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I am at a loss to identify any other Constitutional right that requires a permit prior to exercise in full. If there are any such rights, I will appreciate their identification at the hearing and a detailed explanation of what you consider to be prerequisites to their free exercise by law-abiding citizens. First Amendment? Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments? Fourteenth Amendment? In your view, what sort of permit or permission should be required to exercise these Constitutional protections and freedoms? Reasonable regulation of Constitutionally protected rights should be extended only to the offenders; not to law-abiding citizens. This is among the reasons they are identified as "Rights," rather than "Privileges." If you disagree, that's fine, you are entitled to your personal opinions. Just don't impose those opinions upon others, who don't share them, to deprive them of their Constitutional rights.