

Amendment Debate Amendment

So people have to provide arguments for why amendments should be made and answer questions about it, if they can't do this, the amendment shall not be voted on. This is to clarify intent and the need for the amendment.

Article 8: Amendments

Section 1: Amending the Constitution

- A. This Constitution may be amended by the people if they so wish. However, they should only do so if the desired changes are impossible to do with laws. The Legislative Committee does not have the power to amend this Constitution.
- B. To start an amendment, 10 percent of all citizens (rounded up) must sign a petition to do so. If the next election or vote is within a week's time, the Election Chief will add the amendment to the vote. If there is no election or vote within a week's time the Election Chief will create a referendum for the amendment that will be voted on within a week's time. A supermajority ($\frac{2}{3}$ or 66%) of voters must vote yea to the amendment for it to pass.
- C. Before an amendment is voted on, a town hall must be held on reddit organised by a member of the moderation council. Where the writer/writers of the amendment can provide arguments for implementing it. If they fail to do so, the amendment can't be voted on.
 - a. If someone asks a question specifically about an amendment, at least 1 answer in total must be provided for the amendment to be voted on. This question must be asked 12 hours before the vote to be required an answer.
 - b. Proposed amendments shall all share the same town hall thread during the same voting cycle.
 - c. The town hall must be held at least 24 hours before the vote, but preferably as soon as the first amendment/s of the cycle has been proposed.

- d. Intentionally misrepresenting the content of an amendment is punishable by the Supreme Court. But no longer than a 3 day ban, warnings are considered the norm if the act is considered minor or accidental.
- e. Emergency amendments after first being implemented (and before the approval vote) should also take part in town halls.