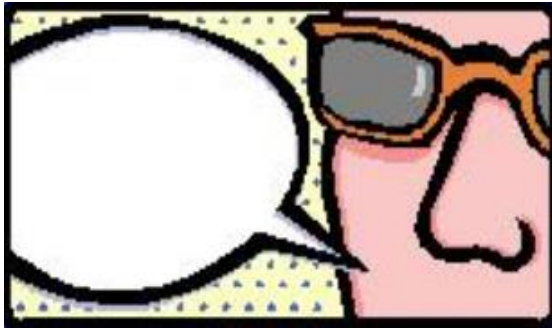


1ST AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1791

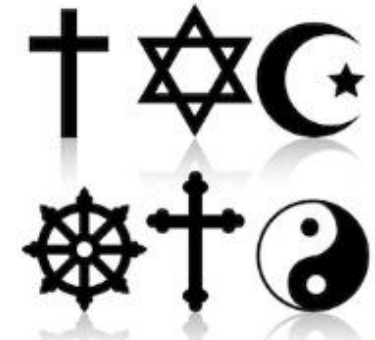
Freedom of ...



SPEECH



PRESS



RELIGION



ASSEMBLY



PETITION

2ND AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1791

You have
the right to
bear arms

(own a gun).



3RD AMENDMENT

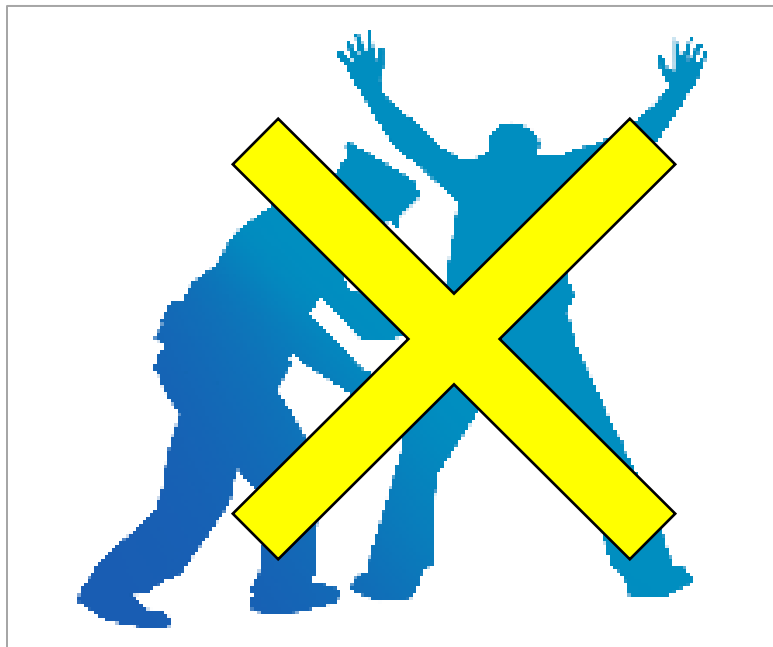
- RATIFIED 1791



**Soldiers
cannot live in
your house
without your
permission.**

4TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1791

The police/government cannot search you or your stuff (or take it) without a really good reason and/or permission from the court.



5TH AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1791

You have the right to not say anything to the police. You also have the right to not answer a question in court if it makes you look guilty.

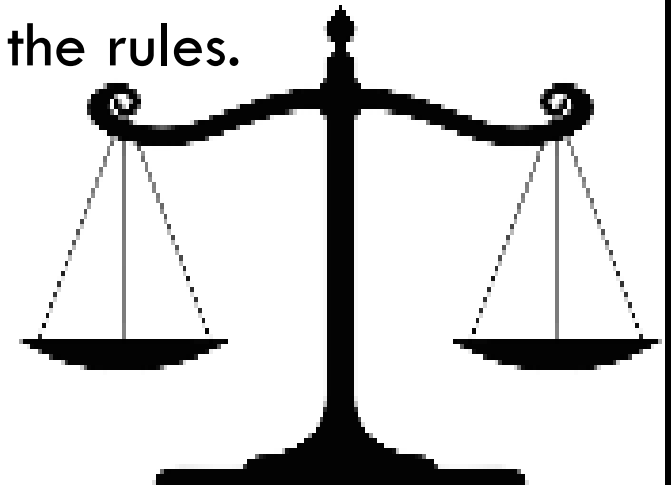


You cannot be arrested 2 times for something you did once.

The government cannot use your property without paying you for it.



If you are arrested, the government must follow the rules.



6TH AMENDMENT

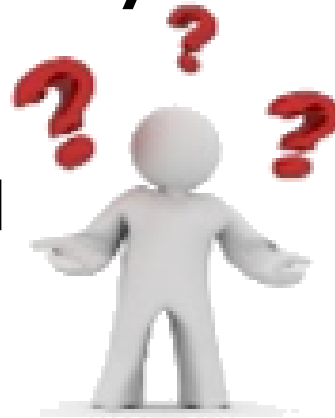
- RATIFIED 1791

For a ★ **criminal** trial,
you have the right:

to a **speedy** trial



to know **why**
you are
arrested



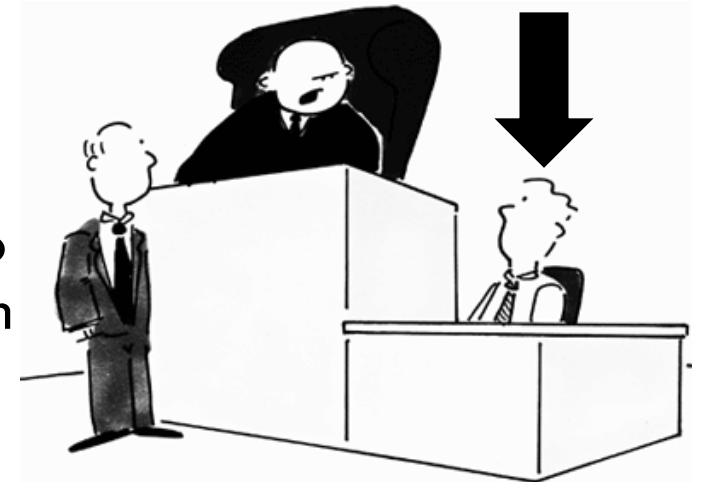
to have a **jury**



to have a **lawyer**



to hear what the
witnesses (people)
against you say, ask
them questions, AND to
have witnesses that can
help prove your
innocence



★ In a criminal trial, a person goes to jail if found guilty.

7TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1791

You have the right to a **jury** in a ★ **civil** trial if someone is suing you for more than \$20.

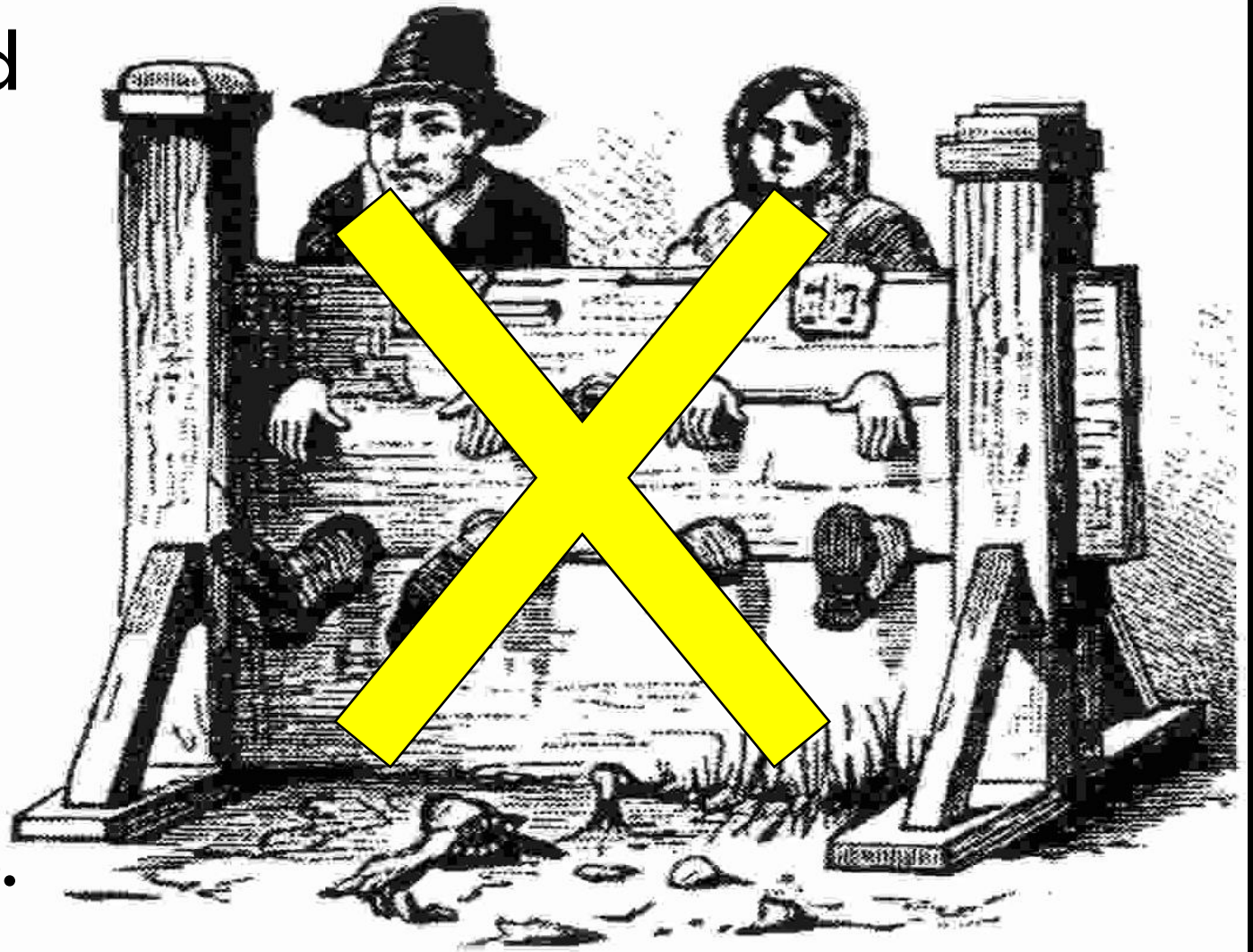


★ In a civil trial, a person does not go to jail if found guilty. He or she must only pay \$.

8TH AMENDMENT

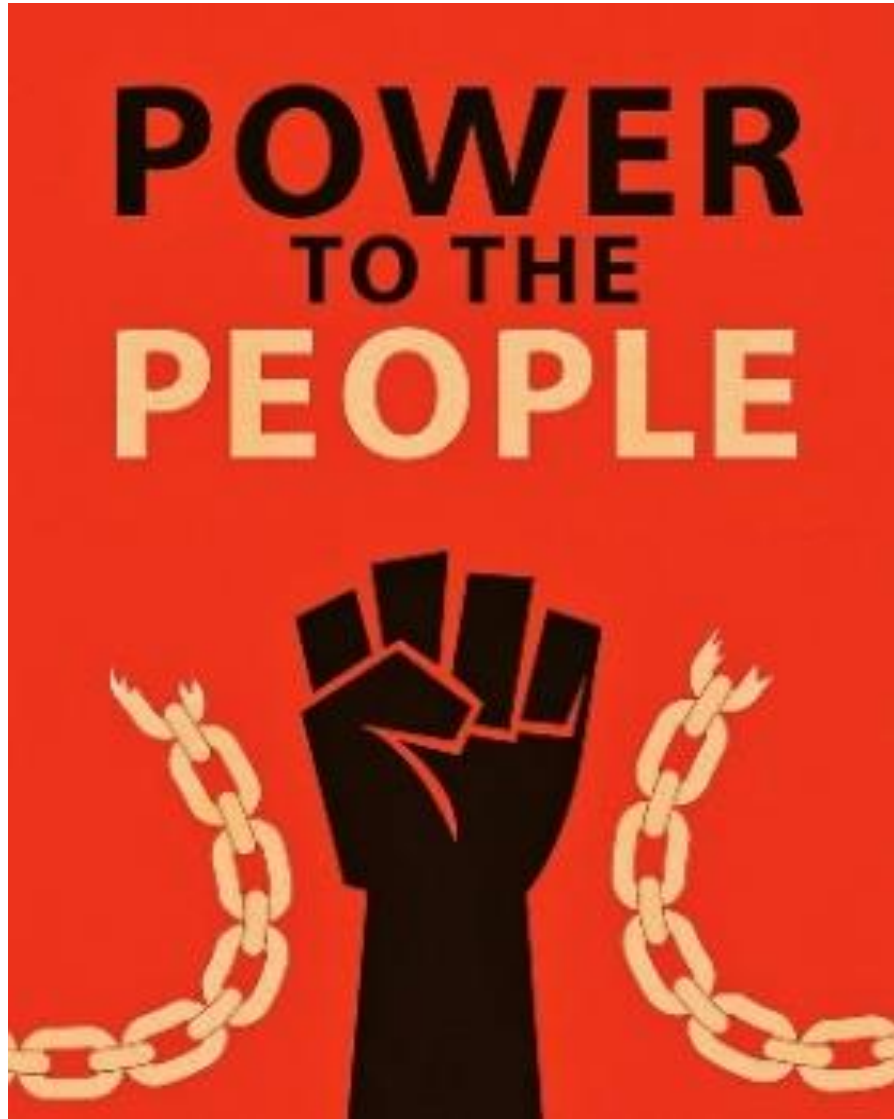
- RATIFIED 1791

**No cruel and
unusual
punishment
AND bail
cannot be
too high
(the \$ you pay to get
out of jail before trial).**



9TH AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1791



The rights listed in the Constitution are not the only rights we have. (The Constitution does not list them all.)

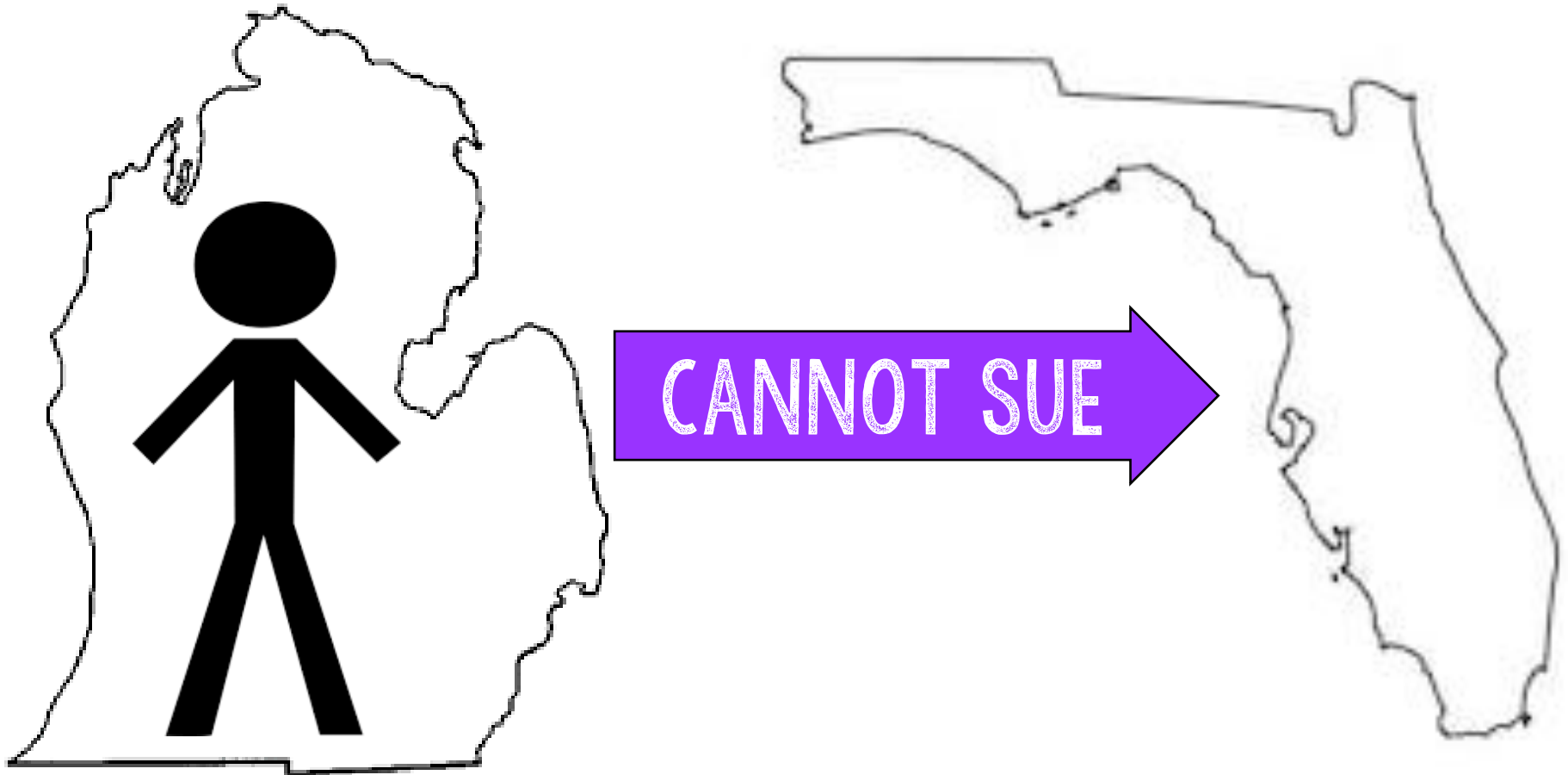
10TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1791

The government only has the powers listed in the Constitution. All other powers are for the states & the people.



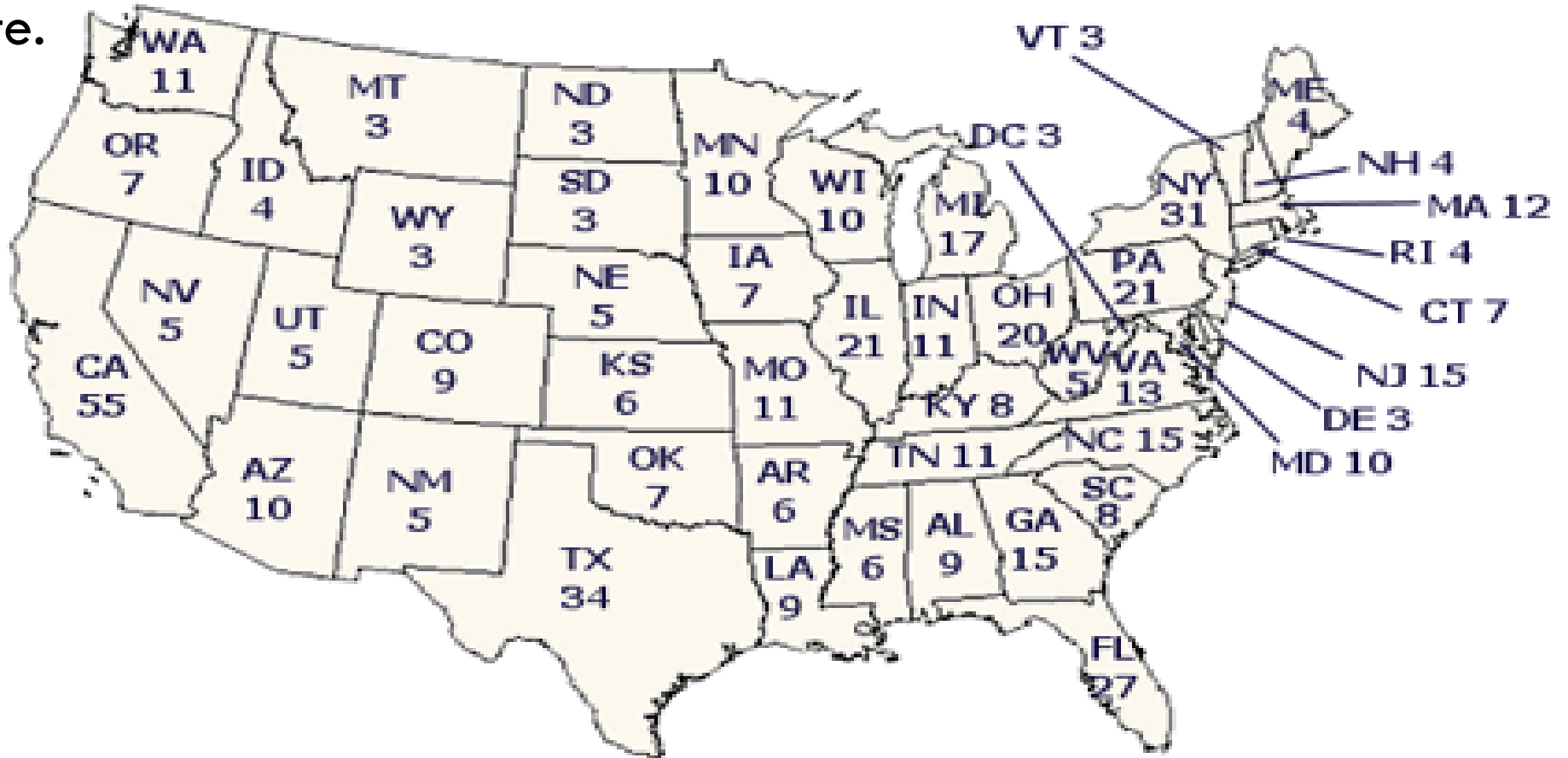
11TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1795

A citizen **cannot sue a state** in federal court if he or she **does not live** in that state.



12TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1804

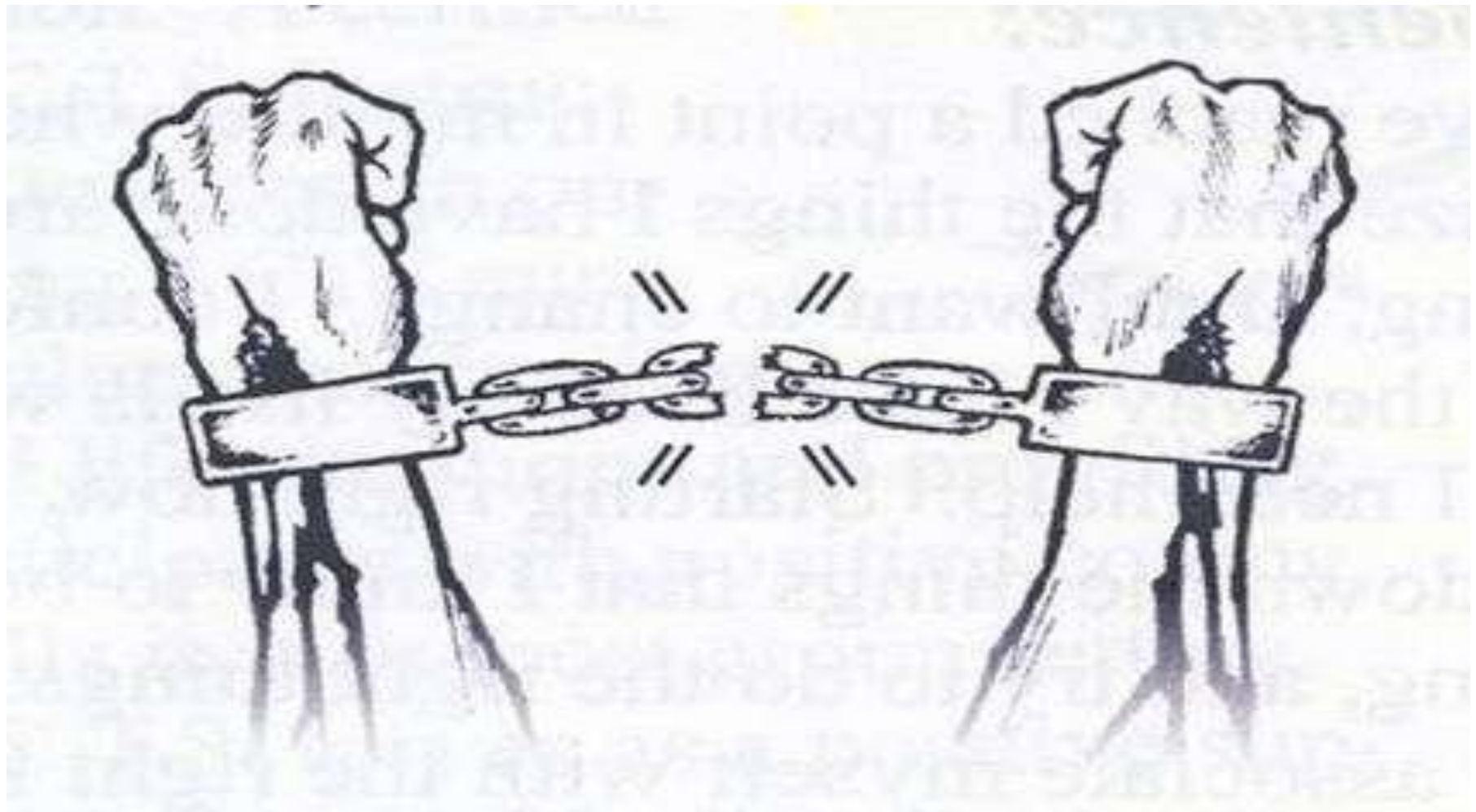
The **Electoral College** represents the citizens of each state by voting for the President & Vice-President. Each state has a set number of electoral votes based on how many people live in the state.



13TH AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1865

Slavery is illegal.



15TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1870

No one can
stop a
citizen from
voting
because of
his skin color
or race.



16TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1913



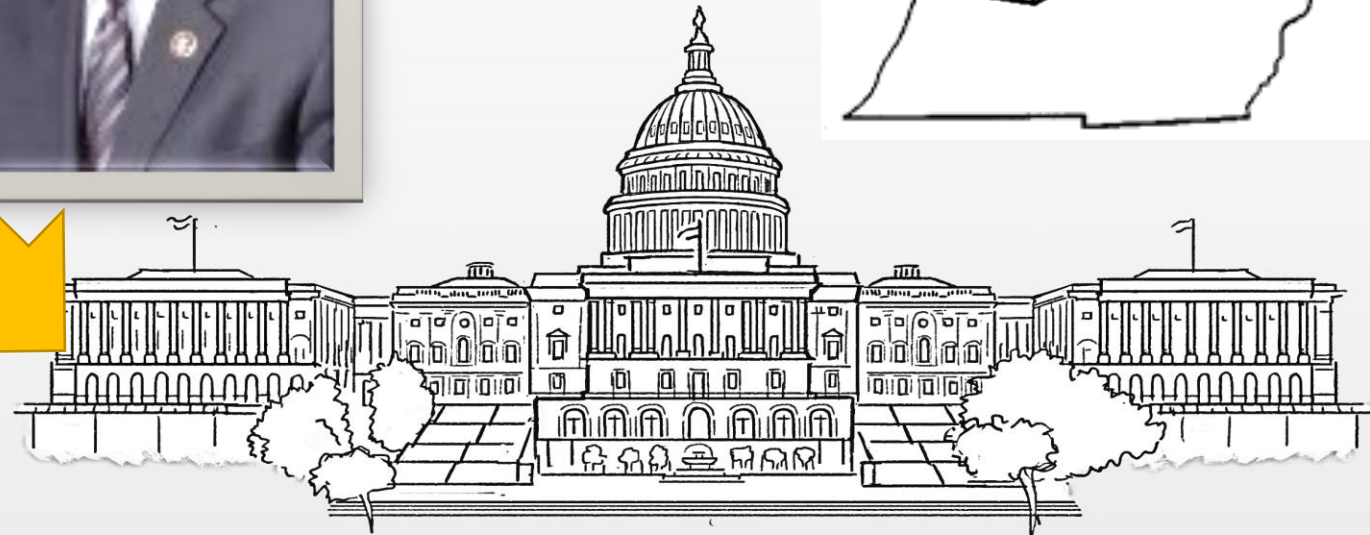
GOVERNMENT

Congress has the power to collect **income tax** (tax on the \$ you make from your job).

17TH AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1913

Citizens will elect **2 senators** from each state for **6-year terms**.



18TH AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1919
- REPEALED 1933

It is **illegal**
to make,
sell, drink,
or transport
alcohol.



19TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1920

Women have the right to vote.



20TH AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1933



The new president will take office on January 20 and the new members of Congress will take office on January 3.

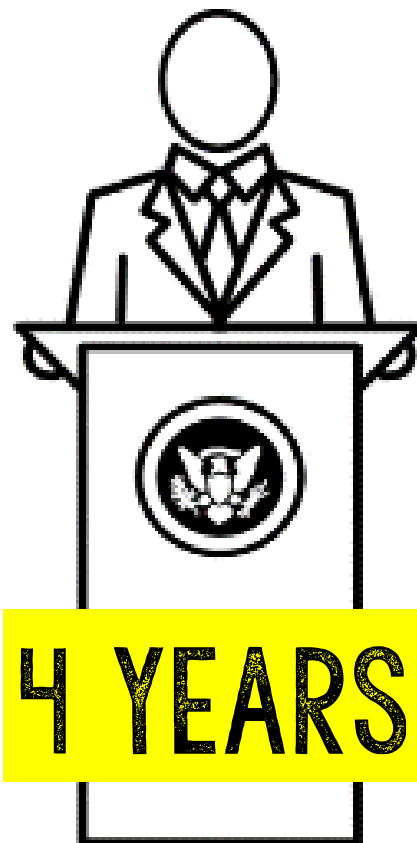
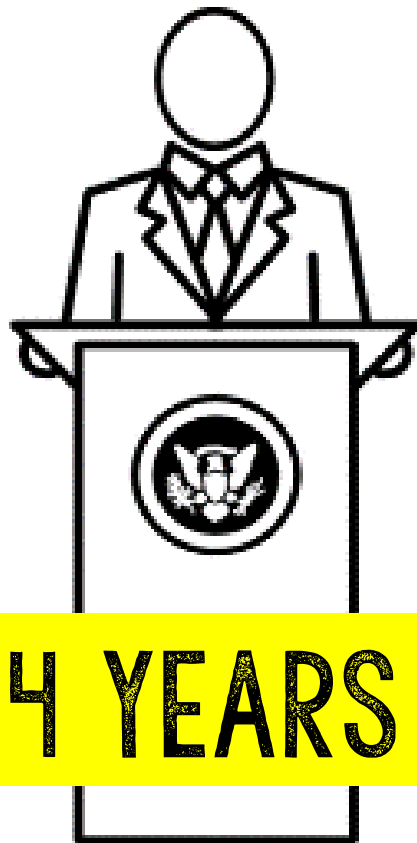
21ST AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1933

The 18TH amendment is repealed (canceled).



22ND AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1951

The President of the United States can only serve **2 terms** (4 years each).



23RD AMENDMENT

- RATIFIED 1961

Citizens in
Washington DC
can vote for
President.



24TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1964



Citizens
can vote
without
paying
a poll
tax.

25TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1967

If the President cannot act as President anymore (sickness, death, removal from office), the **Vice-President will become the President.**



On 11/22/63 JFK was assassinated & Vice-President LBJ became President.

26TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1971



All citizens
can vote
at age 18
(previously 21).

27TH AMENDMENT - RATIFIED 1992

Any law that changes the **pay** for members of Congress will not start until their next term.

