Bill of Rights Day 2026 Amendments Activity Sheet

Dec. 15, 2026: the 10 amendments ratified in 1791

Tuesday

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Bill of Rights Day

Facts

- Ten of the 12 proposed amendments were ratified on Dec. 15, 1791.
- The First Congress proposed 12 amendments to the states on Sept. 25, 1789.
- President Franklin D. Roosevelt designated the day in Proclamation 2524 in 1941.

THE TEN AMENDMENTS (OUR PLAIN LABELS)

- [ ] Amendment 1: Religion and expression
- [ ] Amendment 2: Bearing arms
- [ ] Amendment 3: Quartering soldiers
- [ ] Amendment 4: Searches
- [ ] Amendment 5: Criminal charges
- [ ] Amendment 6: Criminal trials
- [ ] Amendment 7: Civil trials
- [ ] Amendment 8: Bail, fines, punishments
- [ ] Amendment 9: Other rights kept
- [ ] Amendment 10: Powers of the states and people

The amendment I want to read again

Source: National Archives, Bill of Rights (1791); American Presidency Project, Proclamation 2524; GovInfo, Proclamation 10997.