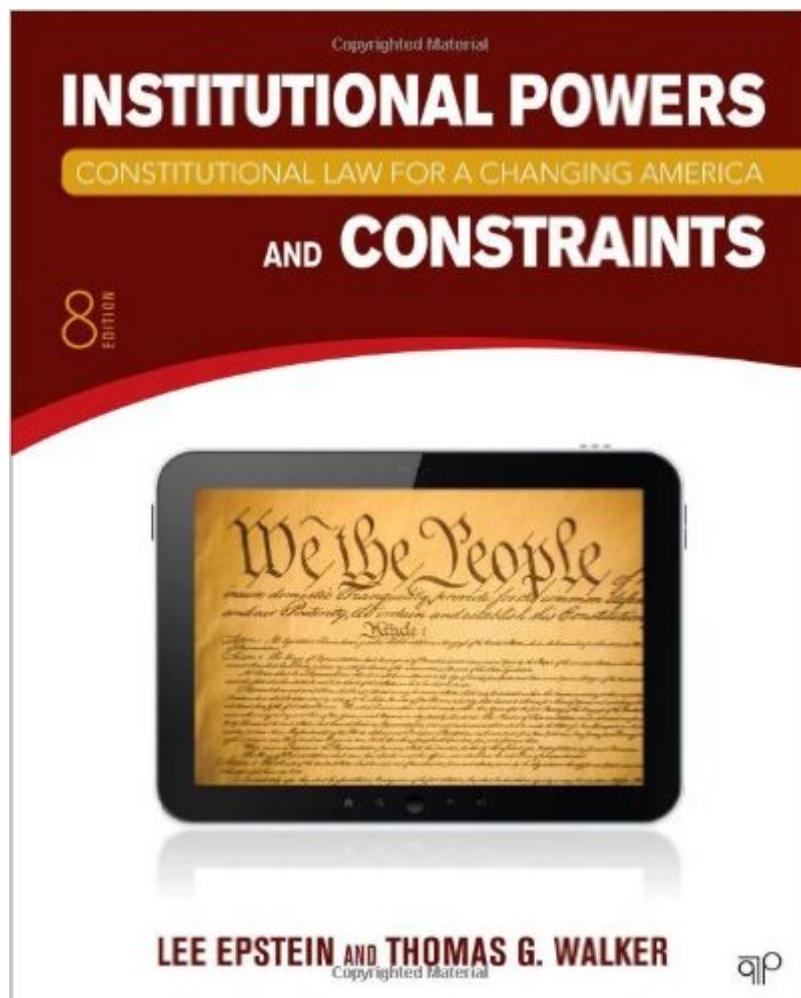


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I had to get this for a 400-level political science class, but I'm so glad to have it. It is an incredible resource for the way our laws and the Supreme Court have evolved. Very comprehensive. Every paragraph is important. A great resource. Highly recommended

I had a Constitutional Law class while an undergraduate which relied very heavily on this book, and

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