

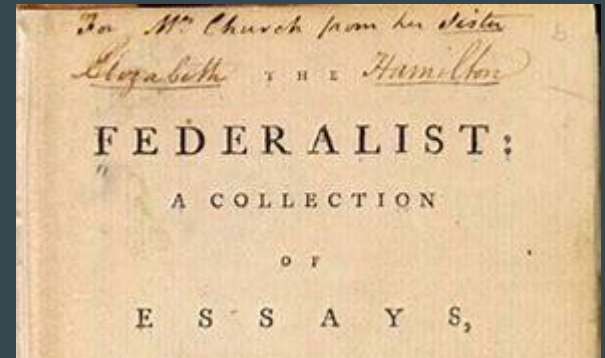
FEDERALIST #10



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Summary Of The Federalist Papers

James Madison “Federalist 10” states one of the strongest arguments in favor of the Constitution is the fact that it establishes a government capable of controlling the violence and damage caused by factions.



1- How Does Madison Define “Faction”?

- A faction is any single group that tries to dominate the political process
- An interest group
- A group of people who have the same interest and unite.



James Madison

2- What Are Two Methods Of Curing The Mischiefs

- Removing the causes
- Controlling its effect
- Which is essentially setting up a republic as the form of government for the young country.
- Having a larger range of people with large groups and diverse interest means no one faction can dominate.



3- What Are Two Ways Of Eliminating The Cause Of Faction? Why Are Both Unacceptable?

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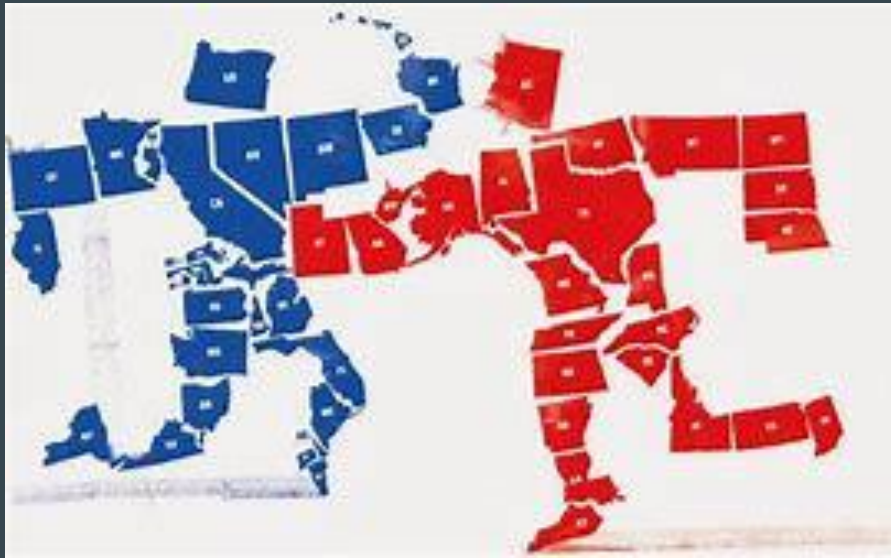
- Destroying the liberty which is essential to existence
- Giving to every citizen the same opinions, passions and the same interest

These options are both unacceptable because taking a person's liberties is unethical while factions would not have any reason to expand and everyone has the right to their own opinions.



4- According To Madison, What's The Primary Cause of Conflict?

The primary cause of conflict is the difference of opinions in religion, government, and attachment to different leaders. Man was divided into two different parties and the conflict grew bigger.



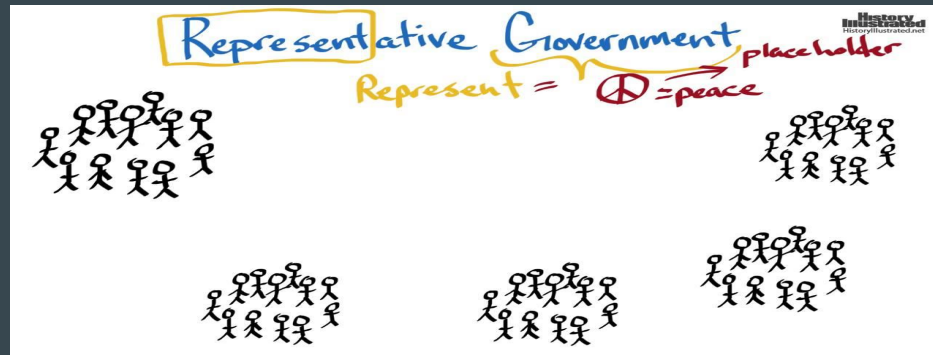
5- What Issues Divided Mankind in 1787? Are Those Issues Similar To The Causes of Today's Divisions?

Different opinions concerning religion and government divided mankind in 1787. Religion and government is still conflicting each other today.



6- Controlling effects of factions

- Madisons methods for controlling effects of factions were a representative government with fair elections and voting and The size and population of the union.
- A larger population would not allow unworthy candidates to come into power.



7- Factions controlled in a large republic

- Madison's theory was that a larger population meant more opinions and smaller factions would not have as much power.



8- Federalism controlling factions

- The main idea of federalism is a representative government and large population.
- A large republic means that there are more factions to compete



9- Madison's view of Human Nature

- Madison believed humans were driven by self interest and greed.
- His view of humans helped create a fair representative government.



Was Madison right? Or have Factions taken control of our Government?

- Factions can sometimes take control of our government by Money or political campaign promises.

