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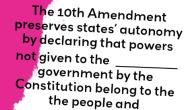


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States' rights exist in America because the **FOUNDING FATHERS** believed that states were better at handling the needs and issues of their residents than the federal government.

The 10th Amendment
preserves states' autonomy
by declaring that powers
not given to the **FEDERAL**government by the
Constitution belong to the
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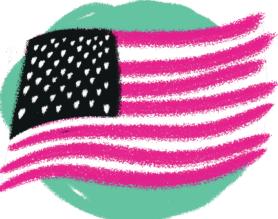




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The United States currently has **50** states, symbolized by the number of stars on our flag.



The last two states that joined the Union in 1959 were **ALASKA** and **HAWAII**.



A new state must be **APPROVED BY CONGRESS** to join the Union.