

# **PLAN OF GUADALUPE**

**PROCLAIMED BY  
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Manifiesto to the Nation:

Considering that General Victoriano Huerta, to whom the constitutional President Don Francisco I. Madero had trusted the defense of the institutions and legality of his Government, when siding with the enemies who rebelled against that same Government, to restore the latest dictatorship, committed the crime of treason to scale in power, arresting the President and Vice-president, as well as their Ministers, demanding of them by violent means to renounce their posts, which is verified by the messages that the same General Huerta sent to the Governors of the States communicating to them that he had taken prisoner the Supreme Magistrates of the Nation and their Cabinet. Considering that the Legislative and Judicial Powers in spite of the laws and constitutional rules have recognized and protected General Victoriano Huerta and his illegal and unpatriotic procedures, and considering, of having violated the sovereignty of those States, whose Governors should have been the first to not recognize him, the following subscribers, Chiefs and Officers commanding the constitutional forces, have agreed and will sustain with arms the following:

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1. General Victoriano Huerta is not recognized as President of the Republic.
2. The Legislative and Judicial Powers of the Federation are also not recognized.
3. The Governments of the States that still recognize the Federal Powers that form the present Administration, are also not recognized thirty days after the publication of this Plan.
4. For the organization of the army entrusted with fulfilling our intentions, we name as First Chief of the Army that will be denominated Constitutional-ist, the citizen Venustiano Carranza, Governor of the State of Coahuila.

5. When the Constitutionalist Army occupies Mexico City, the citizen Venustiano Carranza, First Chief of the Army, will be in interim charge of the Executive Power, or whoever would have substituted him in command.
6. The interim president of the republic will call for general elections as soon as the peace has been consolidated, handing over power to the citizen who is elected.
7. The citizen acting as First Chief of the Constitutionalist Army in the states whose governments have recognized that of Huerta, will assume command as provisional governor and will call for local elections, after having taken possession of their posts the citizens having been elected to carry out the powers of the federation, as called for by the previous rule.

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**CREADO POR  
VENUSTIANO CARRANZA  
26 DE MARZO DE 1913**

## MANIFIESTO A LA NACIÓN

Considerando que los Poderes Legislativo y Judicial han reconocido y amparado en contra de las leyes y preceptos constitucionales al general Victoriano Huerta y sus ilegales y antipatrióticos procedimientos, y considerando, por último, que algunos Gobiernos de los Estados de la Unión han reconocido al Gobierno ilegítimo impuesto por la parte del Ejército que consumó la traición, mandado por el mismo general Huerta, a pesar de haber violado la soberanía de esos Estados, cuyos Gobernadores debieron ser los primeros en desconocerlo, los suscritos, Jefes y Oficiales con mando de las fuerzas constitucionales, hemos acordado y sostendremos con las armas el siguiente:

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- I. Se desconoce al general Victoriano Huerta como Presidente de la República.
- II. Se desconoce también a los Poderes Legislativo y Judicial de la Federación.
- III. Se desconoce a los Gobiernos de los Estados que aún reconozcan a los Poderes Federales que forman la actual Administración, treinta días después de la publicación de este Plan.
- IV. Para la organización del ejército encargado de hacer cumplir nuestros propósitos, nombramos como Primer Jefe del Ejército que se denominará “Constitucionalista”, al ciudadano Venustiano Carranza, Gobernador del Estado de Coahuila.
- V. Al ocupar el Ejército Constitucionalista la Ciudad de México, se encargará interinamente del Poder Ejecutivo al ciudadano Venustiano Carranza, Primer Jefe del Ejército, o quien lo hubiere sustituido en el mando.
- VI. El Presidente Interino de la República convocará a elecciones generales tan luego como se haya consolidado la paz, entregando el Poder al ciudadano que

hubiere sido electo.

VII. El ciudadano que funja como Primer Jefe del Ejército Constitucionalista en los Estados cuyos Gobiernos hubieren reconocido al de Huerta, asumirá el cargo de Gobernador Provisional y convocará a elecciones locales, después de que hayan tomado posesión de su cargo los ciudadanos que hubieren sido electos para desempeñar los altos Poderes de la Federación, como lo previene la base anterior, al ciudadano que hubiese sido electo.

Hacienda de Guadalupe, Coahuila.