

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS #1-#27

#	<i>AKA</i>	<i>Change or Addition to Constitution</i>
1	Speech and religion	Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition
2	Bear arms	Right to bear arms would not be infringed (violated)
3	Quartering of troops	No soldier in time of peace shall be quartered in a private citizen's home without the homeowner's consent
4	Search and seizure	People and their personal property cannot be searched without a warrant, issued by a judge
5	Due process of law	Due process; No double jeopardy; No self-incrimination; Eminent domain
6	Rights of the accused	Guarantee of a speedy trial; Guarantee of a public trial; The right to confront witnesses; The right to have legal counsel (an attorney); Impartial jury of your peers
7	Civil suits	In a civil suit (lawsuit between two persons or groups), the defendant has the right to a trial by jury if the amount in question is over twenty dollars
8	Cruel and unusual punishment	No excessive bail; No cruel and unusual punishment shall be used against a convicted criminal
9	Powers reserved to people	Powers that are not specifically granted to the national government are to be retained by the people
10	Powers reserved to states	Powers that are not specifically granted to the national government are to be retained by the states
11	Suits against states	A citizen from one state cannot sue a citizen from another state in federal court
12	Electoral voting	Electors will vote for President and Vice President on separate ballots
13	Slavery abolished	Slavery was abolished
14	Citizenship	Granted citizenship rights to former slaves; Incorporated the Bill of Rights amendments to apply to the States; Due process of the law; Equal protection of the law
15	African-American male suffrage	African American males were guaranteed the right to vote
16	Income taxes	Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes
17	Election of Senators	Senators elected directly by people of each state
18	Prohibition	The manufacture, transportation or sale of alcoholic beverages was prohibited
19	Women's suffrage	The right to vote cannot be denied because of a person's gender
20	Lame duck	Shortened the period of time between federal elections and the day that officials were sworn into office
21	Ended Prohibition	Repealed a previously-ratified amendment; The Prohibition Era in America was over
22	Presidential term limits	President of the U.S. now limited to serving no more than two full terms in office
23	D.C. electoral votes	People who live in Washington, D.C. are allowed to vote for President and granted three electoral votes
24	Poll tax abolished	People cannot be denied the right to vote in federal elections because they had not paid a tax on voting
25	Presidential disability and succession	Established procedures to follow in the case of presidential death and/or disability
26	Voting age	18-year-olds granted right to vote
27	Congressional salary	Congress may pass a law increasing members' salaries, but cannot collect it until after there has been a federal election