

PROCESS OF CALLING AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION

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THE PEOPLE LEAD

Citizens ask state legislators to sponsor and support an Article V Convention Resolution.

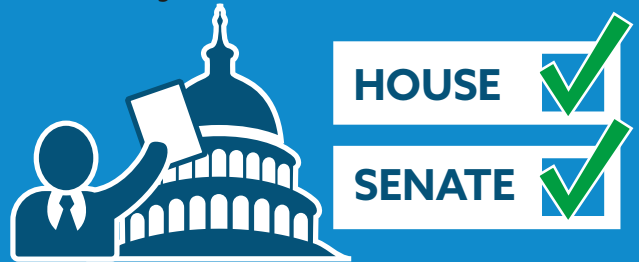
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STATE LEGISLATORS ACT

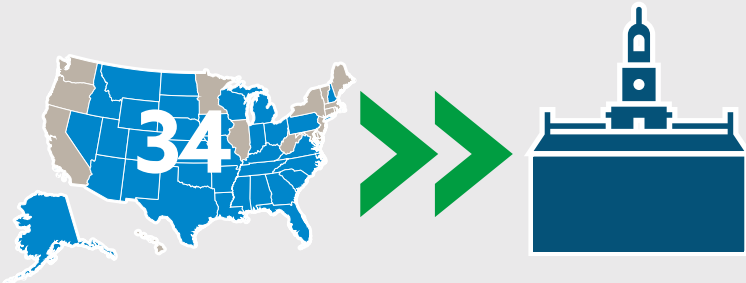
- A state legislator sponsors the resolution and files it in his/her state legislature.
- The resolution passes out of committee and floor votes in both chambers of the state legislature.



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CONVENTION CALLED

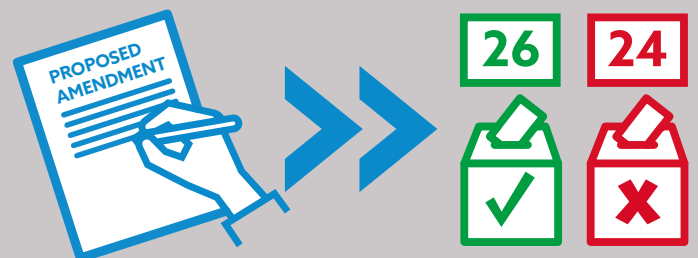
- When 34 states pass the resolution, the states elect commissioners to represent them at the convention.
- States send as many commissioners as they choose, but each state only gets one vote.



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AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

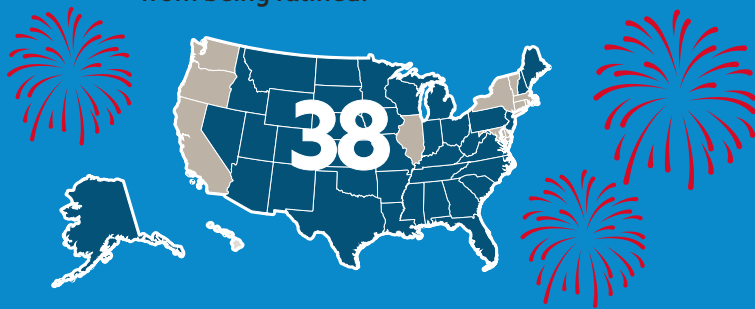
- Commissioners propose, debate, and vote on amendments limited to the language of the resolution. Proposed amendments outside of that agenda would be out of order.
- Proposed amendments passed by a majority of state delegations are sent to the states for ratification.



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AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED

- Proposed amendments only become valid if ratified by 38 states.
- It only takes 13 states to stop a bad amendment from being ratified.



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CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED

