

Amending the Constitution Notetaking Study Guide

Keep in mind the Summary 3 Focus Question as you read about changing the Constitution in your textbook and take notes.

► Use these charts to help you record key facts. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

| Amendment Process | |
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| <p><i>Proposing Amendments</i></p> <p>1.</p> <p>2. <i>State legislatures call for a national convention to formally propose an amendment.</i></p> | <p><i>Ratifying Amendments</i></p> <p>1.</p> <p>2. <i>Action of state conventions</i></p> |

| The Bill of Rights | |
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| Amendment | Rights and Protections |
| First Amendment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protects freedom of <u>religion</u>, freedom of _____, and freedom of the _____ Also protects the right of petition and peaceful _____ |
| Second Amendment | Right to _____ |
| Third Amendment | Protects against the _____ of _____ in people's homes |
| Fourth Amendment | Protects against unreasonable <u>search</u> and _____ |
| Fifth Amendment | Protects the rights of people accused of _____ |
| Sixth Amendment | Right to a _____ by <u>jury</u> in criminal cases |
| Seventh Amendment | Right to a _____ by _____ in _____ cases |
| Eighth Amendment | Forbids _____ and cruel or unusual _____ |
| Ninth Amendment | People's <u>rights</u> are not limited to _____ |
| Tenth Amendment | States or people have all _____ not denied or _____ by the Constitution |

Refer to this page to answer the Citizenship Handbook Focus Question on page 118.