

TEA PARTY NOTE CARDS – 5TH AMENDMENT

5th Amendment

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, ..."

Paraphrase: No one can be forced to respond or be held accountable for a serious crime, like one that could lead to the death penalty or a bad reputation.

5th Amendment

"... nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb;"

Paraphrase: No one can be tried a second time for the same crime if their life or physical well-being is at risk.

5th Amendment

"...nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself,"

Paraphrase: In any criminal case, nobody can be forced to testify or give evidence that could make them appear guilty.

5th Amendment

"... nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

Paraphrase: No one can be punished with death, have their freedom taken away, or lose their belongings without a fair legal process. Also, the government cannot take private property for public use without repaying the property owner.

TEA PARTY NOTE CARDS – 6TH AMENDMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">6th Amendment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“... the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, ...”</p> <p>Paraphrase: A person accused of a crime has the right to a quick and public trial, conducted by a fair and unbiased jury from the same state and district where the crime took place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6th Amendment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“... and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor,”</p> <p>Paraphrase: Anyone accused of a crime has the right to know what they are being accused of and why. They also have the right to face and question the witnesses who are testifying against them. They can request the court's help getting witnesses to testify on their behalf.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6th Amendment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“...and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.”</p> <p>Paraphrase: A person accused of a crime has the right to get help from a lawyer for their defense.</p>	

TEA PARTY NOTE CARDS – 14TH AMENDMENT

14th Amendment (Due Process Clause)

“No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States;”

Paraphrase: No state is allowed to create or enforce any law that takes away or limits the rights and protections of the citizens of the United States.

14th Amendment (Due Process Clause)

“...nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;”

Paraphrase: No state can take away someone's life, freedom, or property without following the fair legal process.

14th Amendment (Due Process Clause)

“...nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”

Paraphrase: No state can treat any person unfairly or unequally under the law within its borders.