

"Thanks to God that he gave me stubbornness when I know I am right."

John Adams

WEEK 2

THE CONSTITUTION

"STATES ARE RISING"

NOVEMBER 7TH – 13TH

On the 8th in 1889, Montana becomes the 41st State.

Yes I love Montana, and if you think this is all about being serious, you are wrong. Can't visit Montana and not tell a Butte joke, or for that fact many. Ok, there is one for Montana Democrats, but you need to find it.

On a more serious side, Montana has a great heritage from its natural beauties to the people that have made Montana Great.

If you enjoy sports, you must remember **Jerry Kramer**, who played under Lombardi for the Greenbay Packers, and one of my childhood icons. If art is what you enjoy, then recognize the contributions of **Charles M. Russell**. Mr. Russell helps to bring the western frontier alive for the benefit of all generations. As for Movies and Television, watch and enjoy the majesty of this place. As for Politics, watch Yellowstone (fantastic) to be entertained, then decide for yourself where Hollywood takes liberties.



On the 11th, we celebrate Veterans Day (Also the **Mayflower Compact** is signed, 1620). The Mayflower Compact "simply united the signers into a "Civil Body Politic" for the purpose of passing "just and equal Laws ...for the general good of the Colony." However, those few words conveyed the idea of self-government for the first time in the New World."¹ This document, along with an understanding of the Magna Carta, helped to initiate the thoughts and actions that would lead the idea of self-government and eventually the formation of the new country under today's Constitution & Bill of Rights.



Even in Cartoons, we can show respect for the **Veterans** that have helped to ensure Freedom for not just those living at home, in America, but to countries throughout the world. America has shown from its earliest days, that war was not to be a means by which one country would benefit from the spoils of War, but that they could have the single purpose of restoring Faith and confidence in a global community. For once Freedoms were won, we have always helped to rebuild war zones.



On the 11th in 1889, Washington (WA) becomes a State (#42) Once revered as the Evergreen State, Seattle as

the Emerald City, in just under 130 years the city and State seem to be falling from grace. **CHAZ** might be the new direction of a once great state. The irony, is that the freedoms enjoyed under the Constitution, allow for all types and forms of Free Speech. **However, one should ask, is this what our Founding Fathers fought for in the Revolution, as they brought America into existence?**

¹<https://www.thefederalistpapers.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/The-Mayflower-Compact1.pdf>