Who can vote?

(simplified)

1. 14th Amendment, 1868
   “All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.”

2. 15th Amendment, 1870
   “The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude…”

3. 19th Amendment, 1920
   “The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

4. 24th Amendment, 1964
   “The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, ... shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.”

5. 26th Amendment, 1971
   “The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.”

6. 1924 Indian Citizenship Act.

7. Voting Rights Act of 1965
   - Prohibits racial discrimination in voting.

Voting Rights Act amendments:
8. 1970 - Banned tests for voting
9. 1975 - Provided non-English speaking "persons who are American Indian, Asian American, Alaskan Natives or of Spanish heritage"
10. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures
    Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin have strict voter ID laws requiring a photo ID. Arizona, North Dakota and Ohio also have strict laws, Montana is considered a Non-strict ID state. According to the Montana Secretary of State:
        When voting at the polls, a current photo ID showing the elector’s name; or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, voter registration confirmation, government check or other government document showing the elector’s current name and current address must be presented.
        If you do not have any of the items listed above, you can still vote by requesting and filling out a “Polling Place Elector ID” form.
        Or, you can vote a provisional ballot. Your provisional ballot will be counted if you provide one of the items to the county election office by 5:00 p.m. the day after the election, or mail it to the county election office postmarked by the day after the election.

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