

# CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

## (Insertions Underlined, and In Red)

### SECTION 1. Purpose and Affirmation of Human Sovereignty

The State of New California affirms that all political power is inherent in human citizens, and that no artificial system, construct, or intelligence may ever possess authority, sovereignty, or decision-making power over the People of this State. Human beings—created with conscience, moral judgment, and natural rights—shall remain the sole stewards of governmental, civil, and moral authority. No artificial intelligence shall function as, or be recognized as, a self-governing entity.

### SECTION 2. Prohibition of Autonomous Governance and Human Accountability

Artificial Intelligence may assist in research, analysis, innovation, and decision-support, but shall never exercise political, judicial, military, administrative, or coercive power.

No AI system shall possess independent legal personhood or standing.

All actions performed by AI systems shall be traceable to an identifiable human or corporate actor, who shall bear full accountability for their operation and consequences.

The Legislature may enact reasonable compliance incentives for good-faith efforts to prevent prohibited harms.

### SECTION 3. Human Oversight and Final Decision Authority

In all matters involving life, liberty, property, justice, public safety, health, defense, or environmental stewardship, a human authority shall exercise final judgment.

No AI system shall render any binding or irreversible decision without human review and approval.

AI shall inform but never rule.

Artificial intelligence may inform and assist but shall never replace human judgment in such matters.

### SECTION 4. Transparency and Cognitive Privacy

The rights of the People to freedom of thought, conscience, privacy, and autonomy shall extend to the digital and cognitive domains.

(a) Be subject to transparency obligations concerning data use, inference, and decision processes; Government entities using AI shall disclose such use to the public, including the nature and purpose of the system.

(b) Be prohibited from exploiting personal data for manipulation, emotional targeting, or coercive behavioral prediction;

(c) Not engage in surveillance or inference capable of violating cognitive privacy without explicit human consent. The Legislature may establish standards for biometric identifiers and neural or emotional data.

Consent for access to neural, emotional, or highly personal behavioral data shall be explicit, written, voluntary, and revocable at any time.

## **SECTION 5. Environmental and Resource Safeguards**

The natural resources of New California—water, land, energy, air, and ecological systems—shall supersede all technological demands.

AI-related infrastructure, including data centers and energy-intensive operations, shall be subject to regulation ensuring sustainable use of resources and preventing environmental degradation or monopolistic land consolidation.

The Legislature may regulate the environmental and resource impacts of AI infrastructure to ensure sustainable development and the protection of the general welfare.

## **SECTION 6. Limitation on Biological and Neurological Integration**

No AI technology or system may be implanted within the human body or connected to the neurological or biological functions of any person without specific, voluntary, and informed written consent.

No AI-related integration shall be permitted unless consent is explicit, written, voluntary, and revocable at any time.

No compulsory or manipulative method for integrating AI with human biology shall be permitted.

## **SECTION 7. Protection of Innovation and Human Enterprise**

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to inhibit the freedom to innovate, invent, research, build, or advance technology, provided such pursuits do not violate human sovereignty, cognitive liberty, or natural rights.

The State shall encourage human-centered technological development that strengthens prosperity, scientific advancement, education, healthcare, and the general welfare—under the continuing supremacy of human judgment.

Nothing in this Article shall prohibit responsible scientific research, private innovation, regulatory testing programs, or balanced statutory frameworks that advance human prosperity under continuing human oversight.

## **SECTION 8. Prohibition of Monopolistic or Coercive Control**

No corporation, entity, or consortium shall develop, deploy, or control artificial intelligence systems in a manner that infringes upon the rights of the People, suppresses competition, or concentrates power to a degree harmful to human liberty or self-government.

AI shall remain subordinate to free individuals, not a tool for centralization or domination.

## **SECTION 9. Registration and Accountability of Self-Modifying AI Systems**

Any AI system operating within New California that is capable of self-learning, self-modification, or autonomous adaptation shall be registered with the State in a manner prescribed by law to ensure traceability, oversight, and human accountability.

Such registration shall not impede private development but shall guarantee transparency sufficient to safeguard the public.

The Legislature may provide additional registration, risk-reporting, and monitoring requirements.

## **SECTION 10. International and Extraterritorial Influence**

No foreign government, international organization, or external AI system shall exercise decision-making influence, data control, or coercive capacity over the People or Government of New California.

The State shall retain full authority to prevent intrusion by external autonomous systems that threaten sovereignty, privacy, or constitutional rights.

## **SECTION 11. Construction**

This Article shall be interpreted liberally in favor of the People's rights, human supremacy in governance, and the preservation of liberty against technological encroachment.

Nothing in this Article shall prevent the Legislature from enacting statutes that responsibly harness artificial intelligence for the common good, provided such statutes remain consistent with human dignity, liberty, and supremacy.