

# **➤ PRINCIPLES RAP BY WILL RUPERT**

## **CHORUS**

**The 7 Principles keeps the Gov in Check  
The 7 Principles all geared to protect  
The 7 Principles was the resolution  
The 7 Principles of the Constitution**

**Popular Sovereignty means the People Rule.  
It starts from the jump with "We the People".  
You wanna Rock my Vote you better represent  
Cause you can only govern with the Peoples consent**

**Republicanism is how we elect.  
Officials carry out our Will, our vote keeps them in Check.  
The people pick their Reps whether rich or poor.  
It's all laid out in Article 4 Section 4**

**Federalism says dividing Power is great  
It's power divided between the Nation and States  
It gives the National Gov the power to Govern effectively  
While reserving certain Powers to State Supremacy**

**Separation of Powers divides the power equally.  
Between the 3 branches of Government in Articles 1, 2, and 3.  
Each branches Power is specifically assigned  
To Keep the Leg, Exec, and Judicial all in line**

**Checks and Balances give each branch the power to Check  
On all the other branches so there's no chance they wreck.  
This power to check is laid out specifically  
They're told just how to do it in Articles 1, 2, and 3**

**Limited Government tells the Gov what it can and can't do.  
It's designed to protect the rights of me and you.  
It limits Gov Authority in the best interest of all  
Assures Nobody in America is above the Law**

**Individual Rights is how we all have a role.  
Protects our precious freedoms from Government control.  
Freedom of Speech and Religion were worth the fight.  
So they laid them out in the Bill of Rights.**