



Article 5 of the Constitution - Quiz

To view the article that this quiz is based on, please go to:

<https://constitutionus.com/constitution/articles/article5/>

Q1. What is required to propose an amendment to the US Constitution?

- A. A two-thirds majority vote in both Houses of Congress
- B. A simple majority vote in the House of Representatives
- C. Approval by the President
- D. A unanimous vote in the Senate

Q2. How many states must ratify an amendment for it to become part of the Constitution?

- A. Three-fourths of the states
- B. All 50 states
- C. Two-thirds of the states
- D. A simple majority of the states

Q3. Which of the following methods has never been used to propose a constitutional amendment?

- A. A proposal by a convention of states with ratification by state conventions
- B. A proposal by Congress with ratification by state legislatures
- C. A proposal by Congress with ratification by state conventions
- D. A proposal by a convention of states with ratification by state legislatures

Q4. What is the typical time limit imposed for the ratification of an amendment?

- A. Seven years
- B. One year
- C. Ten years
- D. No time limit

Q5. Which amendment was ratified less than one year after being proposed?

- A. The 19th Amendment
- B. The 18th Amendment
- C. The 21st Amendment
- D. The 27th Amendment

Q6. How many amendments have been ratified to the US Constitution?

- A. 27
- B. 10
- C. 50
- D. 100

Q7. What was the primary reason the framers made the amendment process difficult?

- A. To ensure stability and prevent arbitrary changes
- B. To limit the power of the states
- C. To give the President more control
- D. To make the Constitution unchangeable

Q8. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for passing an amendment?

- A. Approval by the President
- B. Two-thirds majority in Congress
- C. Ratification by three-fourths of the states
- D. Proposal by Congress or a convention of states

Q9. What is the name of the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

- A. The Bill of Rights
- B. The Federalist Papers
- C. The Articles of Confederation
- D. The Declaration of Independence

Q10. Which amendment repealed the 18th Amendment?

- A. The 21st Amendment
- B. The 19th Amendment
- C. The 22nd Amendment
- D. The 27th Amendment

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