

**1st Amendment-**

Separation of church and state; freedom of religion, speech, press, peaceful assembly, protest

**2nd Amendment-**

Right to bear arms, right to form a militia

**3rd Amendment-**

During peacetime or war, soldiers cannot be put in a person's house without the owner's consent

**4th Amendment-**

People, houses, papers, and belongings cannot be searched or seized without a warrant; warrant needs probable cause, support by oath/affirmation, and description of place to be searched or people/thing to be searched/seized

**5th Amendment-**

Cannot detain someone for a capital crime without a Grand Jury charging them (unless in military during war)

Person cannot be charged twice for the same crime

A person cannot be forced to be witness against him/herself

A person cannot be deprived of life, liberty, or property without trial

Private property cannot be taken for public use without compensation

**6th Amendment-**

In all criminal prosecutions:

the accused is entitled to a public trial by an impartial jury from the state and district

district is informed of accusations

witnesses shall be used

have to ability to obtain witnesses for the accused

guaranteed to have a defense lawyer

**7th Amendment-**

In civil cases, if the value in controversy is >\$20, the right to trial shall be upheld

**8th Amendment-**

No excessive bails or excessive fines

Nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted

**9th Amendment-**

The enumeration of the constitution cannot be constructed to deny the rights retained by other people

**10th Amendment-**

Powers not given to the US or prohibited for the States by the Constitution are reserved to the state or to the people

**11th Amendment-**

States are immune to suits from out-of-state citizens and foreigners not living in state borders

**12th Amendment-**

Revises presidential election procedures; establishes an Electoral college, in which each elector is allowed to cast two votes for president; candidate with most votes wins the election

**13th Amendment-**

Abolishes slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for a crime

**14th Amendment-**

Defines citizenship; protects civil rights from being abridged or denied by states; establishes that black people can be citizens; guarantees fair legal process from the states, or due process, when being tried in a State Court; ensured all civil rights were enjoyed by non-whites as well as whites

**15th Amendment-**

Prevents denial of the right to vote based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude

**16th Amendment-**

Permits congress to levy an income tax without apportioning it among the states or basing it on the US census

**17th Amendment-**

Establishes the direct election of United States Senators by popular vote

**18th Amendment-**

Prohibits the manufacturing or sale of alcohol within the US

**19th Amendment-**

Prohibits the denial of the right to vote based on sex

**20th Amendment-**

Changes the dates which the terms of the President and Vice-President (Jan 20) and Senators and Representatives (Jan 3) end and begin

**21st Amendment-**

Repeals the 18th amendment and gives states the power to regulate the transportation or importation of alcohol for delivery or use

**22nd Amendment-**

Limits the number of times someone can be elected president; a person cannot be elected president more than twice, and if they have served at least two years of a term which someone else was elected can be elected only once

**23rd Amendment-**

Grants the District of Columbia electors in the electoral college (the number being equivalent to the number granted to the least populous state)

**24th Amendment-**

Prohibits the revocation of voting rights due to the non-payment of a poll tax or any other tax

**25th Amendment-**

Addresses the succession of the Presidency and establishes procedures both for filling a vacancy in the office of Vice President as well as responding to Presidential disabilities

**26th Amendment-**

Prohibits the denial of the right of US citizens eighteen or older to vote on account of age

**27th Amendment-**

Delays laws of Congressional salary from taking effect until after the next election of representatives