

## United States Constitution – Relevant Provisions Dealing With State Militias

### ARTICLE I, Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. ....

### Section 8.

The Congress shall have the power To ... provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, the authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress; ....

### ARTICLE II, Section 1.

The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. ....

### Section 2.

The President shall be the Commander in Chief of the Army, and Navy, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into actual Service of the United States; ....