side displays will measure 4'x4'x 3'6"x4'



Each of the six documents will be original size on .25" etched bronze, weighing over 60 lbs., and mounted 3" under a ¾" sheet of laminated viewing glass.

DEDICATION PLAQUE

(On the back of The Declaration of Independence)

INFORMATION PLAQUE

(On the back of The Bill of Rights)

THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM

Gifted By THE PATTERSONS

Vance and Mary Jo, Cody, Matt, Megan, Devin

To the Citizens of Burke County, North Carolina

On July 2, 2014

“...wherever the people are well informed they
can be trusted with their own government”

- Thomas Jefferson - 1789

“.....a people who mean to be their own
governors, must arm themselves with the
power knowledge gives.” -

James Madison - 1822

“You cannot control what you do not
understand.” - Vance Patterson -2013

THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM

The original Charters of Freedom are on
display in The Rotunda at the National
Archives in Washington, D.C.

The Declaration of Independence was
adopted July 4, 1776.

The United States Constitution was adopted
September 17, 1787, ratified in 1788, and
went into effect March 4, 1789.

The Bill of Rights was proposed September
25, 1789, as 12 amendments; ten were
ratified December 15, 1791. The remaining
two were never ratified but appear on the
original document. These first Ten
Amendments ratified are our Bill of Rights.

TIME CAPSULE PLAQUE

(On the back of The United States Constitution Lower left corner)

THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM TIME CAPSULE

To be opened on
CONSTITUTION DAY
September 17, 2087

to celebrate the
300th Anniversary adoption of
The United States Constitution

EDUCATION - CELEBRATION











BEFORE

Burke County Courthouse, Morganton, North Carolina



July, 2014

Burke County Courthouse, Morganton, North Carolina



United States Constitution

The Declaration of Independence

The Bill of Rights

**CHEROKEE COUNTY
MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA**

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PARKER'S DRUG STORE

Partially obscured white sign



Complete and Dedicated on Constitution Day, September 17, 2014



Cherokee County, Murphy, North Carolina

THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM

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THE
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**BUNCOMBE COUNTY
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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JACKSONVILLE,
ILLINOIS**

