

Amendment 13: *Outlaws Slavery:* Abolishes (ends/destroys) slavery and involuntary servitude.

Amendment 14: *Citizenship and Equal Protection under the law:* Originally gave freed slaves citizenship after the Civil War (Defines birthright citizenship) and guarantees that States must give all citizens **equal rights** and others found in the Bill of Rights.

Amendment 15: *Voting rights for all races:* After the Civil War, this amendment guaranteed that no one could be denied the right to vote because of their race.

Amendment 19: *Women's Suffrage:* Women are given the right to vote.

Amendment 24: *Outlaws Poll Taxes:* States can no longer force citizens to pay taxes in order to vote.

Amendment 26: *Younger voting age:* The draft lottery for selective service was very unpopular during the Vietnam War. "Old enough to fight, old enough to vote" became the rallying cry of anti-war protesters and draft dodgers. In 1971, Congress proposed, and states ratified, this amendment which changed the voting age from 21 to 18.