The U.S. Citizenship Test As a Window into Advanced Civics

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Admendments to the Constitution Bill of Rights



Freedom of Speech

Freedom of Religion

Freedom of Press

Freedom of Assembly





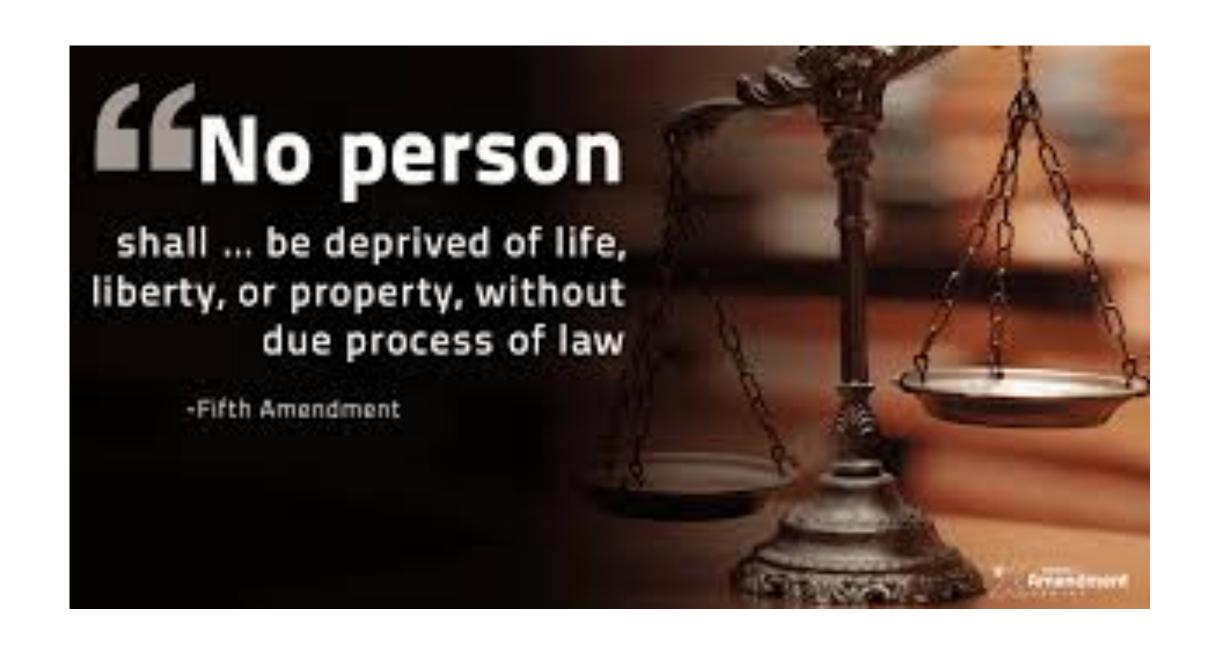
Right to Bear Arms



No quartering of troops



No illegal searches and seizure



- Due Process
- "I plead the 5th"
- Eminent Domain



Speedy public trial (in lawyer time (**))
Right to Jury, Attorney and Cross Examination

Right to trial by jury





No cruel and unusual punishment

No excessive bail



Constitutional rights granted do not deny other rights

Reservation of powers to the States



Other Amendments



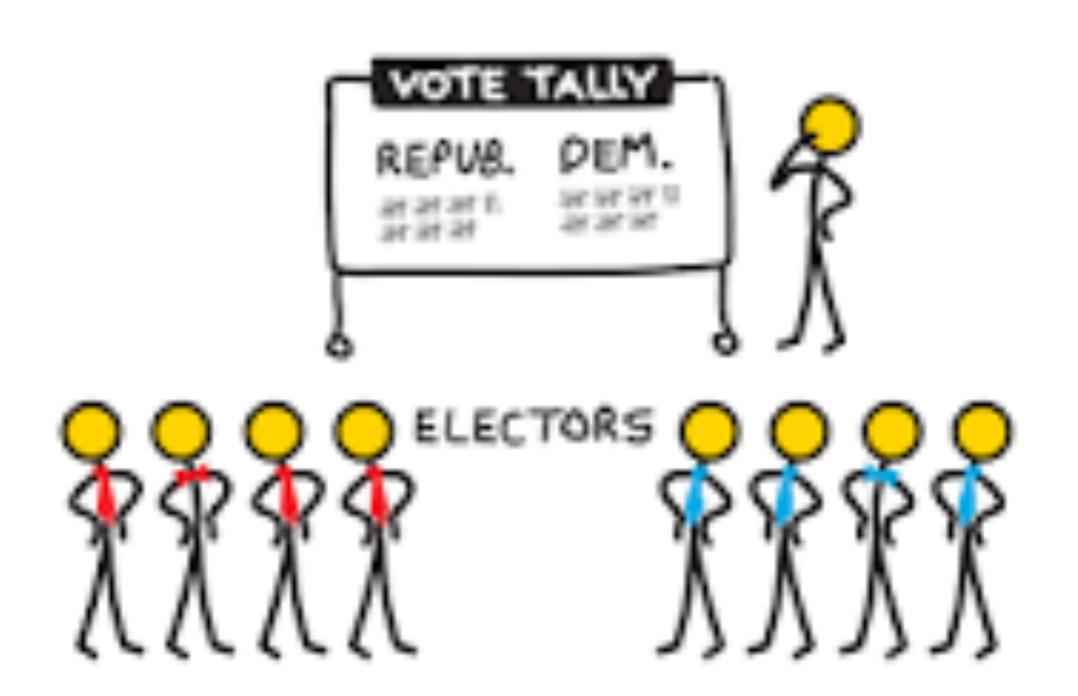
The 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Restricts the ability of individuals to bring suit against states in federal court.



U.S. courts can't hear cases and make decisions against a state if the state is sued by a citizen who lives in another state or by a person who lives in another country.

State sovereign immunity



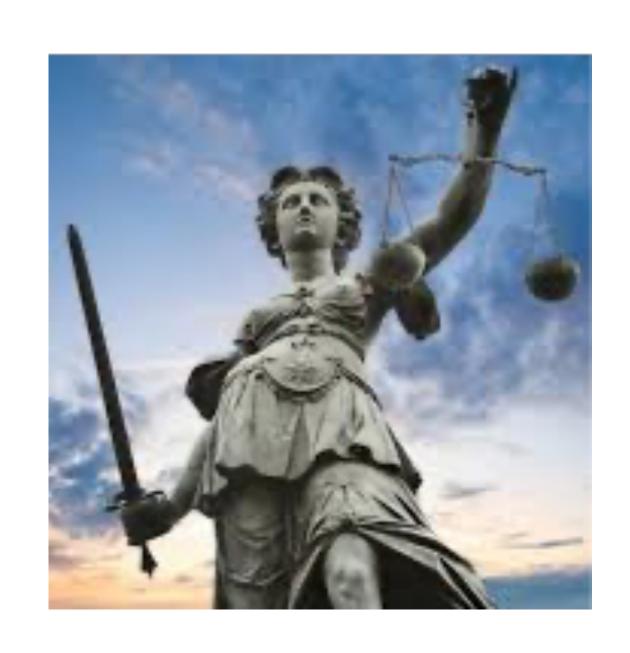
Electorial College

Abolishes slavery



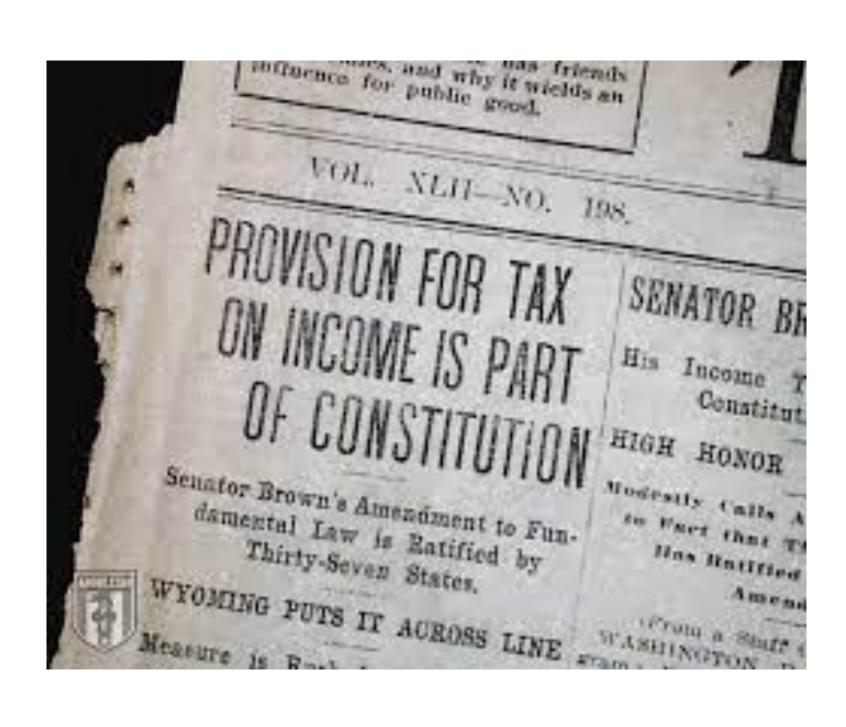
Citizenship granted to all persons

States must provide equal protection and due process

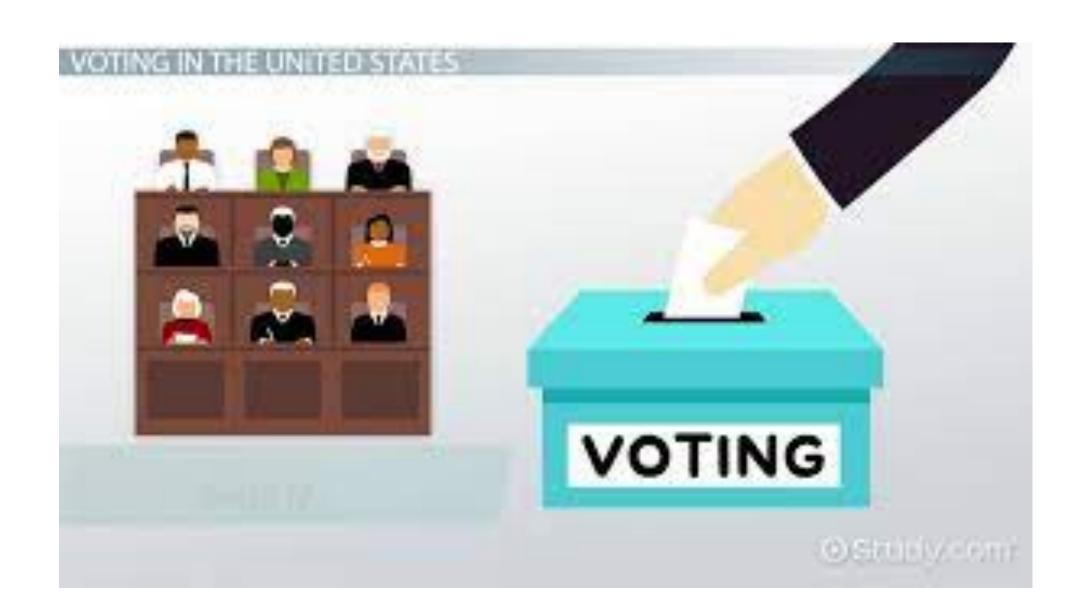


Right to vote not deprived by Race



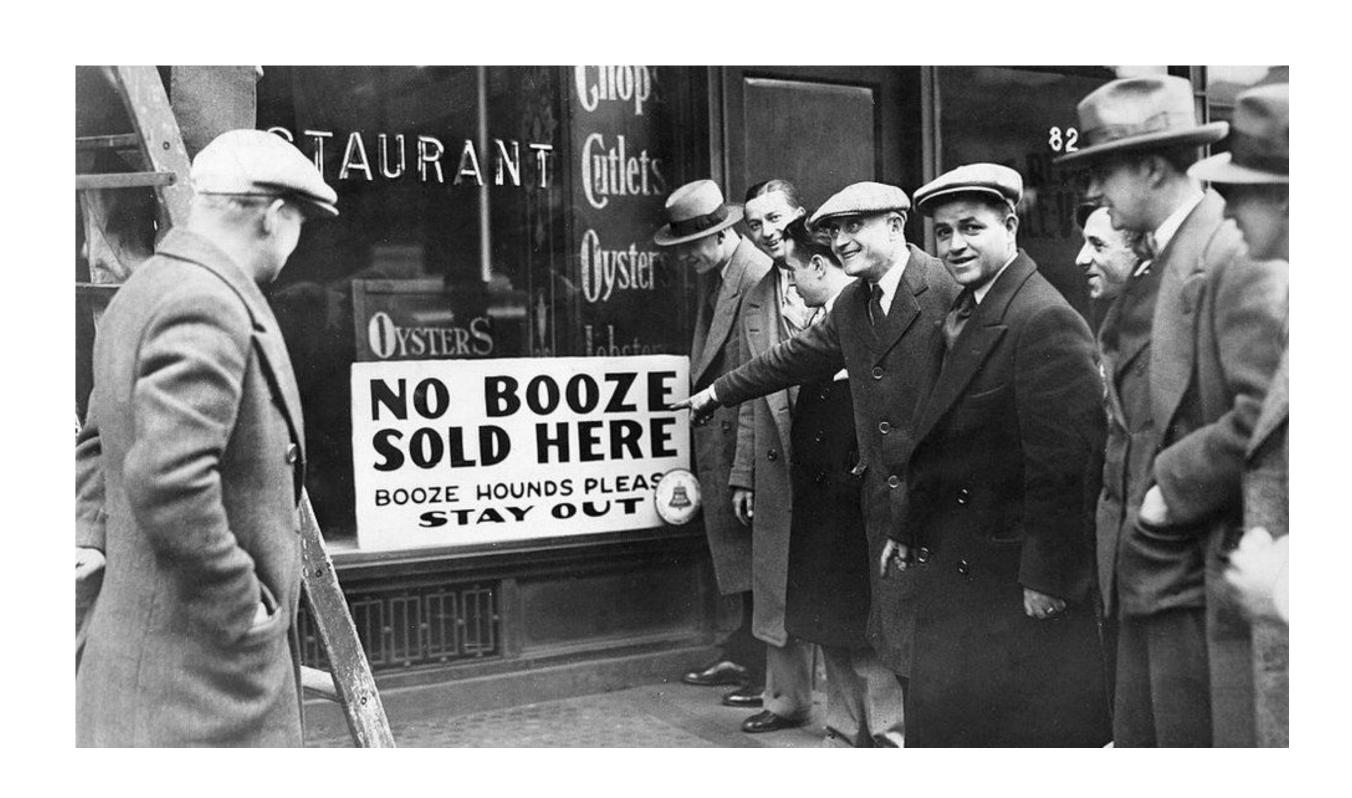


Income tax made constitutional



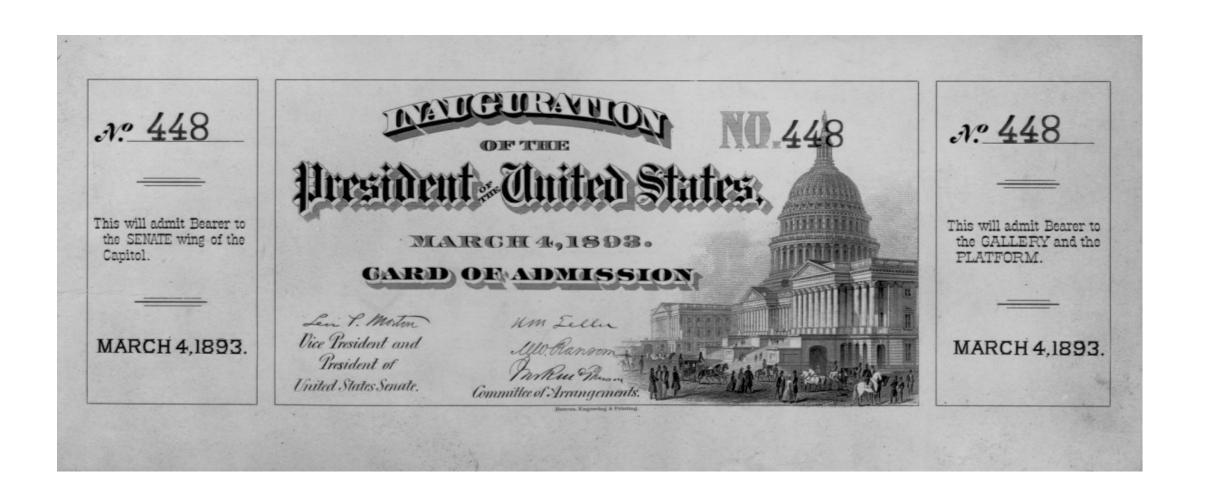
People elect Senators

Prohibition



Women granted the right to vote





Moved term of President to begin January 20









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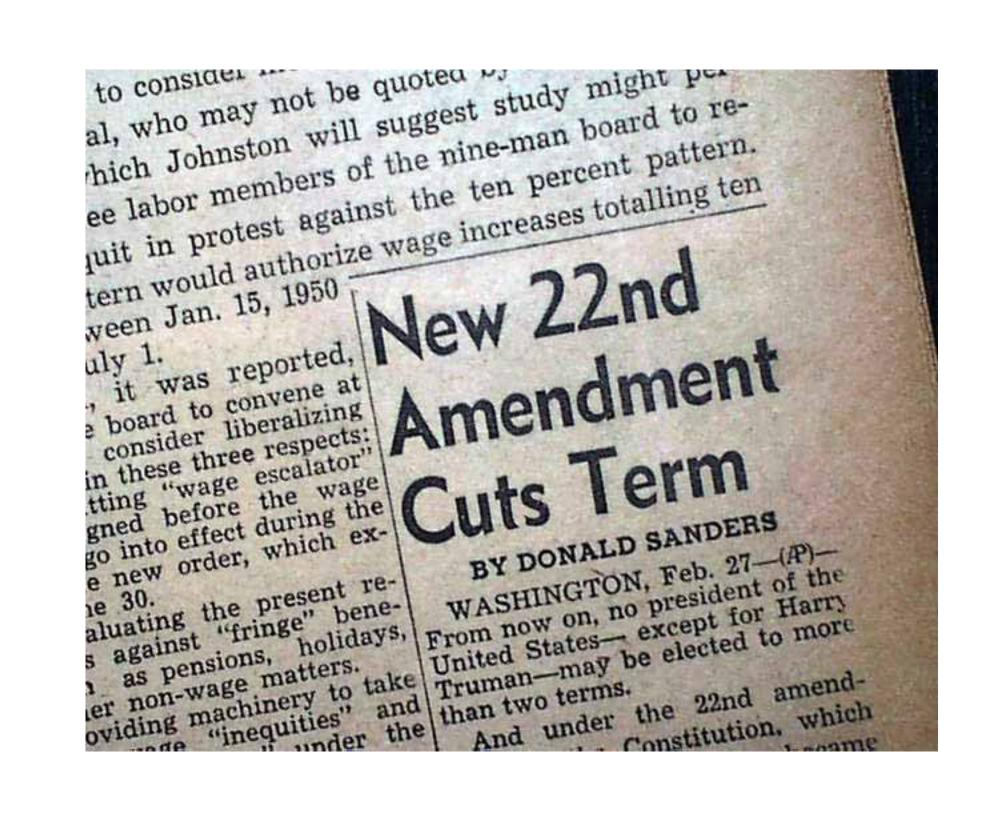


Utah can't have a drink until Jan 1 anyway become of state laws to be repealed-but they agrand

And did New York like the

Repeals Prohibition

Term limits for Presidents





Washington D.C. gets to participate in Presidential elections

Abolishes Poll Taxes





Presidential Disability and Succession



18 year-olds get to vote



Congressional pay raises have delayed effective date



