

## 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)					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Amendments 1-10 constitute what is known as the <i>Bill of Rights</i></li> <li>• North Carolina "re-ratified" 1789-19 with <a href="#">S.L. 1989-572</a></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)	09/25/1789	12/22/1789	<a href="#">Public Laws of 1789, Chapter 19</a>	Declared "in force" 12/15/1791	
<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	<a href="#">Public Laws of 1794. Chapter 6</a>	02/07/1795	
<b>Amendment XII</b>	Election of President and Vice President (1804)	12/9/1803	12/21/1803	<a href="#">Public Laws of 1803. Chapter 3</a>	06/15/1804	

<b>Amendment XIII</b>	Abolition of Slavery (1865)	01/31/1865	12/4/1865	Public Laws of 1865. Resolution.	12/06/1865	Of interest: <a href="#">Public Laws of 1865. Special Session 1866. Resolution.</a>
<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 Resolution No. 8	01/16/1919	Repealed by Amendment 21, effective 12/05/1933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	05/06/1921	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. 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	

<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. Public Laws of 1789, Chapter 19.

\*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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