

Introduction to Amendments

Amendments to the U.S. Constitution 11 - 27

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Amending Process

Propose an Amendment

- **2/3 Both houses of Congress**
- **2/3 States in convention**

Ratify the Amendment

- **3 /4 of States approve**
- **3 /4 States approve at National Convention**

11th Amendment

Limits on the Federal Courts

- **Cannot use the U.S. courts to sue states**
- **Cannot sue a state in a federal court**
- **People from foreign countries cannot sue a state in a federal court.**

12th Amendment

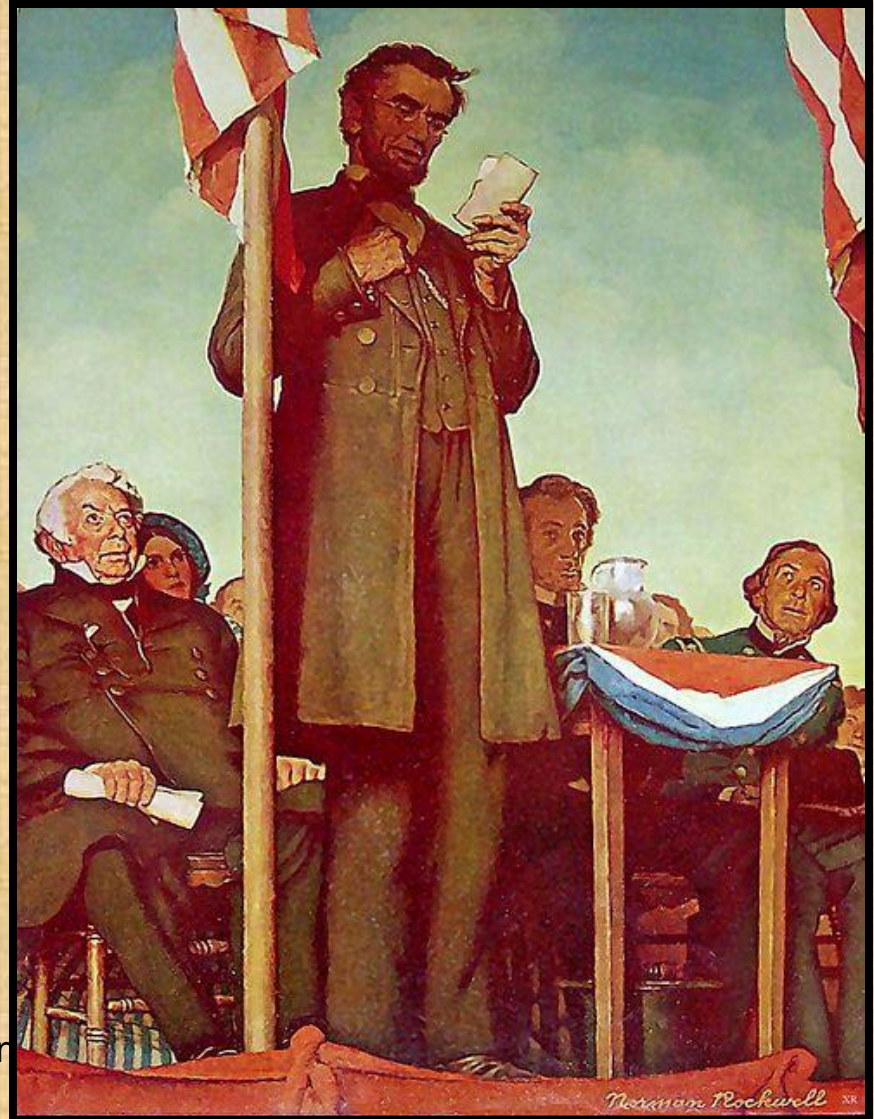
Choosing President and Vice P.

- **Pres. and Vice Pres. will be elected as a team**
- **Sets certain election rules for Presidential Elections**
- **Rules when Congress elects Pres. and Vice Pres.**
- **Electoral College rules**

Civil War Amendments

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- **13 End slavery**
- **14 Equal protection and citizenship**
- **15 Black Suffrage**

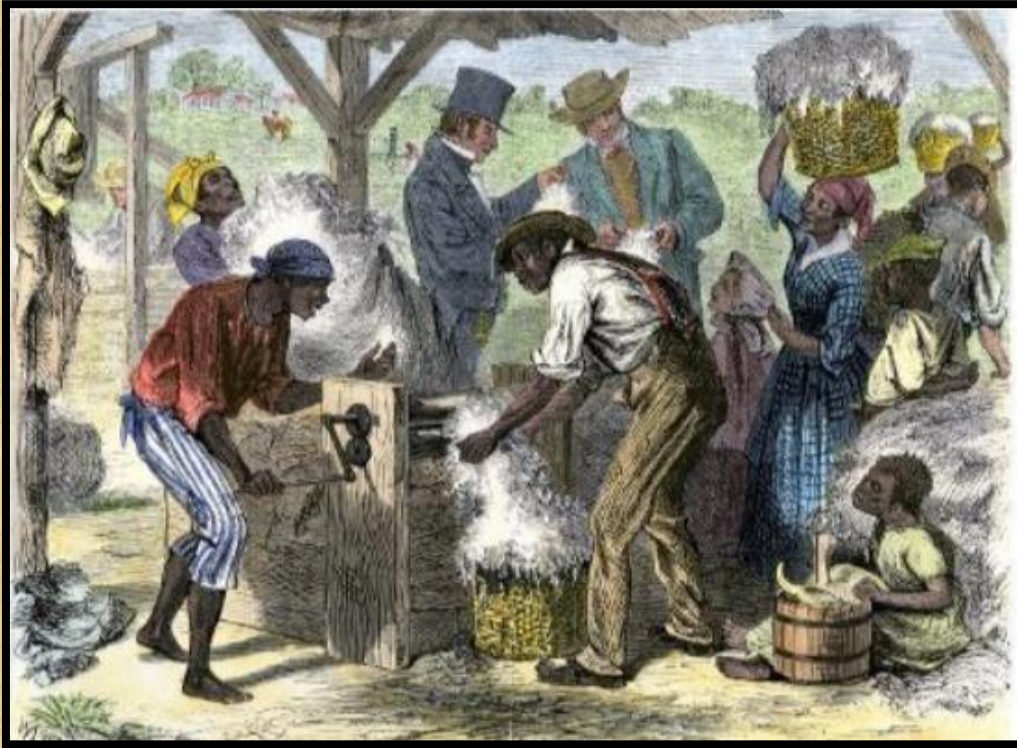


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13th Amendment

Abolished slavery

No slavery or involuntary servitude



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Norman Rensell

14th Amendment

Citizenship

If you are born in the U.S. you are automatically a citizen

Equal Protection

The law must be applied equally to everyone



Let's take a closer look....

Equal Protection Clause 14th Amendment



Mr. Plessy sat in a “white” train car and was arrested.

His case went before the Supreme Court

Plessy v. Ferguson said that separate is ok if it is equal – Started Jim Crow laws





**Thurgood Marshall argued
Brown v. Brd. Ed. Topica
Supreme court agreed that
separate can not be equal**

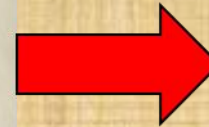
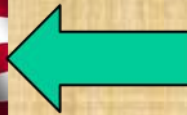
***Schools
must be
integrated***



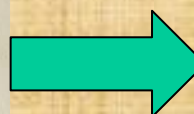
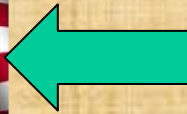
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14th Amendment made Bill of Rights and other Amendments apply to states as well as U.S.

Before the 14th Amendment



After the 14th Amendment



15th Amendment

Black Suffrage

- African American men given the right to vote
- Can't bar someone from voting on basis of race



16th Amendment

Federal Income tax authorized

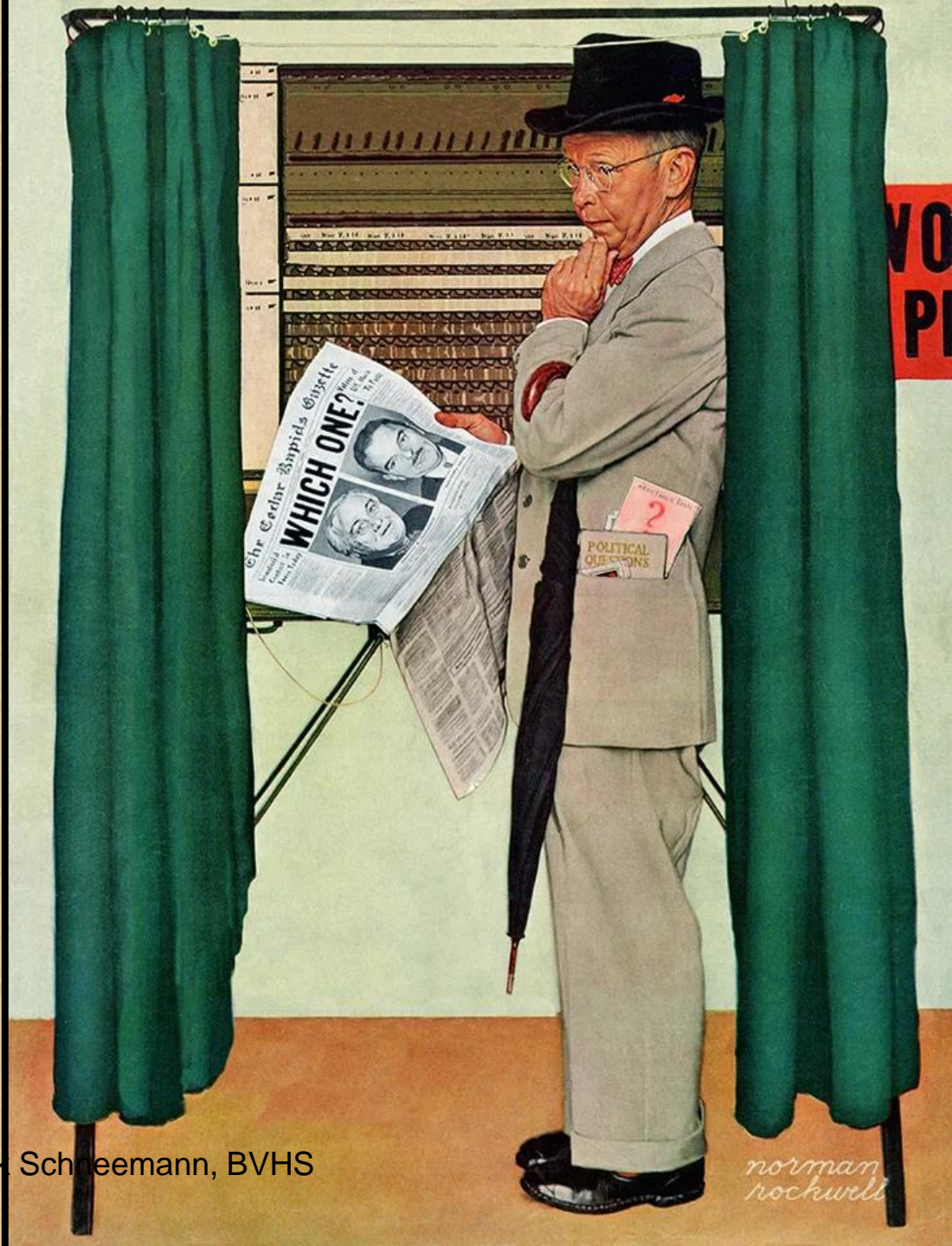


Before the 16th Amendment there were no U.S. taxes or an IRS.

17th Amendment

Election of U.S. Senators

Senators
elected by
people
instead of
state
legislatures



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rockwell*

18th Amendment

Prohibition

All forms of liquor abolished in the U.S.



19th Amendment

Woman's Suffrage

**Voting
cannot be
denied to a
person on
the basis of
gender**

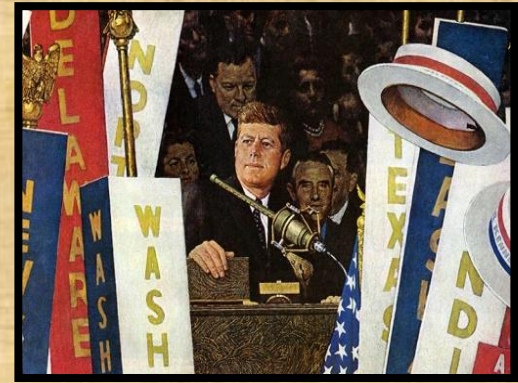


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20th Amendment

Lame Duck Amendment

After Congress and the President are elected, they take office in January instead of March.



	November	December	January	February	March
Pre 20th	Election	LAME DUCK	LAME DUCK	LAME DUCK	Take Office
After 20th	Election	LAME DUCK	Take Office		

21st Amendment

Repealed Prohibition

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**Repeal 18th Amendment and
made liquor legal again in the
U.S.**



***States
can
make
their***

own laws regulating liquor.

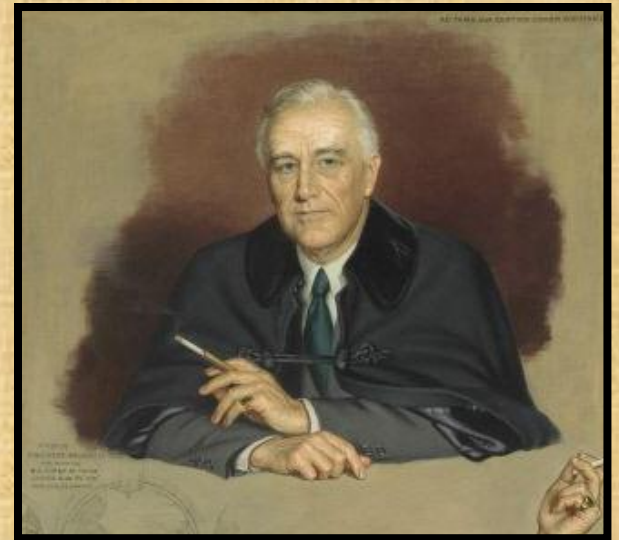
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22nd Amendment

Term Limits for President

Can only run for president twice

Reaction against President Franklin Roosevelt who ran 4 times, breaking a tradition established by George Washington

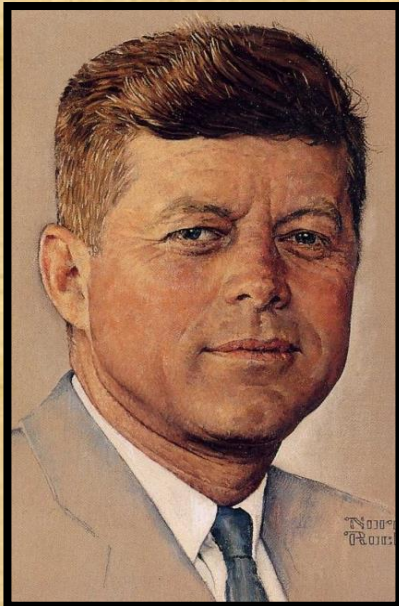


Details of the 22nd Amendment

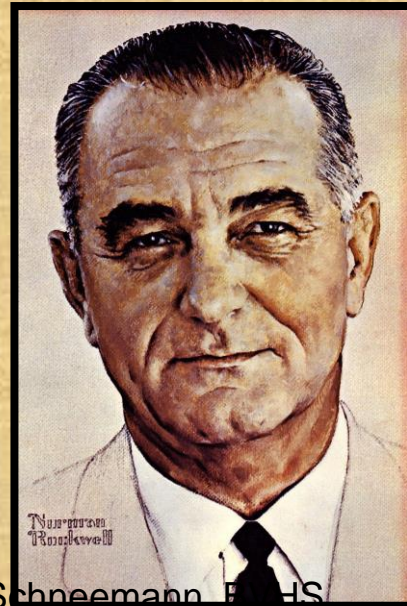
If the President dies in office:

- *The VP can serve up to two years of Presidents term*
- *Run two more times himself*

10 years
max



**JFK was
killed in
Nov.
1963**



**LBJ served
one year of
JFK's term
and could
run twice
himself**

23rd Amendment

Voting rights for people of Washington D.C.

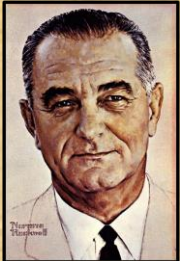
- Gave people of Washington D.C. the right to vote for President and Vice President



24th Amendment

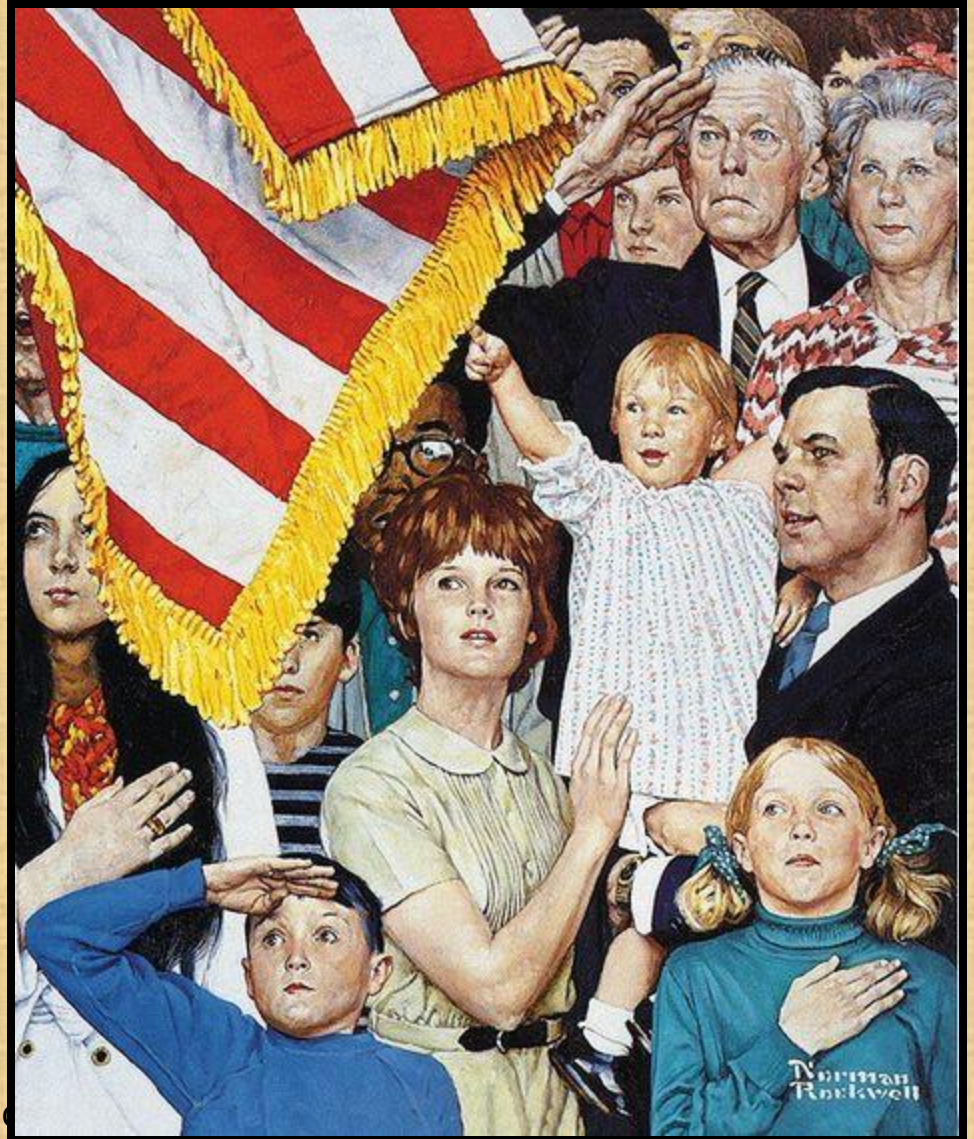
No Poll Tax

The states
cannot
charge a tax
for voting or
registering
to vote



Thank you,
Mr President

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25th Amendment

Presidential Disability and Succession

Establishes who will take office if the President is disabled or dies.

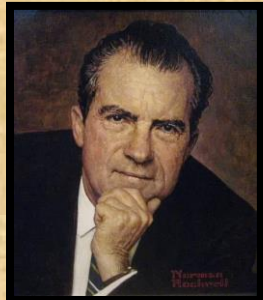


**OTHER
DEPARTMENT
HEADS**

26th Amendment

Voting Rights for 18 year olds

“If they’re old enough to fight they’re old enough to vote.”

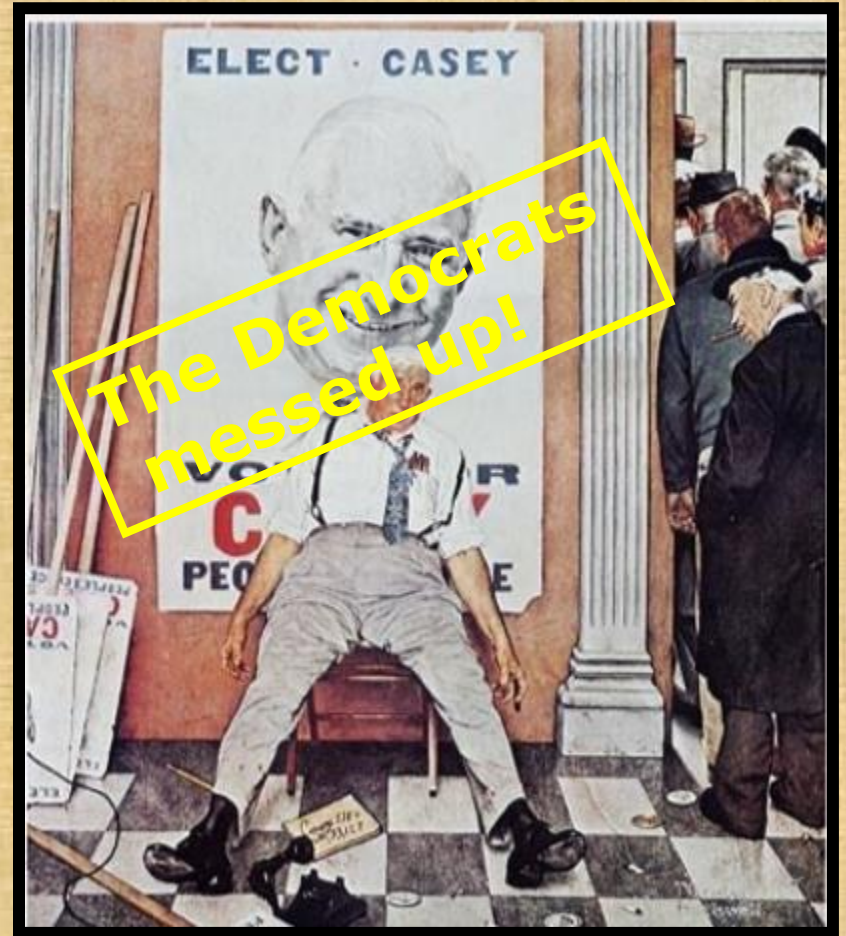


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27th Amendment

Congressional Pay

If Congress gives itself a pay raise it does not take effect until the next Congressional Session.





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