

**Key Articles of a Constitution  
(13 Elements)  
(Model based on  
Anishinabek Nation )**

**1. Preamble**

- Describes the people
- Describes Anishinabe ways and traditional forms of governance

**2. Declaration of Sovereignty**

- Outlines the right to govern

**3. Culture and Language**

- Describes the official languages

**4. Citizenship**

- Describes who is a citizen of the Anishinabek Nation

**5. Governing Principles**

- Describes traditional model, mandate, delegation of authority to branches of government

**6. Elections**

- Describes election process

**7. Assembly of Grand Council**

- Describes rules around meetings of the Grand Council

**8. Law Making Procedures**

- Describes laws and law making process

**9. Institutions**

- Describes governing institutions and authorities

**10. Dispute Resolution**

- Describes dispute resolution process

**11. Financial Administration**

- Describes financial management and administration

**12. Relationship of laws, appeal and redress**

- Describes appeal and recall process

**13. Constitutional Amendment**

- Describes the process to amend the constitution