

# Constitutional Amendments

## Summaries

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1. Freedom of religion, speech, press assembly, and petition.
2. Right to bear arms and have a militia.
3. Citizens can't be forced to house soldiers.
4. No unlawful search or seizure.
5. Rights of the accused. Don't have to testify against yourself.
6. Right to a fair trial.
7. Right to a jury trial in civil cases.
8. No excessive bail or cruel and unusual punishment.
9. Powers reserved to the people.
10. Powers not given to the federal government are reserved for the states.
11. Citizens may sue a state.
12. President and Vice President are elected together.
13. End of slavery.
14. Ex-slaves granted citizenship.
15. Ex-slaves granted the right to vote.
16. Income tax.
17. Direct election of senators.
18. Prohibition: Ban on alcoholic drinks.
19. Women given the right to vote.
20. Term of office: Inauguration and congressional terms moved to January.
21. Repeal of prohibition.
22. Presidential term limit.
23. Washington D.C. can vote for President.
24. Ban on poll tax.
25. Presidential succession: Appointment of new officers when the President or Vice President can no longer serve.
26. Voting age lowered to 18.
27. Congressional pay raises can't take effect until after the next congressional election.