

Creating An Eye-Catching Poster for Constitution Day 2024

Highlighting Amendments with Images from the Library of Congress

Which Amendments to Include?

We prioritized the amendments that focus on personal liberties and voting rights:

- ➔ Amendments 1, 2, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 26.

Challenges Finding Images to Match the Amendments

- ➔ You will probably not find images that directly refer to an amendment.
- ➔ Select images related to the concept of the amendment.

Metadata Requirements for Images: Dublin Core Rights Tag

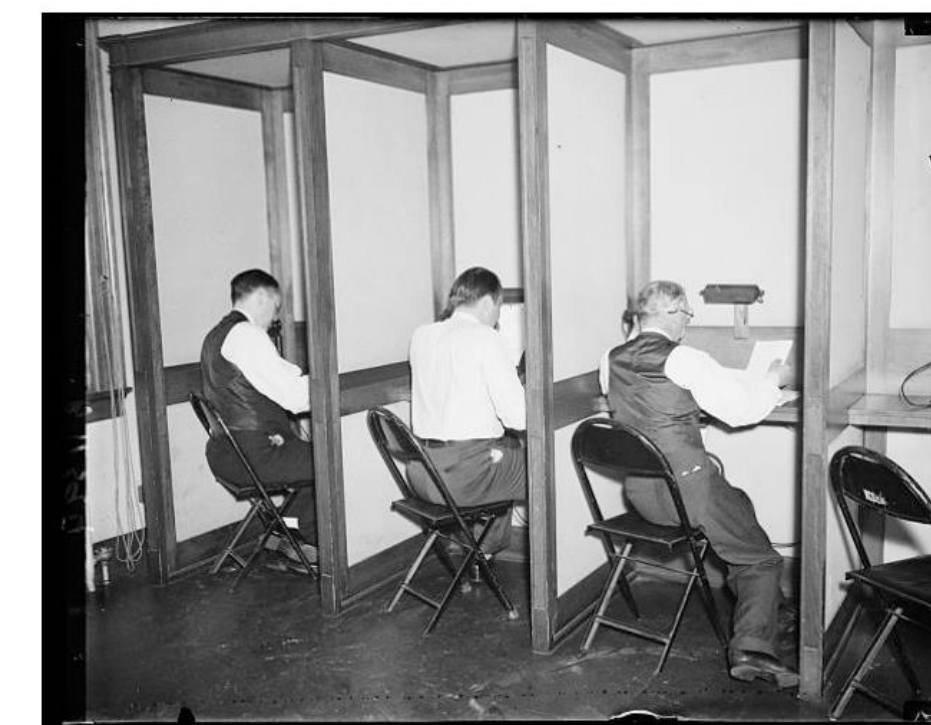
- ➔ “No Known Restrictions on Publication.”

Recommendations for Adjusting Images (JPEG):

- ➔ Download the largest size available.
- ➔ Crop/trim with Adobe Photoshop or another software package.
- ➔ Do not change the size of the image!

The United States Constitution: An Introduction and Notable Amendments

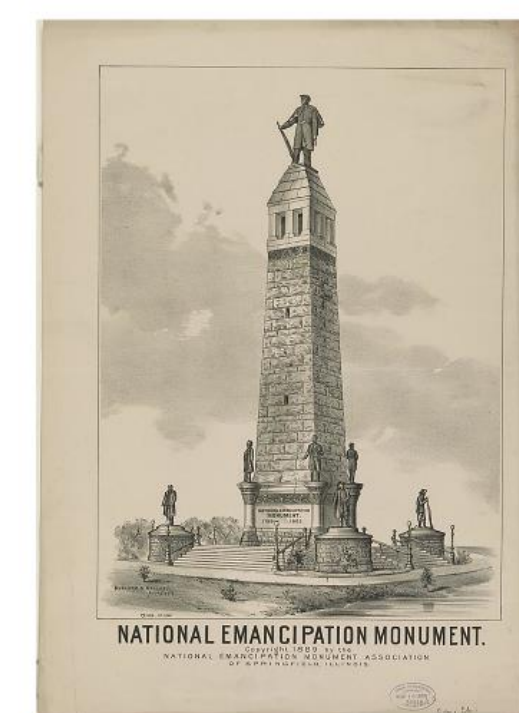
The U.S. Constitution established a centralized government and a national legal framework. The Constitution was finalized on September 17, 1787. The document contains 4,543 Words and 27 Amendments. All images for this poster are from the Library of Congress and have “No known restrictions” on rights or copyright.



Amendment 1: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”



Amendment 2: “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”



Amendment 13: “Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for a crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States...”



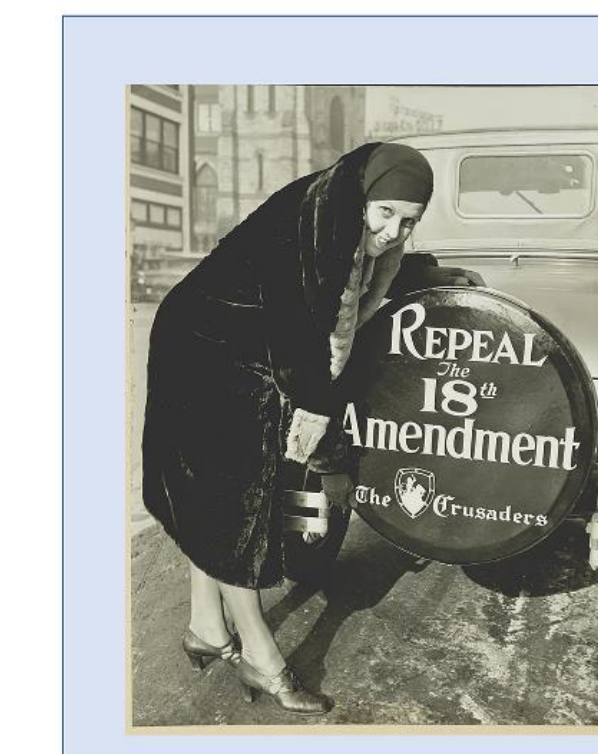
Amendment 15: “The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged...on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude...”



Amendment 19: “The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged...on account of sex.”



Amendment 18: “...The manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within...the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.”



Amendment 21: “The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.”

Amendment 26: “The rights of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.”

Downloading the Poster Images

The links for the images and the metadata are available on the Steen Library’s Resource Guide on the U.S. Constitution (in the section for Selected Amendments):

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