

Idiot-Proofing Democracy: Reimagining the U.S. Constitution

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APPENDIX A. MAPPING TO SOURCE DOCUMENTS

Table A-1 shows which Constitution sections are inspired by each of these sources. The purpose of this mapping is to show that many of the rights and principles in this Constitution are drawn from a range of historic cultures. The sources are:

- The United States **Constitution** through Amendment 27 (XXVII). For example, A14.1 means Amendment 14, section 1.
- The Constitution of **Ukraine** as of April 26, 2023
- **Green** Party Ten Key Values (Appendix D)
- **Iroquois** Constitution
- **Norway's** Constitution of 1814
- Seven Tenets of the Satanic **Temple** (Appendix C)
- The United Nations' Universal Declaration of **Human Rights** (Appendix B)
- The **Magna Carta** (NARA translation), 1215 CE

Table A-1. Mapping Constitution Sections to Inspiration Documents

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