

Ratification of the Constitution

State	Framers	Chronology	Enter	Exit	Population
1. Delaware	Bedford Bassett	Dec 4, 1787 Dec. 7, 1787	30-0	30-0	60,000 13/13
2. Pennsylvania	Wilson [Bryan, Smilie]	Nov. 20, 1787 Dec. 17, 1787 <i>Penn Minority Report (EBR, 308)</i>	46-23	46-23	434,000 3/13
3. New Jersey	Brearily	Dec. 11, 1787 Dec 18, 1787	38-0	38-0	184,000 9/13
4. Georgia	Few	Dec. 15, 1787 Jan. 2, 1788	26-0	26-0	83,000 11/13
5. Connecticut	Sherman, Ellsworth, Johnson	Jan 3, 1788 Jan. 9, 1788	128-46	128-46	238,000 8/13
6. Massachusetts	Gorham, Strong, King [Hancock, Sam Adams]	Jan. 9, 1788 Feb 6, 1788 <i>9 Amendments Proposed (EBR, 312)</i>	177-178	187-168	475,000 2/13
7. Maryland	Martin, Mercer, McHenry	April 21, 1788 April 26, 1788	64-12	63-11	320,000 7/13
8. South Carolina	Pinckney, Pinckney, Rutledge	May 12, 1788 May 23, 1788	149-73	149-73	250,000 5/13
9. New Hampshire *	Gilman, Langdon	June 18, 1788 June 21, 1788 <i>12 Amendments Proposed (EBR, 313)</i>	52-52	57-47	142,000 10/13
10. Virginia	Madison, Wythe, Mason, Randolph, Marshall, Monroe, Henry	June 12, 1788 June 25, 1788 <i>20 Bills of Rights, 20 Amendments Proposed (EBR, 314)</i>	84-84	89-79	821,000 1/13
11. New York	Hamilton, Lansing, Yates, [Smith, Clinton]	June 17, 1788 July 26, 1788 <i>25 Bills of Rights, 31 Amendments Proposed</i>	19-46	30-27	340,000 6/13
12. North Carolina **	Davie, Blount, Spaight	Nov. 16, 1789 Nov. 21, 1789	194-77	194-77	429,000 4/13
13. Rhode Island ***		May 26, 1790 May 29, 1790 <i>28 Bills of Rights, 21 Amendments Proposed</i>	34-32	34-32	69,000 12/13

* Postponed earlier meeting on Feb. 22, 1788.

** Rejected Constitution 184-84 on Aug. 2, 1788.

*** Rejected several attempts to hold ratifying convention.