

Getting to Know the Utah Constitution

1. According to the Preamble, what is the Constitution supposed to “secure and perpetuate”?

2. In what instance can a writ of habeas corpus be suspended.

3. What reasons does the Constitution give for the right to bear arms?

4. At least how many people must be on the jury in a capital case? At least how many people must be on the jury for all other cases?

5. Where should soldiers vote in times of war?

6. In your own words, explain one of the rights of crime victims from Section 28. How many rights of crime victims are outlined in the Constitution?

7. According to the Constitution, what kinds of marriage are legal?

8. Which Article and Section states that “polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited”?

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9. What kinds of children are allowed to attend public schools? What kind of institutions are not allowed to control public schools?

10. In your own words, what are the qualifications to vote given in Article IV?

11. According to Article IV Section 6, who is not allowed to vote?

12. What two documents must public officials swear to support, obey, and defend?

13. In Article V, what are the three departments of Utah's state government?

14. According to Article VI, on what day must the annual general session of the Legislature begin?

15. How old do you have to be in order to be eligible as a state legislator?

16. According to Article VI, Section 27, for what purposes may the Legislature authorize "games of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise"?

17. According to Article VII, how old do you have to be in order to be eligible for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor?