

Bill of Rights of the Republic of Solmere

Amendment One (1) – Freedom of Expression and Religion

The General Assembly shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; nor shall it abridge the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, or the right of citizens to peaceably assemble and petition the Republic of Solmere for a redress of grievances.

Amendment Two (2) – Right to Keep and Bear Arms

A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Amendment Three (3) – Quartering of Armed Forces

No member of the armed forces shall, in peacetime, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war except as prescribed by law.

Amendment Four (4) – Searches and Seizures

Citizens shall be secure in their persons, homes, papers, and possessions against unreasonable searches and seizures. No warrants shall issue except upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and shall particularly describe the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment Five (5) – Criminal Proceedings and Property Rights

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise serious crime except on a presentment or indictment by a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia during active service in time of war or public danger. No person shall be subjected to double jeopardy, compelled to be a witness against themselves, or deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.

Amendment Six (6) – Right to a Fair Trial

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district where the crime occurred. They shall be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, confronted with witnesses against them, allowed to obtain witnesses in their favor, and have the assistance of counsel for their defense.

Amendment Seven (7) – Civil Trial by Jury

In civil suits at common law where the value in controversy exceeds a minimum threshold established by law, the right to a trial by jury shall be preserved. Facts tried by a jury shall not be re-examined by any court except according to the rules of common law.

Amendment Eight (8) – Bail, Fines, and Punishments

Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines shall not be imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment Nine (9) – Retained Rights

The enumeration of certain rights in this Constitution shall not be construed to deny or disparage other rights retained by the people.

Amendment Ten (10) – Powers Reserved to States and People

Powers not delegated to the Republic of Solmere by this Constitution, nor prohibited to the states, are reserved to the states or to the people.

Amendment Eleven (11) – Equality and Anti-Discrimination

Slavery and involuntary servitude shall not exist in the Republic of Solmere, except as lawful punishment for a crime duly convicted. All people are equal under the law. Neither the Republic, any state, company, nor entity within its jurisdiction shall discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or age in employment, compensation, or any terms or conditions of work.

Amendment Twelve (12) – Citizenship and Equal Protection

All persons born or naturalized in the Republic of Solmere, and subject to its jurisdiction, are citizens of Solmere and of the state in which they reside. No state shall make or enforce laws that abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens, deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process, or deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.