

REAGAN

Oh, this isn't a cumberbund, it's just a plain old belt.

ASHLEY

I'm referring to your plethora of fashion accessories. Where are you headed?

REAGAN

To a constitution party!

ASHLEY

To celebrate...?

REAGAN

All the rights and benefits our constitution provides us. Thought I'd bring along a few visual aids.

ASHLEY

A few?! You look like a one man... something or other...

REAGAN

(Dramatically)

I may be merely one, solitary citizen of these United States of America--

(cheering up)

--but I'm allowed to do *all* these things at once if I want to.

ASHLEY

I hardly think the constitution is telling you to do all these ...

REAGAN

Take these for instance.

(Holds up his two demonstration signs and his bible)

1st Amendment. Freedom of speech, Freedom of religion, the right to assemble, the right to...

ASHLEY

Ok, ok, I get it.  
(Aside)

(MORE)

ASHLEY (CONT'D)

If the freedom of religion section is anything like some long-winded preachers I know, I can imagine how many pages *that* part takes up...

(to Reagan)

But just demonstrating and talking isn't going to make change happen.

REAGAN

(Holding up Ballot)

That's why we vote! 15th Amendment - anyone of any race has the right to vote.

ASHLEY

But I'm a girl...

REAGAN

Women's right to vote? The 19th.

ASHLEY

The only problem with voting is you vote for things and then they don't work.

REAGAN

Like the 18th Amendment.

ASHLEY

Prohibition, right?

REAGAN

Repealed by the 21st.

ASHLEY

I see. Well, too bad we can't repeal some of the people we vote in to office - they get up there and live like kings forever!

REAGAN

(Straightening tie)

Well, some of them may live like kings, but the fact is, they aren't kings and even the president can't be the prez forever. Articles 1 through 5, and the 12th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, and 26th Amendments all put limits on our leaders, their pay, and their terms.