

The Amendments to the Constitution

The 27 amendments

- 1) Freedom of Religion, Speech and Press
- 2) Right to Bear Arms
- 3) Quartering of Soldiers
- 4) Search and Seizure
- 5) Grand Jury, Self-Incrimination, Doubly Jeopardy
- 6) Right to Speedy Trial by Jury, Witnesses and Counsel
- 7) Jury Trial in Civil cases
- 8) Excessive Fines, Cruel and Unusual Punishment
- 9) Non-Enumerated Rights Retained by People
- 10) Rights reserved to States or People
- 11) Suits Against States
- 12) Election of President and Vice President
- 13) Abolition of Slavery
- 14) Citizenship Rights, Equal Protection, Appointment, Civil War Debt
- 15) Right to Vote Not Denied by Race
- 16) Income Tax
- 17) Popular Election of Senators
- 18) Prohibition of Alcohol
- 19) Women's Right to Vote
- 20) Presidential Term and Succession, Assembly of Congress
- 21) Repeal of Prohibition
- 22) Two Term Limit on Presidency
- 23) Presidential Vote for D.C
- 24) Abolition of Poll Taxes
- 25) Presidential Disability and Secession
- 26) Right to Vote at 18
- 27) Congressional Compensation

New amendment I would propose

The Maternal Health Protection Amendment

- This amendment would ensure that every individual would have the right to make decisions regarding their pregnancy, childbirth, and reproductive healthcare without discrimination or the interference of the government. I would allow for anyone of any race, gender or sexuality to get reproductive healthcare. It would ensure that the government couldn't pass any laws that would stop people from accessing reproductive healthcare and it would stop them from preventing anyone from accessing surgeries including hysterectomies or abortions

What are the different ways the Constitution can be amended

- $\frac{2}{3}$ of both houses of Congress must vote to propose an amendment
 - OR
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ of the states legislatures can call for a constitutional convention to propose amendments
 - TO RATIFY AND AMENDMENT
- $\frac{3}{4}$ OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES MUST APPROVE IT, AS DETERMINED BY CONGRESS (Found in Article 4)

Amendments ranked by importance + Examples of Each (Most Important to Least Important)

- Amendment 13) - abolished slavery
Amendment 14) - due process and equal protection (currently immigrants are being deported w/o due process)
Amendment 15) - dismantled Jim Crow laws + stops literary test
Amendment 19) - women can now vote
Amendment 1) - Recent College Protests
Amendment 24) - poll taxes are eliminated
Amendment 22) - The President can only run for 2 terms
Amendment 26) - 18 year-old can vote
Amendment 4) - You're phone can't be searched if it's password protected (if it is face ID/fingerprint protected they can search it)
Amendment 5) - police can't force you to answer questions that incriminate you
Amendment 6) - your right to a lawyer/public defender
Amendment 9) - protects your right to privacy
Amendment 10) - state can regulate education in its borders
Amendment 23) - Washington gained 3 electoral votes
Amendment 7) - you have to be given a jury trial if you request it
Amendment 8) - prevents children from being given a life sentence
Amendment 16) - you have to pay taxes based of income
Amendment 17) -constituents choose their senators
Amendment 20) - "lame-duck" period is shortened
Amendment 27) - pay raises don't go into effect till next term
Amendment 12) - VP and president run on the same ticket
Amendment 2) - Having a gun in your home/conceal carry
Amendment 11) - state can't be sued by non-state citizen
Amendment 21) - overturned prohibition
Amendment 25) - allows for power shift if president is incapacitated
Amendment 3) - stops the act/idea of "British Quartering"
Amendment 18) - prohibition

