

Special Meeting: Americanism/Civics  
Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2023 6:30 PM Central

MS Commons  
700 South Kent St.  
Madison, NE 68748-0450

Kate Ebeling: Present, Harlow Hanson: Absent, Jim Knapp: Present, Deb Neidig: Absent, Jim Reeves: Absent, Steve Ruh: Present. Present: 3, Absent: 3.

1. Call Meeting to Order
  - 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. American Civics/Americanism curriculum report
3. Receive public comment on American Civics/Americanism curriculum report.
4. Close the committee meeting



# Committee on American Civics

Fall Meeting: October 9, 2023

# Alternative Education (Mr. Koopman)

## REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY

LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF ADULTS IN NEBRASKA



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THE NEBRASKA STATE BAR FOUNDATION

### Introduction

Many high school graduates will soon become adults. In Nebraska, you are considered an adult for most purposes when you reach the age of 19. You will find that you have many legal rights and responsibilities when you reach 19 years of age. However, there are also some rights and responsibilities that you will want to be aware of when you turn 18.

### What are some of your rights at age 18?

- Applying for credit in your own name
- Filing a lawsuit
- Making a will
- Voting
- Making a contract (rent an apartment, buy a car, take out a loan, etc.) in your own name
- Becoming personally responsible for the obligations of contracts you make

This resource is not intended to serve as legal advice, but rather to inform you of your rights and responsibilities.

It was not possible to cover every area of the law you may encounter. If you have specific questions on the subjects covered in this publication, please refer to the Resources section or contact an attorney.

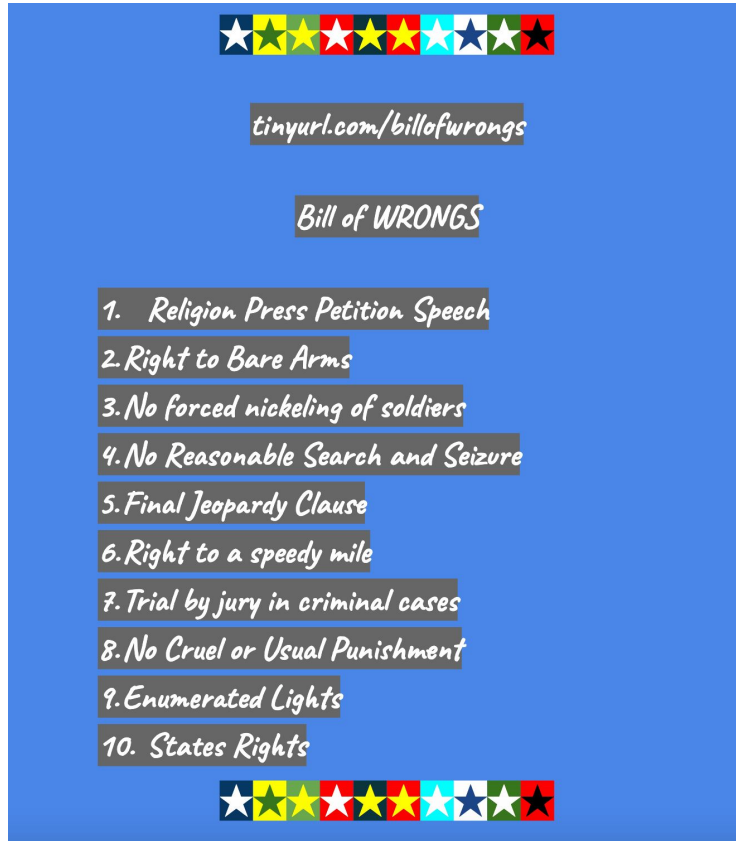
### What are some of your rights at age 19?

- Making health care decisions
- Becoming eligible for jury duty
- Becoming legally independent from parental control
- Becoming self-supporting (parents are no longer required to support you)

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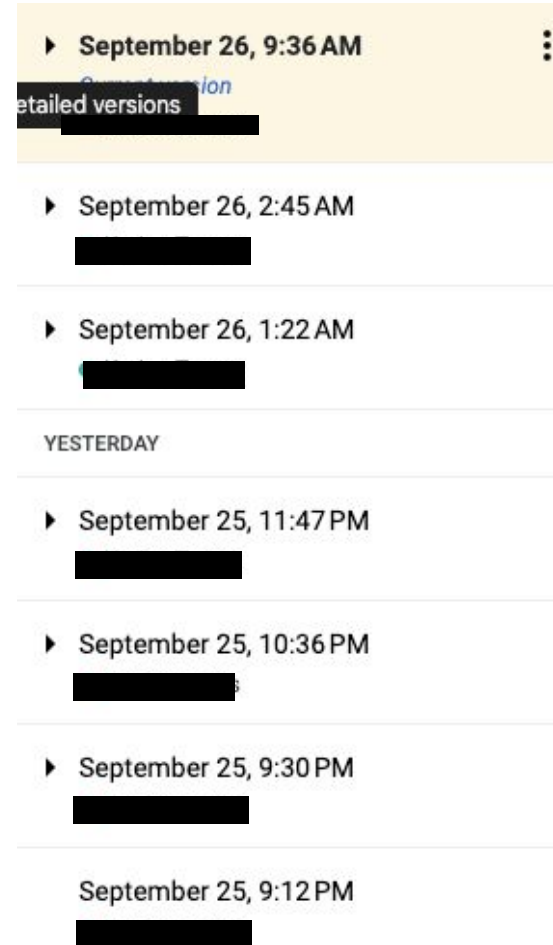
# Government (Mr. Fuhs- The Wizard)



[tinyurl.com/billofwrongs](https://tinyurl.com/billofwrongs)

*Bill of WRONGS*

1. Religion Press Petition Speech
2. Right to Bare Arms
3. No forced nickeling of soldiers
4. No Reasonable Search and Seizure
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8. No Cruel or Usual Punishment
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10. States Rights



September 26, 9:36 AM

September 26, 2:45 AM

September 26, 1:22 AM

YESTERDAY

September 25, 11:47 PM

September 25, 10:36 PM

September 25, 9:30 PM

September 25, 9:12 PM



# World History (Rob Fite)

**Industrial Revolution:** Students spent time learning about capitalism and how it compares to other economic systems.

On September 11, classes spent time discussing and watching a video about the attacks on 9/11 and the significance of that day. Students then used Google Earth to "travel" to the different locations of the attacks and viewed the memorials.

Below are some History Day projects students completed last year that focused on Fighting for Rights.

