

Laws and amendments that we could consider (some will apply to the State level as well)

1. To ban “precedence” and require original intent and Natural Law in judicial rulings.
2. To require all representatives to read each entire bill and answer a test on the bill before being allowed to vote on it. Their answers are made public. (Yes I know this is draconian, but imagine how well this will do to slow them down).
3. To require all bills to be fully funded before being able to pass.
4. To require that any president who declares war without the explicit approval of congress be impeached automatically.
5. To require all laws to indicate what part of the Constitution validates that law.
6. To disallow any unrelated riders on any bill.
7. To require the legislature to be only a part time legislature (say 3 months a year).
8. To require the legislature’s salaries to be voted on by the public.
9. To require all legislators to be subject to every one of the laws that the rest of us are subject to. No retirement programs, no special healthcare, no special exceptions. Any future changes for this have to be voted on by the people. Any laws relating to congress must pass a general vote by the people in each state. It’s ridiculous that someone can vote for their own pay raise out of other people’s money.
10. To require all taxes on profits to be based off the increase of the original price only *after* it is indexed for inflation and the increase in the money supply and debt.¹
11. To ban the government from colluding with industry, i.e. to ban the creation of regulatory laws designed to prevent small businesses from competing with large business. Usually large businesses can afford to “buy” representatives.
12. I was also thinking that it maybe a good idea to allow voters to vote for first and second choices in any given election. If the first choice does not make the top two contestants then their votes are applied to the second choice.
13. Only babies who are born with at least one parent as a legal resident of the United States can claim citizenship.
14. A sanctity of life amendment. Pass a legal definition of person to be the same as that of a human being.
15. Repeal the 16th Amendment (return to income taxes not being able to be levied without apportioning it.)
16. Audit and then tax and then eventually abolish the Federal Reserve, remove ourselves from the IMF and World Banks (which just prop up evil dictatorships) and create inflation that the American worker has to bear.
17. Abolish the requirement to have to be in a union to be an employee of any company. Prohibit unionization of any government employee (states should consider the same for School employees)
18. Limit the size to Government to 10% of the annual GDP of the last year, except in the case of War. Limit the size of entitlements (until we get rid of them) to 5% of the GDP of the last year. Any costs above the 10% GDP will be taken from the future pensions of the current legislators first.
19. Pass a Balanced Budget amendment.
20. Limit retirement benefits for *any* public office to be the average of that of the private sector. No guaranteed increases on any pensions, for politicians and public servants, if the market goes down, pension values go down, making it in the interest of the politicians to ensure that the market stays high.
21. Clarify that the separation of Church and State does not prohibit appropriate acknowledgment of the Laws of Nature and Nature’s God or the Judeo-Christian God. Includes acknowledgement of the source of the Natural Laws.
22. Requirement that all laws be written in simple English, just like the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, not some legalese jargon.
23. Ban the president from being able to create any Executive Orders. These are unacceptable. The president is not a king. All existing Executive Orders should be invalidated and congress may consider each of the existing ones in turn and vote on them one by one to make them real laws.

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¹ If you buy a business for \$500K and sell it for \$900K after 10 years, you pay taxes on that 400K profit even though due to inflation that original \$500K would have been worth \$1.2M. You lost money and still had to pay taxes. It’s un-American and unjust.