



The 23rd Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What does the 23rd Amendment grant to the residents of Washington, DC?

- A. Representation in Congress
- B. Suffrage in Presidential elections
- C. Exemption from federal taxes
- D. Full statehood

Q2. How many electors does the District of Columbia receive according to the 23rd Amendment?

- A. The same as the most populous state
- B. The same as the number of Senators they would have if they were a state, but not more than the least populous state
- C. One elector regardless of population
- D. No electors

Q3. When was the 23rd Amendment ratified?

- A. June 16, 1960
- B. March 29, 1961
- C. July 4, 1776
- D. December 7, 1941

Q4. Which state was the 38th to ratify the 23rd Amendment, fulfilling the requirement for its passage?

- A. New York
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. Ohio
- D. Virginia

Q5. What was the population of Washington, DC, when it was first established?

- A. 50,000 people
- B. 5,000 people
- C. 500 people
- D. 100,000 people

Q6. What is the current representation of Washington, DC, in Congress?

- A. Two Senators and one Representative
- B. One non-voting delegate to the House of Representatives
- C. Full voting representation in both houses
- D. No representation at all

Q7. What does the 23rd Amendment treat Washington, DC, as for Electoral College purposes?

- A. A foreign territory
- B. A state
- C. A federal district with no electoral votes
- D. A colony

Q8. What was the capital of the United States before Washington, DC?

- A. Boston
- B. Philadelphia
- C. New York
- D. Richmond

Q9. What is the goal of the DC Statehood movement?

- A. To abolish the District of Columbia
- B. To achieve statehood and full voting representation in Congress
- C. To merge with Maryland
- D. To become an independent country

Q10. What does the 23rd Amendment NOT grant to Washington, DC?

- A. Representation in the Electoral College
- B. Full statehood
- C. The right to vote in Presidential elections
- D. A non-voting delegate in Congress

Answer Key

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