Ch. 3 Sec. 2 Notes

Amending the Constitution

* The Constitution provides for its own amendment—that is, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in its written words.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sets out two methods for the proposal and two methods for the ratification of constitutional amendments, creating four possible methods of formal amendment.

First method of Amendment

* An amendment may be proposed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote in each house of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be ratified by three fourths of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must approve for it to become a part of the Constitution.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendments have been adopted using this method.

Second method of Amendment

* An amendment may be proposed by Congress and then ratified by conventions in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment only adopted this way.

Third method of Amendment

* An amendment may be proposed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, called by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the request of two thirds of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State legislatures are needed.
* It must then be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by three fourths of the State legislatures.
* Congress has not called such a convention.

Forth method of Amendment

* An amendment may be proposed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ratified by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in three fourths of the States.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was adopted in much the same way.
* Need 38 State conventions.

Federalism and Popular Sovereignty

* The formal amendment process emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the governmental system. Proposal takes place at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_level and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a State-by-State matter.
* When the Constitution is amended, the action represents the expression of the people’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The people have spoken.

The Bill of Rights

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendments were added to the Constitution less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years after it became effective. They were proposed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1789 and were ratified by the States in late 1791.
* The first ten amendments are known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The later Amendments

* Each of the other amendments that has been added to the Constitution over the past 200 years also grew about because of some particular set of circumstances.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment declares that no State may be sued in the federal courts by a citizen of another State or by citizen of any foreign state.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment in 1894, was added to the Constitution in 1804 after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had failed to produce a winner in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ election of 1800. The election went to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* 13th Amendment, 1865, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
* 14th Amendment 1868, gave the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 15th Amendment 1870, gave them the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* 18th Amendment 1919, established a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* 21st Amendment 1933, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the 18th Amendment.
* 22nd Amendment 1951, limited the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a president could serve.
* 26th Amendment added in 1971, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all elections in the United States.
* 27th Amendment 1992, forbids members of Congress from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during that term.