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Reserved State Powers

Regulate and promote business

Provide for public health, education, and welfare

Preserve natural resources

Protect individual rights

Make and enforce criminal laws

GUARANTEES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATES

LESSON 2

Guarantees to States

Obligations of States

- Maintain a republican form of government
- Protects states from invasion and domestic unrest
- Respect the territorial integrity of each state

- Conduct and pay for elections of all national government officials
- Participate in the process of amending the Constitution

FEDERALISM INCREASES OPPORTUNITIES FOR POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

LESSON 4

Frequent elections

Can interact with many elected officials at national, state, and local levels

Increased opportunities for political participation

Better chance of affecting outcomes of decisions at the local level