Ultimately... for better and for worse, it is ideological conflict that most meaningfully calls attention to the Constitution. We are then reminded that all Americans do not agree about the most appropriate division of authority: federalism tilting towards states’ rights or federalism leaning toward national authority?

Ibid., ¶ 3, line 1– “It is instructive to recall that the founders did not expect their instrument of government to achieve utopia: ‘merely’ national cohesion, political stability, economic growth, and individual liberty.”