

### Constitutionalism & the Constitutional

If (1) the constitution is constitutional as written and understood by the majority of the people, then it is the law of the land and cannot be altered, except by the process of amendment.

(1) If Constitution is "part of compact" (i.e. it is a contract of the people), then the majority must have the power to amend it.

That is, if the compact is valid, then the alteration of the compact is valid.

### Points

(1) If the Constitution is unconstitutional, then it is not part of the compact, and the majority does not have the power to amend it.

(2) If the Constitution is unconstitutional, then the majority must have the power to amend it.

10. (1) Since Article 14 of the Constitution is unconstitutional, then the majority must have the power to amend it.

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### General Interpretation

If (1) There is no provision in the Constitution that would give the majority the power to amend it, then the Constitution is unconstitutional.

(2) The theory of originalism says that interpretation of the Constitution should be based on the original intent of the Framers, i.e. the intention of the Framers when they wrote the Constitution.

### Conclusion

If (1) A constitutional provision which conflicts with the theory of originalism is unconstitutional, then it is unconstitutional.

(2) If the majority has the power to amend it, then the provision is constitutional.

(3) If the majority does not have the power to amend it, then the provision is unconstitutional.

12. (1) Suppose the majority has the power to amend it.

(2) If the majority has the power to amend it, then the provision is unconstitutional.

(3) If the majority does not have the power to amend it, then the provision is unconstitutional.

(4) If the majority does not have the power to amend it, then the provision is unconstitutional.