

September 17th 2010 is Constitution Day

#	Amendments to the United States Constitution	Proposal date	Enactment date
1st	Freedom of religion, speech, the press, assembly, and petition.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
2nd	Enumerates the right to keep and bear arms	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
3rd	Bans forced quartering of soldiers.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
4th	Interdiction of unreasonable searches and seizures; a search warrant is required to search persons or property.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
5th	Indictments; due process; self-incrimination; double jeopardy; rules for eminent domain.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
6th	Rights to a fair and speedy public trial, to a notice of accusations, to confront the accuser, to subpoena, and to counsel.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
7th	Provides for the right to trial by jury in civil cases.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
8th	Bans cruel and unusual punishment, and excessive fines or bail	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
9th	Unenumerated rights	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
10th	Limits the powers of the federal government to only those specifically granted by the constitution.	Sep 25, 1789	Dec 15, 1791
11th	Immunity of states from suits from out-of-state citizens and foreigners not living within the state borders. Lays the foundation for sovereign immunity.	Mar 4, 1794	Feb 7, 1795
12th	Revises presidential election procedures.	Dec 9, 1803	Jun 15, 1804
13th	Abolishes slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a crime.	Jan 31, 1865	Dec 6, 1865

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14th	Defines citizenship and deals with post-Civil War issues.	Jun 13, 1866	Jul 9, 1868
15th	Prohibits the denial of suffrage based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude.	Feb 26, 1869	Feb 3, 1870
16th	Allows the federal government to collect income tax.	Jul 12, 1909	Feb 3, 1913
17th	Allows senators to be directly elected.	May 13, 1912	Apr 8, 1913
18th	Prohibition of alcohol (<i>Repealed by Twenty-first Amendment</i>)	Dec 18, 1917	Jan 16, 1919
19th	Allows for women's suffrage.	Jun 4, 1919	Aug 18, 1920
20th	Fixes the dates of term commencements for Congress (Jan 3) and the President (Jan 20); known as the "lame duck amendment".	Mar 2, 1932	Jan 23, 1933
21st	Repeals the Eighteenth Amendment.	Feb 20, 1933	Dec 5, 1933
22nd	Limits the president to two terms, or a maximum of 10 years (i.e., if a Vice President serves not more than one half of a President's term, he can be elected to a further two terms).	Mar 24, 1947	Feb 27, 1951
23rd	Provides for representation of Washington, D.C. in the Electoral College.	Jun 16, 1960	Mar 29, 1961
24th	Prohibits the revocation of voting rights due to the non-payment of poll taxes.	Sep 14, 1962	Jan 23, 1964
25th	Codifies the Tyler Precedent; defines the process of presidential succession.	Jul 6, 1965	Feb 10, 1967
26th	Establishes 18 as the national voting age.	Mar 23, 1971	Jul 1, 1971
27th	Prevents laws affecting Congressional salary from taking effect until the beginning of the next session of Congress.	Sep 25, 1989	May 7, 1992