

Preamble to the Constitution of South Africa

We, the people of South Africa,
Recognise the injustices of our past;
Honour those who suffered for justice and
freedom in our land;

Respect those who have worked to build and develop our country; and
Believe that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, united in our diversity.

We therefore, through our freely elected representatives, adopt this Constitution as
the supreme law of the Republic so as to

Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on democratic values,
social justice and fundamental human rights;

Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in which government is based
on the will of the people and every citizen is equally protected by law;

Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential of each person; and

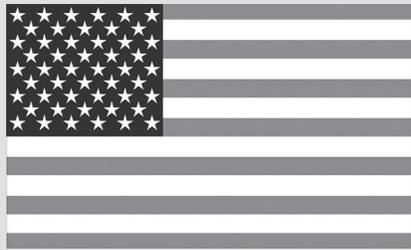
Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its rightful place as a
sovereign state in the family of nations.

May God protect our people.

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika. Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.

God seën Suid-Afrika. God bless South Africa.

Mudzimu fhatutshedza Afurika. Hosi katekisa Afrika.



Preamble to the United States Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order
to form a more perfect Union, establish
Justice, insure domestic Tranquility,
provide for the common defence, promote
the general Welfare, and secure the

Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish
this Constitution for the United States of America.