

Core Values of American Constitutional Democracy

Core Democratic Values are the fundamental beliefs and constitutional principles of American society which unite all Americans. These values are expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and other significant documents, speeches and writings of the nation Below are some examples of Core Democratic Values.

Fundamental Beliefs

Life

Liberty

Pursuit of Happiness

The Common Good

Justice

Equality

Diversity

Truth

Popular Sovereignty

Patriotism

Constitutional Principles

The Rule of Law

Separation of Powers

Representative Government

Checks and Balances

Individual Rights

Freedom of Religion

Federalism

Civilian Control of the Military

