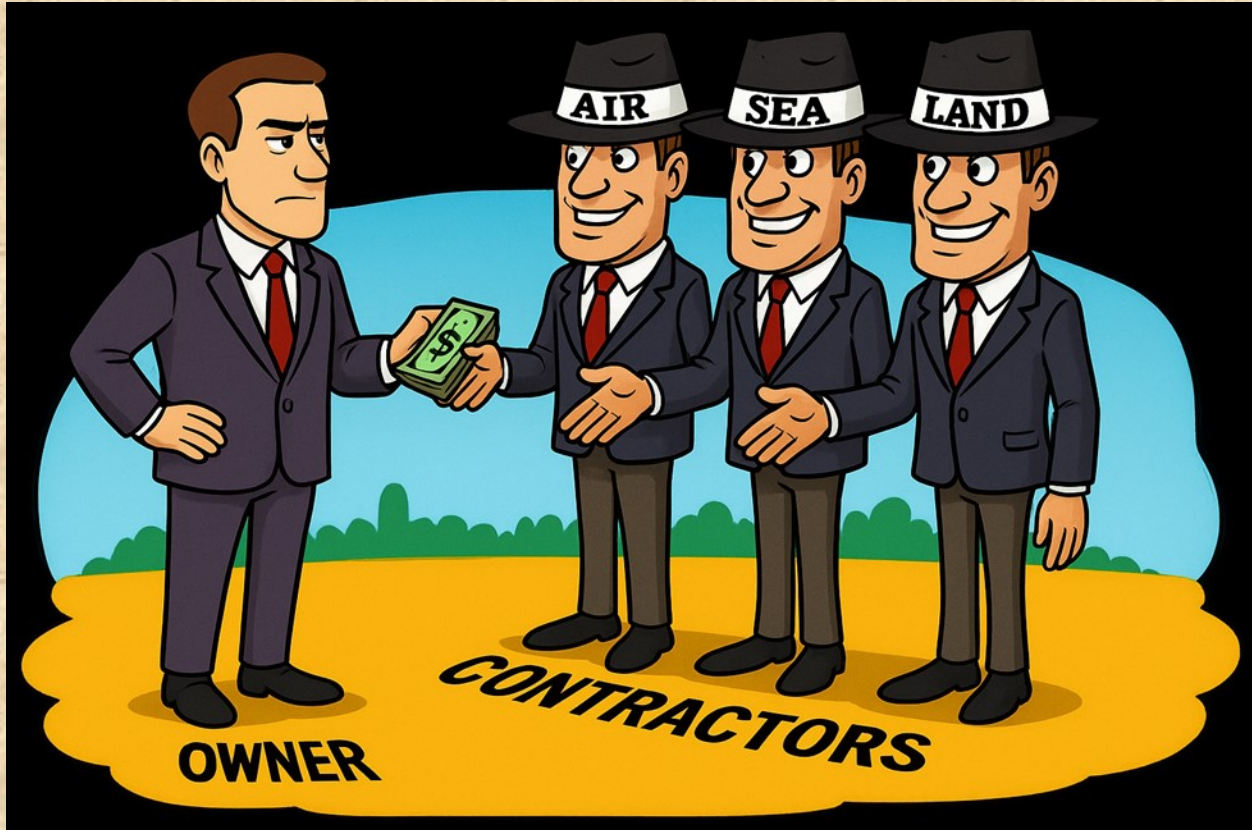


SECRETS OF THE FOUNDING: OUR ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT





Secrets of the Founding: Our Original Government

Breaking Down the Three Constitutions

A long time ago, before the Federal Government existed, Americans already had their own government. This older American Government is the one that actually created the Federal Government to help us, not the other way around.

The American Government made three different parts (or branches) of the Federal Government by writing three different constitutions:

- The Constitution for the united States of America
- The Constitution of the United States of America
- The Constitution of the United States

Each of these was written to tell each branch what jobs it needed to do. These branches were supposed to work for us, almost like contractors we hired to do certain tasks — like handling foreign business, military stuff, and city or “municipal” work. But here’s something surprising:

The constitutions don’t talk very much about our original American Government. That’s because they were written to explain the limits of the new Federal Government, not the government we already had.

To understand where our real American Government came from, we have to go back before the Revolutionary War. Back then, George Washington and the colonists realized that the British King was using them in unfair ways — making them fight wars and then making them pay for them. They also saw that certain treaties with Native American tribes made it hard for colonists to move west, even though there was plenty of good land out there. When Washington saw this, he knew the only way to fix these problems was for the colonies

to break away from Britain and form a new government. During the years of the Revolution (1776–1781), Americans built this new government step by step:

1. The United States (Soil Level)

The colonies were changed into “estates,” and these all joined together as The United States.

2. The United States of America (Land & Sea Level)

Next, the estates created “States,” and these States joined together as The United States of America, which handled things dealing with land and sea.

3. The States of America (Air / Global Level)

Later, the States created “States of States,” which are like business corporations (for example, The State of New York). These handled global business and made a group called The States of America under the Articles of Confederation in 1781.

So, before the Federal Government ever existed, Americans already had:

- The United States — soil and land itself
- The United States of America — States working together for land and sea matters
- The States of America — corporate “States of States” for global business

But after the Civil War, one of these groups — the States of America — was shut down and never restarted, leaving part of our system incomplete.

Each State is its own little nation for international purposes. Together, the people of all these States make up The United States of America, which is the group that originally created the Federal Government and told it what jobs it could and could not do.

Today, one job for Americans who want to rebuild their original system is to set up the “States of States” again so the American Government can be complete like it was supposed to be.