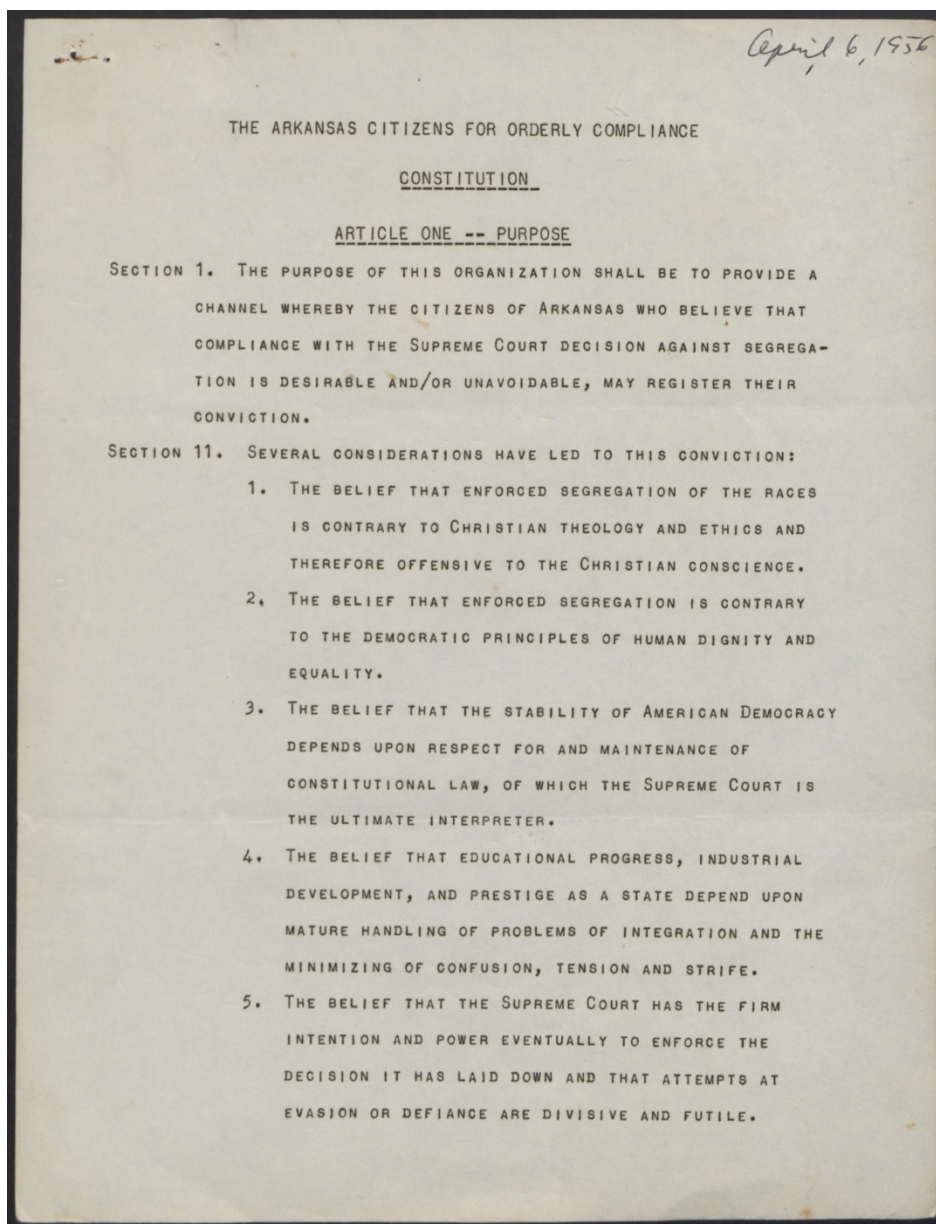




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ARTICLE ONE -- PURPOSE

SECTION 111. THIS CONVICTION DOES NOT IMPLY A DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE INTEGRATION IN EVERY COMMUNITY. THE SUPREME COURT ITSELF HAS RECOGNIZED THAT FULL COMPLIANCE IS NOT IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLE IN ALL CASES.

ARTICLE TWO -- MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PURPOSE AS STATED IN ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 1, OF THIS CONSTITUTION, AND WHO PAY DUES AS DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE THREE -- OFFICERS

SECTION 1. THE OFFICERS OF THIS COUNCIL SHALL BE:

A PRESIDENT; A VICE-PRESIDENT; A RECORDING SECRETARY; A CORRESPONDING SECRETARY; AND A TREASURER.

SECTION 11. THESE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING AT A DULY CALLED MEETING.

ARTICLE FOUR -- ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. THERE SHALL BE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS SHALL BE NAMED BY THE ORGANIZATION, THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP NOT TO EXCEED TEN PERSONS.

SECTION 11. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INVITE PERSONS WIDELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECTIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE STATE TO MEET WITH IT FROM TIME TO TIME AND TO CONSTITUTE A STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 111. THE COUNCIL SHALL ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AS STATED IN ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 1, OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE FIVE -- AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE
OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING AT A DULY CALLED MEETING,
PROVIDED THAT NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL HAVE
BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE CALL FOR THE MEETING AT LEAST
FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

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