



Amendments 11 - 27



11th Amendment

- Limiting Federal Courts (1798)
- Says the people can not sue the states, they have sovereign immunity. A citizen can not sue the state without its consent.





12th Amendment

- Election of the President and Vice President (1804)
- Says the President and Vice President are elected on the same ballot





13th Amendment

- Abolition of Slavery (1865)
- Abolishment of Slavery and Indentured Servitude





14th Amendment

- Civil Rights Guaranteed (1868)
- States may not restrict rights granted at federal level





15th Amendment

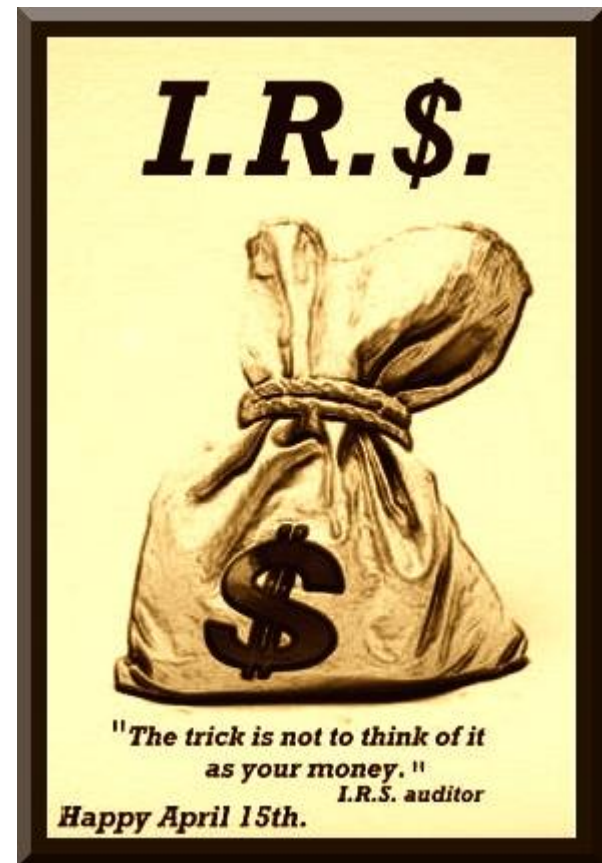
- Votes for Freedmen (1870)
- States can not restrict right to vote on the basis of race





16th Amendment

- The Income Tax (1913)
- Congress may impose an income tax





17th Amendment

- Popular Election of Senators (1913)
- Say state Senators will be elected directly by the popular vote





18th Amendment

- Prohibition (1919)
- The Production, Sale, and Consumption of alcohol is illegal





19th Amendment

- Woman's Suffrage (1920)
- Says neither the state or federal government can restrict the basis to vote on the basis of gender





20th Amendment

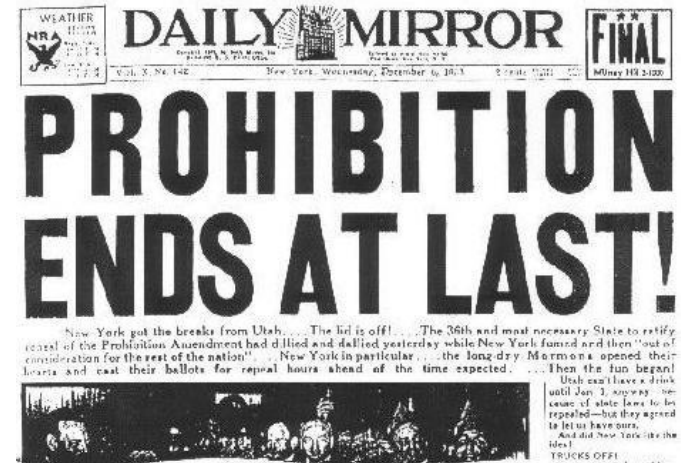
- Terms of the President and Congress (1933)
- Set specific dates for the start and the end of the term for the President, Vice President, and Congress





21st Amendment

- Repeal of Prohibition (1933)
- States could now decide whether or not to allow alcohol consumption





22nd Amendment

- Presidential Terms (1951)
- Says President can only serve for two 4year terms (or a maximum of 8 years)





23rd Amendment

- Voting in the District of Columbia
- Allows for citizens of the District of Columbia to vote





24th Amendment

- The Poll Tax (1964)
- Says the government can not prevent you from voting if you have not paid your taxes, nor can it charge you a tax to vote.





25th Amendment

- Disability of the President (1967)
- Establishes the line of succession when the President is killed or can no longer serve.





26th Amendment

- Lowering the Voting Age (1971)
- Lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.





27th Amendment

- Congressional Pay Raises (1993)
- Any law that raises the pay for congress does not go into effect until the next election

