



**1.R = Religion, Assembly, Speech, Press, Petition**

**2.A = Arms (bear arms)**

**3.S = Soldier Quarters**

**4.S = Search & Seizure (privacy amendment)**

**5.D = Due process, Double Jeopardy,  
eminent Domain**

**Don't have to testify against yourself (rights of the accused)**

**6.A = Attorney & fair and speedy jury trial (criminal)**

**7.T = Trial by Jury in Civil Suits over \$20**

**8.E = Excessive Bail or Cruel and Unusual Punishment**

**9.P = People's Rights ("unenumerated" rights: we have more than are  
listed in the Constitution)**

**10.S = States' Rights (If a power isn't listed, the Feds won't get it!)**

## Other Amendments

**13 CW: Ended Slavery**

**14 CW: "Citizenship" definition extended to all born or naturalized citizens. This included most freedmen.**

**: Equal protection under the law (Due Process) given to all freedmen.**

**15 CW: Right to vote (suffrage) granted to African American adult males.**

**19: UNIVERSAL suffrage: all women allowed to vote by 1920 (!)**

**24: Poll Taxes (a type of "Jim Crow" law) now illegal**

**26: Voting age lowered to 18 in the wake of the Vietnam War**

Civil  
War  
amends

- **Amending the Constitution:  
Deliberately Difficult**

**Proposal:**

Federal Level

\* 2/3 of Congress must ratify  
the proposal

\* States can call for a convention  
if they want an amendment proposed...  
2/3 vote

**Approval:**

State Level

\* 3/4 of States' Congress must  
ratify

\* 3/4 of Ratifying Convention



