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Compare the constitutions of the United States and Florida.

- US Constitution is older (1789 compared to 1968) and much shorter.
- Florida constitution has much more detail.
- US has had two Constitutions, Florida has had four starting in 1838.
- US Constitution has 27 Amendments, Florida's Constitutions have had more than 150.
- Amendments get added on to the end of the US Constitution, but they are written in to the Florida Constitution.
- Voters (3/5 vote required) must approve amendments to the Florida Constitution.
- States (3/4 required) must approve amendments to the US Constitution.
- Florida has a committee to suggest amendments every 20 years (most recently in 2018).