

Constitutional Amendments and Congress

5 of the 27 amendments to the U.S. Constitution have changed the role of Congress from its original description in Article I. Each of these five amendments are listed below. Click on the links, read the text of the amendment, then click on the explanation provided to complete the graphic organizers below.

Summarize this amendment in your own words.	Why was this amendment added to the Constitution?
How did it change Congress?	What's the impact?

[10th Amendment](#)

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[27th Amendment](#)

In summary, how did these amendments change the structure, function, or process of the legislative branch from its original description in Article I of the Constitution?