

Two Sides

Federalists

- Supported the Constitution
- Strong national (federal) government
- James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay write the Federalist papers to get support

Antifederalists

- Didn't support the Constitution
- Thought it gave the President too much power
- States power was too weak
- Constitution doesn't have a bill of rights

- Antifederalists gave support when Federalists promised to add a bill of rights
- George Washington elected President, John Adams V.P.