

# Process of calling an ARTICLE V CONVENTION

## 1 THE PEOPLE LEAD

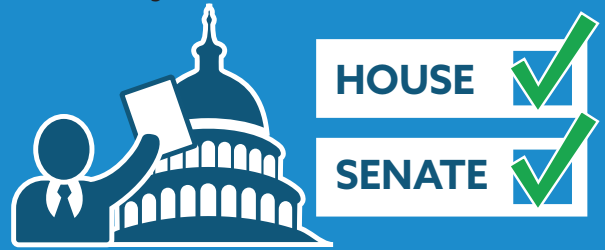
Citizens ask state legislators to sponsor and support an Article V Convention Resolution.

### ARTICLE V



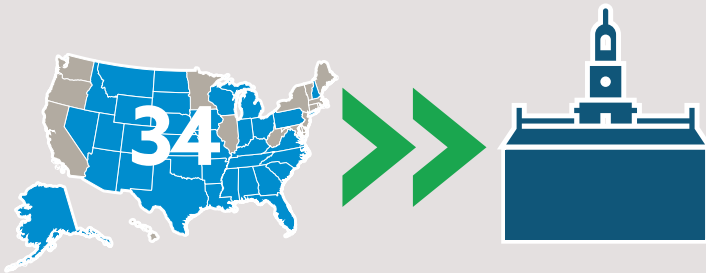
## 2 STATE LEGISLATORS ACT

- 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.



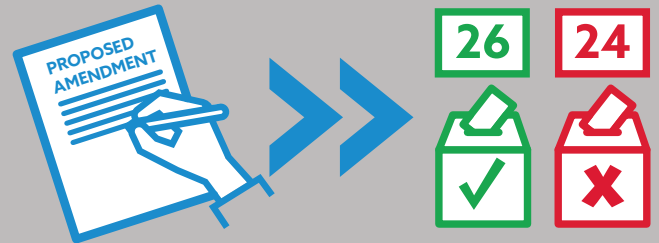
## 3 CONVENTION CALLED

- 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.



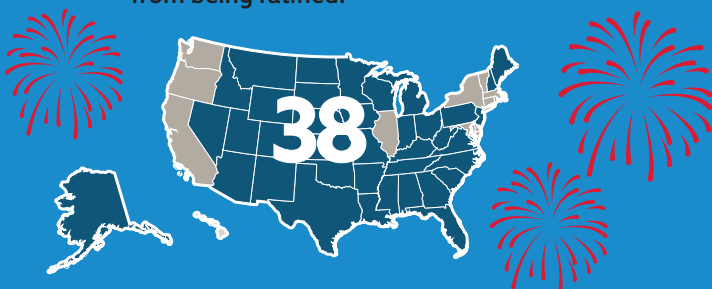
## 4 AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

- 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.



## 5 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.



## 6 CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED

