

Checks and Balances

Checks and balances and states' rights are built into the Constitution to protect against an abuse of power from the Executive Branch.

The Constitution is designed to prevent the abuse of power, promote compromise among the branches and protect individual rights.

Amendments and checks and balances help protect individual freedom.

States' Rights

Amendments

The states have the right to pass new amendments if $\frac{3}{4}$ of the states ratify the amendment.