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Amendment	Description
11th	1795 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A citizen of one state cannot sue another state in federal court
12th	1804 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of the Electoral College vote for one person for president and another person for vice president.
13th	1865 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officially outlawed slavery in the U.S.• Also outlawed any type of forced labor unless it was punishment for a crime
14th	1868 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It defined U.S. citizenship• It granted everyone “equal protection under the law”• Protects all “privileges and immunities of all citizens”
15th	1870 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No state may take away a person’s voting rights on the basis of their race, color, or previous enslavement• This Amendment was for the voting rights of the former slaves
16th	1913 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congress has the power to collect income taxes.
17th	1913 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allowed for the direct election of U.S. senators• This gave the people a greater voice in their government
18th	1919 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prohibition/NO ALCOHOL

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19 th	1920 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several U.S. territories and states were allowing women to vote in 1869, but others were NOT • Ensured that the right of women to vote was universal and must be practiced in all lands belonging to the U.S.
20 th	1933 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly elected presidents (Jan 20 noon) and Congress members (Jan 3 noon) take office closer to election time. • Lame Duck
21 st	1933 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REPEALED 18th Amendment & Prohibition/YES ALCOHOL
22 nd	1951 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No president can be elected more than two terms (maximum 8 years) PRESIDENTIAL TERM LIMITS • The Roosevelt rule
23 rd	1961 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This allowed the people living in the District of Columbia the right to vote in national elections
24 th	1964 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolished poll taxes
25 th	1967 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vice president takes over when the president dies in office, resigns, or is ill. PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION
26 th	1971 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting age changed to 18
27 th	1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delays Congressional pay raises until the following term