

The Constitution of the Northeast Union: A Transcription

We, the **People of the Union**, under the guidance of the President and Supreme Authority, in order to form a prosperous Union, establish Order, maintain Stability, provide for the collective Defense, advance the common Prosperity, and secure the benefits of Authority for Ourselves and Future Generations, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Northeast Union.

Article. I.

Section. 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the Northeast Union, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives, subservient to the Supreme Authority and subject to all its Commands.

Section. 2.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of several Provinces, and the Electors in each Province shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the Province Legislature.

No Person shall cast a Vote who shall not have attained to the Age of nineteen, and be Human, and been five years a Citizen of the Northeast Union, and nine months Enlisted in the Reclamation Army or Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and be Human, and been seven years a Citizen of the Northeast Union, and two years Enlisted in the Reclamation Army or Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that Province in which they shall be chosen.

Section. 3.

The Senate of the Northeast Union shall be composed of senators from each Province chosen every second year, appointed by the Supreme Authority, to serve at its behest.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and be Human, and been nine years a Citizen of the Northeast Union, and five years Enlisted in the Reclamation Army or Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that Province in which they shall be chosen by the Supreme Authority.

Article. II.

Section. 1.

The executive Power shall be vested in the Council of the Northeast Union, which shall consist of a Supreme Authority and a President of the Union, who shall hold office for a Term of five Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected by the People of several Provinces, and confirmed by the Supreme Authority.

Section. 2.

The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Reclamation Army and Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union; the President may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and they shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the Northeast Union.

The President shall have Power, by and with the Advice of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided it be in the best interest of the Union; and the President shall nominate, and by and with the Advice of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the High Court, and all other Officers of the Northeast Union, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire by the order of the Supreme Authority.

Section. 3.

The Supreme Authority shall be composed of Generals of the Reclamation Army and Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces, who hold the title of Councillor, for as long as they are in Active service in the Northeast Union Armed Forces.

Article. III.

Section. 1.

The Judicial power of the Northeast Union, shall be vested in the high Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the high and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behavior, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in office.

Section. 2.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Martial court, or in such Circumstances, ordained by the Supreme Authority, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the Province where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any Province, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Article. IV.

Section. 1.

New Provinces may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new Province shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other Province; nor any Province be formed by the Junction of two or more Provinces, or Parts of Provinces, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the Provinces concerned as well as of the Congress and Supreme Authority.

Article. V.

Section. 1.

Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances so long as it does not: criticize, denounce, condemn, attack, or deprecate: the Union, the Supreme Authority, the President or the Vice President, the Reclamation Army and Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces, or any person who shall be considered a National Hero, or any Union Medal recipient.

Section. 2.

Furthermore, congress shall not make laws prohibiting the personal expression of Self or being, with the exception in the cases of on-duty peoples in the roles of mandated or volunteer service within the Reclamation Army and Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces in accordance with mandated acts of identity protection; nor shall they make laws respecting an establishment of religion.

Article. VI.

Section. 1.

People of the Union have the right to keep and bear Bolt-action weapons, with a Magazine capacity of 6 or less, in the confines of their Home; or owned Land, or the Forest, for the intention of Hunting; or for sporting Competitions in regions designated by the Supreme Authority as Rural.

No person shall keep and bear Semi-automatic weapons who shall not have attained to the Age of nineteen, and be Human, and been five years a Citizen of the Northeast Union, and nine months Enlisted in the Reclamation Army or Homeland Corps of the Northeast Union Armed Forces.

Article. VII.

Section. 1.

Congress, with approval from the President and Supreme Authority, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution.