

26th Amendment Of The United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What is the legal voting age established by the 26th Amendment?

- A. 18 years or older
- B. 21 years or older
- C. 16 years or older
- D. 25 years or older

Q2. When was the 26th Amendment ratified?

- A. March 23, 1971
- B. July 1, 1971
- C. January 1, 1970
- D. December 7, 1941

Q3. Which president signed the 26th Amendment into law?

- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- C. Richard M. Nixon
- D. John F. Kennedy

Q4. What was the slogan of the youth voting rights movement?

- A. Vote or die
- B. Power to the people
- C. Old enough to fight, old enough to vote
- D. No taxation without representation

Q5. Which war increased pressure to lower the voting age?

- A. World War I
- B. World War II
- C. Vietnam War
- D. Korean War

Q6. What did the Oregon v. Mitchell case decide?

- A. Congress could set voting age limits at all levels
- B. Congress could only set voting age limits at the federal level
- C. States could set their own voting age without federal interference
- D. The voting age should remain at 21

Q7. Who was the first president to publicly support lowering the voting age?

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- D. Lyndon B. Johnson

Q8. What was the original voting age in the United States before the 26th Amendment?

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 16
- D. 25

Q9. How quickly was the 26th Amendment ratified compared to other amendments?

- A. Slowest
- B. Average speed
- C. Fastest
- D. It was never ratified

Q10. What did the 26th Amendment prevent states from doing?

- A. Setting any voting age
- B. Denying the vote to citizens 18 or older based on age
- C. Allowing citizens under 18 to vote
- D. Requiring voter ID

Answer Key

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