Constitutional Amendments

1. Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition
2. Right to keep arms
3. Quartering of troops
   1. No soldier in peace time shall be quartered in any home
4. Search and Seizure Warrants
   1. Warrants issued by a judge
   2. Must have good reason for its use
   3. Must describe the place to be searched
   4. Describe the persons or things to be taken
5. Rights of Accused Persons
   1. Can’t be tried for the same crime twice
   2. Can’t be forced to be a witness against yourself
   3. Can’t be deprived of life, liberty, or property without the due process of the law
   4. Can’t take private property without just compensation
6. Right to a speedy trial
   1. Impartial Jury
   2. Given counsel for defense if they can’t afford one
7. Jury trial in Civil Cases
8. Bails, Fines and Punishment
   1. No excessive bail or fines
9. Powers reserved to the people
   1. Federal government is to respect the individual
10. Powers reserved to the States
    1. All powers not given the federal government are reserved for the states or the people
11. Suits against the States
    1. Citizens wishing to sue a state must introduce the case in the state which is being sued
12. Election of the President and Vice President
    1. Electors shall designate vote for President and Vice President
       1. Originally there was no designation and the person with the most votes was President and the second man was Vice President. As a result in 1796 we had a Federalist President and a Republican Vice President. In 1800 Jefferson was running for President and Burr for Vice President but because there was no designation they tied for the presidency.
13. Slavery Abolished
14. Rights of Citizens
    1. No state shall make a law which shall limit or take away privileges of citizens of the United States.
    2. No state shall deny life, liberty or property without due process of the law.
    3. No state shall deny equal protection of the law.
15. Rights of Suffrage
    1. Race or color can’t restrict a person from voting
16. Income Tax
17. Election of Senators
    1. 2 Senators from each state with one vote each
    2. Elected by the people instead of the state legislatures
18. National Prohibition (Repealed)
19. Woman Suffrage
    1. Can’t be denied voting privilege because of sex
20. Lameduck Amendment
    1. Terms of president and Vice President end at noon on January 20
    2. Terms of Senators and Representatives end at noon on January 3
    3. Congress to assemble at least once a year
       1. Meeting at noon on January 3
    4. If President dies then the Vice President takes over
21. Repeal of Prohibition
22. Two Term Limit for Presidents
    1. Presidents can only hold office for two terms
    2. If a person has been President for 2 years or more of another persons term he can only run once.
23. Presidential Electors for the District of Columbia
    1. District of Columbia given electors to vote for President and Vice President
    2. Same number of electors as if it were a state but no more than the small state (gives them 3 electors)
24. Poll tax banned in National Elections
    1. Can’t take away a persons right to vote for the President, Vice President, Senator, or Representatives because they can’t pay a poll tax (Tax you have to pay before you vote)
25. President disability and succession
26. Eighteen year old right to vote
27. Senators and Representatives cannot issue themselves a pay raise until the next election.