

# Environmental Law

## Common Good

The government uses laws and regulations to protect the environment for the common good.

- Read a question about environmental laws.
- Lift the flip-up to learn the answer.



# Justices

## Biographies

**Augustus B. Woodward was a friend of President Thomas Jefferson. The President asked him to serve as a judge for the Territory of Michigan in 1805. Justice Woodward was the first man to serve on the Michigan Supreme Court.**



# Mediation

Resolving Disputes

When people do not agree, they can ask someone to help them solve the problem. Sometimes this person is called a mediator. The mediator helps everyone to talk together and try to agree what to do next.

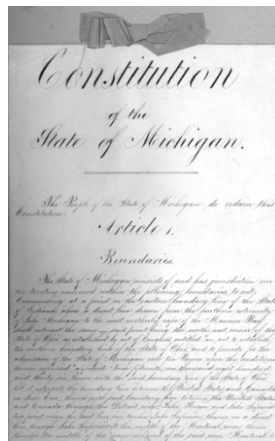
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# Michigan Constitution

## Purpose of a Constitution

Michigan has a constitution. A constitution is the basic law of a nation or state. It organizes the government. It gives the government authority. It guarantees rights for the people. No law may go against a constitution.



# School Locker

Student Rights, Common Good

**May your principal search your locker?**

The principal may search your locker if there is a “reasonable suspicion” (a reason to think) that a law or a school rule has been broken.

The locker belongs to the school. The principal must help keep students safe.



# Traffic Cop

Common Good

Police write tickets to people who disobey traffic laws. In serious cases, people have to go to court. In less serious cases, they may go to court if they do not agree with the ticket.

- Read the questions.
- Press a button.
- Listen to the answers.

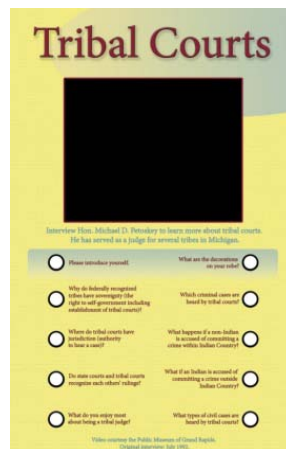


# Tribal Law

Anishnaabeg (Native Americans) in Michigan Today

Interview Judge Michael Petoskey to learn more about tribal courts. He has served as a judge for several tribes in Michigan.

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# Voting

## Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens

**Voting is an important responsibility of citizens. In the United States, the power of the government comes from the people.**

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