

# US Constitutional Rights and Amendments

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## 1. Which amendment abolished all taxes?

- A) 24th Amendment
- B) 16th Amendment**
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 26th Amendment

## 2. What landmark Supreme Court case is associated with the right to privacy?

- A) Roe v. Wade**
- B) Gideon v. Wainwright
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Tinker v. Des Moines

## 3. The amendment that prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures is the:

- A) 7th Amendment
- B) 4th Amendment**
- C) 5th Amendment
- D) 8th Amendment

## 4. Which court case established the right to legal counsel for indigent defendants?

- A) Gideon v. Wainwright**
- B) Tinker v. Des Moines
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Marbury v. Madison

## 5. The establishment clause is related to which amendment?

- A) 1st Amendment**
- B) 4th Amendment
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 2nd Amendment

## 6. What does the 1st Amendment primarily protect?

- A) Right to bear arms
- B) Freedom of religion and speech**
- C) Protection against unreasonable searches
- D) Abolition of taxes

**7. The case of Tinker v. Des Moines dealt with the rights of:**

- A) Teachers
- B) Students**
- C) Prisoners
- D) Soldiers

**8. What amendment grants citizens the right to petition the government?**

- A) 1st Amendment**
- B) 2nd Amendment
- C) 3rd Amendment
- D) 4th Amendment

**9. The concept of 'separate but equal' was overturned by which court ruling?**

- A) Plessy v. Ferguson
- B) Brown v. Board of Education**
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Gideon v. Wainwright

**10. Which amendment deals with the abolition of slavery?**

- A) 13th Amendment**
- B) 14th Amendment
- C) 15th Amendment
- D) 16th Amendment

**11. What does the 14th Amendment primarily guarantee?**

- A) Voting rights for women
- B) Equal protection under the law**
- C) Freedom of the press
- D) Right to bear arms

**12. The right to bear arms is protected by which amendment?**

- A) 1st Amendment
- B) 2nd Amendment**
- C) 3rd Amendment
- D) 4th Amendment

**13. What is the purpose of the 24th Amendment?**

- A) Abolish poll taxes**
- B) Grant voting rights to women
- C) Lower the voting age
- D) Prohibit unreasonable searches

**14. The Miranda warning is associated with the rights of individuals during:**

- A) Voting
- B) Arrest**
- C) Trial
- D) Taxation

**15. Which amendment lowered the voting age to 18?**

- A) 19th Amendment
- B) 24th Amendment
- C) 26th Amendment**
- D) 14th Amendment

**16. The ruling in Brown v. Board of Education concerned:**

- A) Freedom of speech
- B) Desegregation in schools**
- C) Right to privacy
- D) Abolition of poll taxes

**17. What does the 5th Amendment protect against?**

- A) Unreasonable searches
- B) Self-incrimination**
- C) Cruel and unusual punishment
- D) Quartering of soldiers

**18. The case of Roe v. Wade is famously associated with:**

- A) Freedom of religion
- B) Abortion rights**
- C) Freedom of the press
- D) Right to assembly

**19. What does the 6th Amendment guarantee?**

- A) Right to jury trial**
- B) Protection against self-incrimination
- C) Freedom of speech
- D) Right to bear arms

**20. The 19th Amendment granted suffrage to:**

- A) African Americans
- B) Women**
- C) 18-year-olds
- D) All citizens

**21. Which amendment prohibits cruel and unusual punishments?**

- A) 5th Amendment
- B) 6th Amendment
- C) 7th Amendment

**D) 8th Amendment**

**22. What does the 10th Amendment reserve powers for?**

- A) Federal government
- B) State governments**
- C) Individuals
- D) The President

**23. The phrase 'due process of law' is central to which amendment?**

- A) 1st Amendment
- B) 4th Amendment
- C) 5th Amendment

**D) 14th Amendment**

**24. Which court case dealt with symbolic speech in schools?**

- A) Tinker v. Des Moines**
- B) Gideon v. Wainwright
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Roe v. Wade

**25. What is the main subject of the 13th Amendment?**

- A) Voting rights
- B) Citizenship
- C) Abolition of slavery**
- D) Freedom of speech

**26. The 15th Amendment prohibits the denial of suffrage based on:**

- A) Gender
- B) Age
- C) Race, color, or previous condition of servitude**
- D) Religion

**27. What does the 3rd Amendment restrict?**

- A) Freedom of speech
- B) Quartering of soldiers**
- C) Unreasonable searches
- D) Right to bear arms

**28. The 11th Amendment deals with:**

- A) Presidential elections
- B) Suits against states**
- C) Freedom of the press
- D) Voting age

**29. What is the primary focus of the 12th Amendment?**

- A) Voting rights
- B) Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections**
- C) Freedom of religion
- D) Abolition of slavery

**30. The 17th Amendment changed the election of:**

- A) Members of the House of Representatives
- B) State governors
- C) US Senators**
- D) Supreme Court justices