The 27 Amendments to the US Constitution

- 1. Freedom of Religion, Assembly, Petition, Press, Opinion, and Speech (establishment & free exercise clause)
- 2. The freedom to bear arms
- 3. No military in your home except in war time
- 4. No unreasonable searches or seizures
- 5. The right to remain silent and not incriminate yourself, eminent domain, double jeopardy, right to grand jury, and "due process"
- 6. The right to a speedy, fair, and public trial, counsel/lawyer, notified of the cause for accusation
- 7. The right to a trial by jury in civil matters of \$20 and over.
- 8. The right to fair fines and bail. No cruel and unusual punishment
- 9. Individual Rights. Rights that are not in the constitution are still rights delegated to citizens.
- 10. State Rights. Any right not given in the constitution is delegated to the states to legislate.
- 11. You cannot sue another state except with permission by that state's judicial system.
- 12. The electoral college must have two separate elections for president and vice president
- 13. Emancipation. All slaves are free.
- 14. Every foreign born citizen now has right to "due process"
- 15. All men get the right to vote including ex-slaves
- 16. The Federal Income Tax is established
- 17. The people elect their own US senators
- 18. Alcohol is prohibited
- 19. Women get the right to vote
- 20. January 20th is the day that a new president takes office (lame duck)
- 21. It is no longer illegal to drink Alcohol. The 18th amendment is struck down.
- 22. A president can only have 2 terms in office.
- 23. Washington DC can vote for the president
- 24. You may not charge people money so that they can register to vote.
- 25. Lays down the rules for who becomes president if the president dies/resigns etc.
- 26. You can vote at the age of 18.
- 27. Congressmen cannot vote to give themselves a raise in the same term.