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RATIFICATION [1] OF THE CONSTITUTION BY THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES

State	Date of ratification of the Constitution	Votes cast		Population at date of ratification	Population, 2000 census	Area in square miles	Remarks
		Yeas	Nays				
Delaware	Dec. 7, 1787	[2] 30	.....	59,096	783,600	2,045	
Pennsylvania	Dec. 12, 1787	46	23	434,373	12,281,054	45,308	
New Jersey	Dec. 18, 1787	[2] 38	.....	184,139	8,414,350	7,787	
Georgia	Jan. 2, 1788	[2] 26	.....	82,548	8,186,453	58,910	Seceded Jan. 19, 1861. Readmitted to representation by the act of July 15, 1870.
Connecticut	Jan. 9, 1788	128	40	238,141	3,405,565	5,018	
Massachusetts	Feb. 6, 1788	187	168	378,787	6,349,097	8,284	
Maryland	Apr. 28, 1788	63	11	319,728	5,296,486	10,460	
South Carolina	May 23, 1788	149	73	249,073	4,012,012	31,113	Seceded Dec. 20, 1860. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, July 9, 1868.
New Hampshire	June 21, 1788	57	46	141,899	1,235,786	9,279	
Virginia	June 25, 1788	89	79	747,610	7,078,515	[3] 40,767	Seceded Apr. 17, 1861. Readmitted to representation by the act of Jan. 26, 1870.
New York	July 26, 1788	30	27	340,120	18,976,457	49,108	
North Carolina	Nov. 21, 1789	184	77	393,751	8,049,313	52,669	Seceded May 21, 1861. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, July 4, 1868.
Rhode Island	May 29, 1790	34	32	68,825	1,048,319	1,212	

[1] The Constitution was adopted by Convention of the States, Sept. 17, 1787, and was subsequently ratified by the several States in the order listed.
[2] Unanimous.
[3] The area of Virginia at the date of ratification was 61,352 square miles, but Dec. 31, 1862, a portion of its territory was set off and admitted into the Union as a free and independent State under the name of West Virginia.

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