

## Amendments to the U.S. Constitution

| Amendment #           | Description   | Date* Proposed | Date NC Ratified | NC Law                          | Date* Ratified                 | Notes   |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Amendment I</b>    | Religion, Speech, Press Assembly, Petition (1791)                   | 09/25/1789     | 12/22/1789       | Public Laws of 1789, Chapter 19 | Declared "in force" 12/15/1791 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Amendments 1-10 constitute what is known as the <i>Bill of Rights</i>.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Amendment II</b>   | Bear Arms (1791)  |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment III</b>  | Quartering of Troops (1791)   |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment IV</b>   | Search and Seizure (1791)   |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment V</b>    | Grand Jury, Double Jeopardy, Self-incrimination, Due Process (1791) |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment VI</b>   | Criminal Prosecutions - Jury Trial (1791)                           |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment VII</b>  | Common Lawsuits - Jury Trial (1791)                                 |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment VIII</b> | Excess Bail or Fines, Cruel and Unusual Punishment (1791)           |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment IX</b>   | Non-enumerated Rights (1791)  |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment X</b>    | Rights reserved to States (1791)                                    |                |                  |                                 |                                |   |
| <b>Amendment XI</b>   | Suit against a State (1795)   | 03/4/1794      | 02/7/1795        | Public Laws of 1795. Chapter 6  | 02/07/1795                     |   |
| <b>Amendment XII</b>  | Election of President and Vice President (1804)                     | 12/9/1803      | 12/21/1803       | Public Laws of 1803. Chapter 3  | 06/15/1804                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Carolina "re-ratified" 1789-19 with S.L. 1989-572.</li> </ul>                              |

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| <b>Amendment XIII</b>  | Abolition of Slavery (1865)  | 01/31/1865 | 12/4/1865  | Public Laws of 1865. Resolution.              | 12/06/1865 | Of interest: Public Laws of 1865. Special Session 1866. Resolution. |
| <b>Amendment XIV</b>   | Privileges and Immunities, Due Process, Equal Protection, Apportionment of Representatives, Civil War Disqualification and Debt (1868) | 06/13/1866 | 07/4/1868  | Public Laws of 1868. Resolution No. 2         | 07/09/1868 | NC ratified after having first rejected it on 12/13/1866            |
| <b>Amendment XV</b>    | Rights Not to be Denied on Account of Race (1870)  | 02/26/1869 | 03/5/1869  | Public Laws of 1868-69. Resolution.           | 02/03/1870 |   |
| <b>Amendment XVI</b>   | Income Tax (1913)  | 07/12/1909 | 02/11/1911 | Public Laws of 1911. Resolution No. 11        | 02/03/1913 |   |
| <b>Amendment XVII</b>  | Election of Senators (1913)  | 05/13/1912 | 01/25/1913 | Public Laws of 1913. Resolution No. 10        | 04/08/1913 |   |
| <b>Amendment XVIII</b> | Prohibition (1919)   | 12/18/1917 | 01/16/1919 | Public Laws of 1919. Resolution No. 8         | 01/16/1919 | Repealed by Amendment 21, effective 12/05/1933                      |
| <b>Amendment XIX</b>   | Women's Right to Vote (1920)   | 06/04/1919 | 05/06/1971 | S.L. 1971-327                                 | 08/18/1920 |   |
| <b>Amendment XX</b>    | Presidential Term and Succession (1933)  | 03/02/1932 | 01/05/1933 | Public Laws of 1933. H.R.4 (Resolution No. 1) | 01/23/1933 |   |
| <b>Amendment XXI</b>   | Repeal of Prohibition (1933)   | 02/20/1933 |            | N.C. did not ratify                           | 12/05/1933 |   |
| <b>Amendment XXII</b>  | Two Term Limit on President (1951)   | 03/21/1947 | 02/28/1951 | S.L. 1951-136                                 | 02/27/1951 |   |
| <b>Amendment XXIII</b> | Presidential Vote in DC (1961)   | 06/16/1960 |            | N.C. did not ratify                           | 03/29/1961 |   |

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| <b>Amendment XXIV</b>  | Poll Tax (1964)                            | 08/27/1962 | 05/03/1989 | <a href="#">S.L. 1989-84</a>  | 01/23/1964 |  |
| <b>Amendment XXV</b>   | Presidential Succession (1967)             | 07/06/1965 | 03/22/1967 | <a href="#">S.L. 1967-77</a>  | 02/10/1967 |  |
| <b>Amendment XXVI</b>  | Right to Vote at Age 18 (1971)             | 03/23/1971 | 07/01/1971 | <a href="#">S.L. 1971-725</a> | 07/01/1971 |  |
| <b>Amendment XXVII</b> | Compensation of Members of Congress (1992) | 9/25/1789  | 07/04/1989 | <a href="#">S.L. 1989-572</a> | 05/07/1992 | NC originally voted to ratify these provisions in 1789. <a href="#">Public Laws of 1789, Chapter 19.</a> |

\*The Proposed and Ratified dates of the Amendments are from the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration.  
See: [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution\\_amendments\\_11-27.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_amendments_11-27.html)

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