

## Chapter 3 Section 2 Formal Amendment

In what important ways has the country changed since its founding in 1787?

What are two ways that the Constitution can change over time?

- 1.
- 2.

There are four basic ways that the formal of the Constitution may occur. However, the first method has been used 26 of the 27 times. Fill in the missing box below for the first method of amending the Constitution:

### First and most common method of amending the Constitution

Proposal	Ratification
Amendment Proposed by two thirds of both houses of Congress.	

### Second Method

Proposal	Ratification
Amendment Proposed by two thirds of both houses of Congress.	

### Third Method

Proposal	Ratification
Amendment Proposed by National Convention at request of two thirds of state legislatures.	

### Fourth Method

Proposal	Ratification
	Ratified by conventions if three fourths of the states.

A change to the Constitution usually begins with the Congress and then goes directly to which group?

Of the thousands of joint resolutions proposing amendments how many have been sent to the states?

How many amendments to our Constitution have been ratified?

How many amendments are contained in the Bill of Rights?

Which Amendment ended slavery?

Which amendment guaranteed citizenship to former slaves and those born in the US?

Which Amendment guaranteed the right of African Americans to vote?

Which amendment repealed Prohibition (the 18th amendment?)

Which amendment puts a limit on Presidential terms to 2 terms?

Which amendment guaranteed the right of 18 year olds to vote?

## Chapter 3 Section 3 Constitutional Change by Other Means

The beginning of this chapter identifies 5 ways that Constitutional change has taken place, outside of the formal process of adding amendments.

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2.

3.

4.

5.

How has the Congress changed or added to the Constitution over the years?

Who has the power to declare war in the Constitution?

According to your textbook, why may a President send US troops into action without a declaration of war?

How are treaties different from Executive Agreements?

How does the Supreme Court play a role in changing the Constitution over time?

Are the political parties mentioned in the Constitution?

How have our political parties influence our Constitution?

What is the President's Cabinet?

What is senatorial courtesy?

No "third term" was the custom of our nation, until which President?

What amendment changed the Constitution to insure that a President only serve two terms?