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Analyze the impact of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, and 26th amendments on participation of minority groups in the American political process.

13th, 14th, 15th = "The Civil War Amendments," freed the slaves (13th), made the former slaves citizens (14th), 14th also strengthened the Bill of Rights by making sure "Due Process" applied to the states

- ✓ 15th (1870) = suffrage for all races; suffrage for the former slaves
- √ 19th (1919) = Womens suffrage
- ✓ 24th (1964) = made poll taxes unconstitutional poll taxes had been used to discourage blacks from voting
- ✓ 26th (1971) = suffrage for all age 18 and older