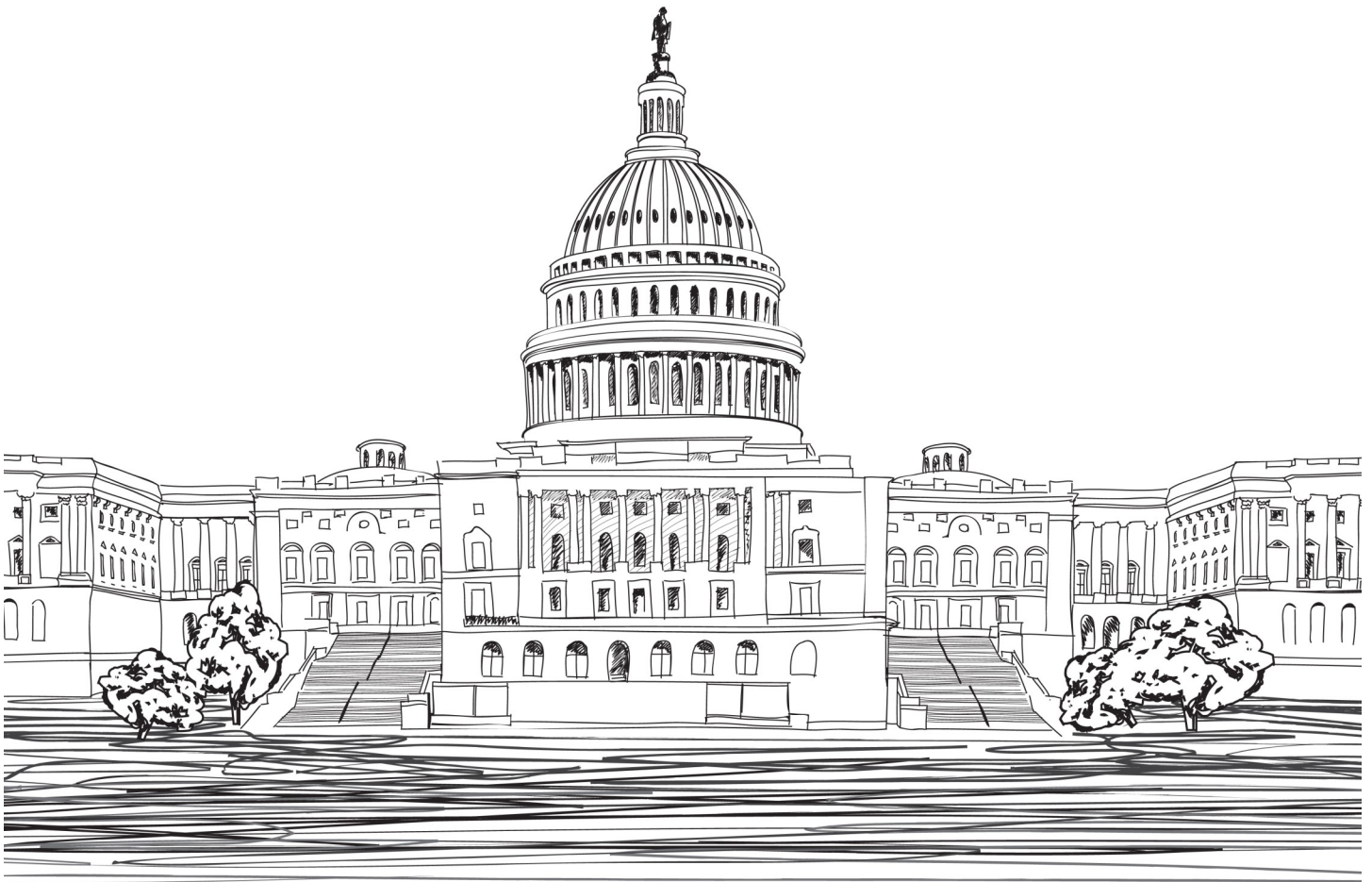


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Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide. —*John Adams*

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The natural rights of the colonists are these: first, a right to life; second to liberty; third to property; together with the right to support and defend them in the best manner they can. —*Samuel Adams*

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... The true idea of a republic is "an empire of laws, and not of men."  
–John Adams

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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. –Declaration of Independence

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Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.

–*Benjamin Franklin*

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Our American heritage is threatened as much by our own indifference as it is by the most unscrupulous office or by the most powerful foreign threat. The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter. –*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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If it be asked, what is the most sacred duty and the greatest source of our security in a republic? The answer would be: an inviolable respect for the Constitution and Laws . . . A sacred respect for the constitutional law is the vital principle, the sustaining energy of a free government. -*Alexander Hamilton*

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Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other. —*John Adams*

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Almost all the world's constitutions are documents in which governments tell the people what their privileges are. Our Constitution is a document in which 'We the people' tell the government what it is allowed to do. "We the people" are free.  
—*Ronald Reagan*

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