

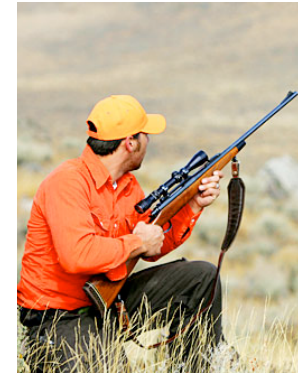
Amendments I-10 The Bill of Rights

- Note - Amendments I-10 were all sent to the states and adopted at the same time.
- **Amendment I - Freedom of Speech, Press & Religion**
- Date Send to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Establishes the right to Free Speech, Free exercise of Religion, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Assembly & Petition and Prohibits the Government of Establishing an official Religion



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- **Amendment II - The Right to Own Firearms**
- Date Send to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Establishes that states can maintain a militia and over the last two hundred years as been interpreted to protect the rights of individuals to own firearms.



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- **Amendment III - No Quartering Troops**
- Date Send to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Prohibits the government from forcing you to house & feed troops against your will.



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- **Amendment IV - No Unreasonable Searches & Seizures**
- Date Send to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Prohibits the government from conducting unreasonable searches & seizures and establishes an implied right to privacy based on the line "secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects"



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- **Amendment V - Due Process**
- Date Sent to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Establishes Due Process of Law: Formal Indictment by a Grand Jury, No Double Jeopardy, No testifying against yourself in court, and that you must be compensated for private property taken for public use



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- **Amendment VI & VII - Right to a Speedy, Public Trial, by Jury with Defense**
- Date Sent to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Establishes the right to a Speedy, Public Trial, by Jury with Defense.



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- **Amendment VIII - No Excessive Bail or Fines**
- Date Sent to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Prohibits the government from imposing excessive fines or bail.



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- **Amendment IX - Rights to the People**
- Date Sent to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Any rights not listed and not denied in the Constitution are granted to the people of the US



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- **Amendment X - Powers to the States**
- Date Send to the States - Sept. 25, 1789
- Date Adopted - Dec. 15, 1791
- What it does - Any powers not denied to States in the Constitution are granted to the States and the people of the US

