

The image features a central circular badge with a white background and a thin red and blue border. The text "HAPPY" is in red, "4th" is in a large blue script, and "OF JULY" is in red. The background is dark blue with red and blue splatters and paint drips. A red curved shape is at the bottom.

**HAPPY**  
**4th**  
**OF JULY**



# YOUR FAITH

politics

# Bill of Rights

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## Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution,  
of certain rights, shall not be  
construed to deny or disparage others  
(*other rights*) retained by the people.





## Amendment IX updated

The right to do what I want when I want with whom I want as long as it doesn't interfere with anyone else's amended ninth amendment rights



Individual rights must be coupled with  
individual responsibilities



# Why isn't there a Bill of Responsibilities

# Assumptions

- A consensus of conscience
- Divine accountability
- Individual expression governed by concern for other individuals



# Declaration of Independence


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.



“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

- John Adams





When my rights  
infringe upon your rights  
who's to say who's right?



# Law

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The law doesn't inspire  
greatness, excellence, or virtue

# In the end...

- The rich rule the poor
- Women are a commodity
- Children are victims
- If it's legal, it's moral
- Law informs conscience
- Everybody looks for a loophole

# Galatians 5: 13

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

# Galatians 5: 14

14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”



# Galatians 5: 15

15 If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

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