

# Founding Father's Moment 10 – Constitutional Support

[SFX: theme music up and under.]

[Fade in: Theatrical act curtain "A Little-Known Founding Fathers MOMENT"]

ANNOUNCER

And now it's time for a little-known founder's moment in history!

[Scene opens on a front porch of a Colonial home. Seated on the front porch are James Madison and George Washington. Between them is a patio table with a copy of the Constitution on it. The set and staging is an homage to the Bartles & Jaymes TV commercials of the 80s.]

MADISON

Hello. I'm Jim Madison, and you know the Father of our Country there.

[Washington nods in acknowledgement.]

MADISON

Some time ago, a bunch of us founder types got together to go out for a little Constitutional. Well, some of us started holding a few truths to be self-evident and before you knew it, we came up with a completely new kind of Constitution, one that was by the people, of the people and for the people.

[Washington holds up the Constitution in front of him, next to Madison.]

Now it seems, there are some people that would like to change it, ignore it, or chuck the whole thing out.

We'd like to remind you that, while it may not be perfect, most people agree that our Constitution is the best form of government around. Why if they gave out prizes for Constitutions, this won would win them all.

[Washington slaps a blue ribbon on the document.]

And we'd like to remind you that when you start throwing babies out with the bathwater, it's the babies that are going to get hurt.

[Washington lowers the Constitution and frowns, shaking his head.]

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The Constitution is the rule book. When the Government won't play by it's own rules, how long do you think it will be before you'll get hurt when they're cheating? Remember, if it isn't IN there, it's NOT Constitutional.

So we'd appreciate if you'd take the time to read and understand your Constitution. We'd hate to see you lose all those rights we fought so hard to get in the first place.

And thank you for your support.

[SFX: THEME MUSIC UP AND OUT. FADE TO BLACK]

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