

The Principal Principles¹

No. 1: We recognize that the Federal Government has no power. It has only Authority.

No. 2: Self-Determination, Self-Discipline, Self-Reliance, Self-Esteem are the code of the Free Man.

No. 3: Power is to be distributed among many lest it be found in the hands of the few.

No. 4: *"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."* -- John Adams

No. 5: *"A well-instructed people alone can be a permanently free people"* -- James Madison

No. 6: Government is to provide those services the people are not able to provide for themselves.

No. 7: Governance is to be provided at the most local level possible

No. 8: One person's rights end where another's begin

No. 9: Revolution is best fought with the pen rather than the sword²

No. 10: The General Welfare clause is limited.

No. 11: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

No. 12: Accepting an Elected Position Constitutes a Contract with the people.

No. 13: The Constitution is constructed such that the Federal Government is to serve the purposes of the States.

No. 14: The Constitution of the United States of America is the Governing Document for our Nation.

¹ An Excerpt from America: The Shop Manual, but Thomas R. Cuba

² This is a paraphrasing of the original.