

Amendments 11-27 to the United States Constitution

As you research the US Constitution keep the following question in mind: How do the Amendments affect life in the United States today?

Amendment	Year Ratified	Subject	Does this amendment allow...	Yes or No
11th	1795	Suits against states	A citizen of one state to sue the government of another state in federal court?	NO
12th			Electors to cast one ballot for President and Vice President?	
13th			Slavery to exist in the United States?	
14th			States to make laws that limit the rights of citizens?	
15th			The federal government or states to limit the right to vote based on race?	
16th			Congress to tax people on their incomes?	
17th			State legislatures to choose Senators?	
18th	1919		People to make, sell, or transport alcohol?	
19th	1920		Women to vote in state and federal elections?	

20 th			The Vice President-elect to become the President if the President-elect dies before taking office?	
21 st			People to make, sell or transport alcohol?	
22 nd			A person to serve as President for more than two terms?	
23 rd			The people living in the District of Columbia to vote for President?	
24 th	1964		U.S. Citizens to be required to pay a tax before voting in a federal election?	
25 th			The Vice President to take over the duties of President if the President declares that he or she is unable to carry them out?	
26 th			Citizens eighteen or older to vote?	
27 th			Members of Congress to receive right away a pay increase they voted for themselves?	