

Federalism

Philosophy that describes gov. system created by Framers; Power of National gov. vs. States.

- Mother and Father in family have power over different things while some powers overlap.
- America/US is example of Federalism



10th Amendment

- Powers not delegated to Federal gov. are reserved to the states or people
- ex. • States have power to decide about Gay Marriage right
- education system is managed by States



Supremacy Clause

(Article VI) National law is supreme to all other laws of states or subdivisions of gov.

- ex. McCulloch vs. Maryland (state does not have power to tax Federal bank)



Full Faith & Credit

(Article VI) each state is required to recognize official documents and laws of other states.

- ex. Now Gay couples married in States that recognize gay marriage should be recognized if they move to another state.

