

## Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

The **Tenth Amendment (Amendment X)** to the [United States Constitution](#), which is part of the [Bill of Rights](#), was ratified on December 15, 1791.<sup>[1]</sup> The Tenth Amendment states the Constitution's principle of [federalism](#) by providing that powers not granted to the [federal government](#) by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the [States](#), are reserved to the States or the people.

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