

Jury Duty

The Sixth Amendment of the US Constitution describes the rights of individuals who are accused of a crime, including their right to an impartial jury. Read the Sixth Amendment below.

In all criminal prosecutions, 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, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, 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, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

On the lines below, write about why you think the Framers of the Constitution decided to include this amendment to the Constitution. Explain why these rights are important to citizens.		

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