

Amendments 1-27

1st Amendment

protected right to free speech, press, assembly, religion, and petition of government

2nd Amendment

protected right to bear arms

3rd Amendment

no quartering of soldiers during peace time in private homes without consent

4th Amendment

right to be secure in your property & person against unreasonable search or seizure

5th Amendment

grand jury, against double jeopardy & self incrimination, due process, eminent domain

6th Amendment

criminal procedure—speedy & public trial, impartial jury, counsel, etc.

7th Amendment

civil procedure—jury trial according to rules of common law

8th Amendment

no excessive bail or fine, no cruel and unusual punishment

9th Amendment

rights not enumerated belong to the people

10th Amendment

powers not delegated to US belong to the states & the people

11th Amendment

regarding lawsuits against states; may states be sued in court

12th Amendment

presidential election procedures

13th Amendment

abolition of the institution of slavery

14th Amendment

citizenship rights/responsibilities; equal protection; due process of law; protections

15th Amendment	all males may now vote regardless of race unless they are Native Americans
16th Amendment	individual income tax
17th Amendment	voters may directly elect United States Senators
18th Amendment	prohibition of alcohol manufacture, sales, and distribution
19th Amendment	women guaranteed the right to vote
20th Amendment	inauguration day moved from March to January after election of previous year
21st Amendment	repeal of 18th Amendment prohibiting alcohol manufacture, sales, and distribution
22nd Amendment	president is limited to two (2) terms of office
23rd Amendment	residents of the District of Columbia (Washington, D. C.) may vote for president of US
24th Amendment	poll taxes abolished; no poll tax stopping citizens from exercising right to vote
25th Amendment	presidential succession; vice presidential succession; unable to serve
26th Amendment	all citizens over the age of eighteen years old may register and cast their vote
27th Amendment	regulation of congressional salaries