

We the People

insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Article I

In its clean, majestic sweep from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial and from the White House to the Jefferson Memorial, the National Mall celebrates the democratic ideals on which our nation was founded, and has been a gathering place for We the People for more than 200 years.

