

Summarize three issues that most of the delegates at the Constitutional Convention agreed on.

1. Possible answers to include references to:
  - Freedom of the people to form their own government*
  - Government that exists to serve the people*
2.
  - No monarchy*
  - Limited governmental power*
  - Rule of law*
  - Protection of basic rights*
3.
  - A republic*

List three issues that caused debate among the delegates at the Convention. For each one, identify both sides of the issue.

Issue: *Who should have the power, central government or state government?*

Side 1: *A stronger central government is needed to maintain order.*

Side 2: *States should keep most of the powers in order to protect Americans' freedoms from a strong central government.*

Issue: *How should power be balanced among the states in the central government?*

Side 1: *Equal representation in Congress for each state to protect the rights of small states.*

Side 2: *Greater representation for large states because they have more people.*

Issue: *How frequently should elections be held?*

Side 1: *Having elections too far apart would create long terms and give officials too much power.*

Side 2: *Having elections too frequently might make officials more concerned about getting elected than about making good decisions.*