

Bill of Rights

The first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, drafted in response to some of the Anti-Federalist concerns. These amendments define such basic liberties as freedom of religion, speech, and press and guarantee defendants' rights.

First Amendment

Freedom of speech, press, religion, right to petition the government, right to peacefully assemble

Freedom of Speech

The right to engage in oral, written, and symbolic speech protected by the First Amendment.

Right to Petition

The legal claim that allows citizens to urge their government to correct wrongs and injustices or to take some other action.

Right to Assembly

1st. amendment right allowing people to legally gather to protest government action or policy

<p>Due Process of Law</p>	<p>principle in the 5th Amendment stating that the government must follow proper constitutional procedures in trials and in other actions it takes against individuals</p>
<p>Equal Protection</p>	<p>the 14th amendment states that no person should be denied the same protection of law enjoyed by others</p>
<p>Unreasonable Searches</p>	<p>the fourth amendment protects people and their property from</p>
<p>Eminent Domain</p>	<p>Allows the government to take property for public use but also requires the government to provide just compensation for that property</p>
<p>Search Warrant</p>	<p>a court order allowing law enforcement officers to search a suspect's home or business and take specific items as evidence</p>

Grand Jury Indictment

Finding that enough evidence exists to warrant a criminal trial.

Double Jeopardy

the Fifth Amendment right providing that a person cannot be tried twice for the same crime

Self-incrimination

testifying against oneself

Bail

money or property an accused person gives a court to hold as a guarantee that he or she will appear for trial

Fourteenth Amendment

A constitutional amendment giving full rights of citizenship to all people born or naturalized in the United States,

Naturalized Citizen	a person born in another country who has been granted citizenship.
militia	civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army
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