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**Utah Constitution; pages 321-339**

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The constitution sets out the form and operation of our state’s government. Answer the following questions to learn a little bit more about our state government. *What you are learning about is Utah’s constitution, not the US Constitution.*

The document has been divided into articles (usually designated by Roman Numerals) and sections. If a question referred you to the number 3.5 that would mean you look up the answer in article 3, section 5.

1. According to article 2, Utah’s northernmost border is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ degrees north.

2. 3.1 – Polygamous or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marriages are forever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. 3.4 states that public schools shall be free from sectarian control. What does sectarian mean?

4. 4.2 - To vote in Utah you have to have a residence here at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days before the election and you

have to be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.

5. 4.5 – Another qualification to vote in Utah is to have what citizenship?

6. 4.6 – Which four groups may not vote in Utah?

a/ b. c. d.

7. According to article 5 what are the three departments (or branches) of government?

a. b. c.

8. Which branch is discussed in article 6?

9. 6.2 – When does the legislative session begin?

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10. 6.3 – How long is the term for a member of the House of Representatives?

11. 6.4 – How long is the term for a Senator?

12. 6.5 – What is the minimum age to be in the House or Senate?

13. 6.19 – What are the three causes for impeachment (may lead to removal from office?)

a. b. c.

14. 6.27 – What is banned?

15. Article 7 deals with the Executive branch and the governor. According to 7.1 how many years is a governor’s term?

16. 7.3 – What is the minimum age to be governor?

17. 7.4 – What authority is given to the governor here?

18. 7.8 – Once the legislature passes a bill (proposed law) it then goes to the governor who can sign or veto it. What happens if he:

Signs -

Vetoes -

19. 8.2 The Utah Supreme Court shall have at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ justices.

20. 8.7 A Supreme Court Justice must be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.

21. What is discussed in article 10?

22. According to article 15 who is in the state militia?