



Creating a Republic

Chapter 7

Setting up the Gov't

- Each state writes a constitution
 - Rights of citizens
 - Limits power of gov't
- governor and **legislature** (elected by voters to pass laws) share power

The Articles of Confederation 1777

- A gov't plan for the whole nation
- Congress with limited power, no president
- People felt more loyal to their state
- Fear that a central gov't would be too much like the king
- loose alliance of the 13 states