

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## CHAPTER 1 THE RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

### PART I RIGHTS ENSHRINED RECOGNITION AND DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

4.- It is hereby recognised and declared that in Trinidad and Tobago there have existed and shall continue to exist without discrimination by reason of race, origin, colour, religion or sex, the following fundamental human rights and freedoms, namely:-

- a. the right of the individual to life, liberty, security of the person and enjoyment of property and the right not to be deprived thereof except by due process of law;
- e. the right to join political parties and to express political views;
- f. the right of a parent or guardian to provide a school of his own choice for the education of his child or ward;
- h. freedom of conscience and religious belief and observance;
- i. freedom of thought and expression;
- k. freedom of the press.