



24th Amendment to the United States Constitution - Quiz

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Q1. When was the 24th Amendment ratified?

- A. January 23, 1964
- B. December 15, 1791
- C. July 4, 1776
- D. August 18, 1920

Q2. What did the 24th Amendment prohibit?

- A. Poll taxes
- B. Income taxes
- C. Property taxes
- D. Sales taxes

Q3. Which group was primarily affected by poll taxes?

- A. African American voters
- B. Wealthy landowners
- C. Government officials
- D. College students

Q4. Which amendment allowed all male citizens to vote regardless of race or color?

- A. 15th Amendment
- B. 13th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 19th Amendment

Q5. Who endorsed a ban on literacy tests and poll taxes during his State of the Union address?

- A. President John F. Kennedy
- B. President Abraham Lincoln
- C. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D. President Richard Nixon

Q6. Which of the following was NOT a form of voting discrimination mentioned in the article?

- A. Age restrictions
- B. Poll taxes
- C. Literacy tests
- D. Durational residency requirements

Q7. Which state had a \$2 poll tax repealed in 1914?

- A. California
- B. Texas
- C. New York
- D. Florida

Q8. What was the main reason for endorsing the 24th Amendment?

- A. To eliminate poll taxes that prevented citizens from voting
- B. To establish a new federal tax system
- C. To grant women the right to vote
- D. To lower the voting age to 18

Q9. Which body has the power to enact the 24th Amendment through appropriate legislation?

- A. Congress
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The President
- D. State legislatures

Q10. By what year had many states ended the practice of poll taxes?

- A. 1962
- B. 1950
- C. 1975
- D. 1980

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A