

**TABLE SUMMARIZING STATE APPLICATIONS FOR A
CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS**

The following table presented under Rule 1006 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure summarizes states applying for a convention, the first year of application, and total number of applying states. Sources are:

ABA Constitutional Convention Report, August 1973;

A Lawful and Peaceful Revolution: Article V and Congress' Present Duty to Call a Convention for Proposing Amendments, Judge Bruce M. Van Sickle, Senior United States District Court Judge for the District of North Dakota, Hamline Law Review, Volume 14, Fall 1990;

1 Annuals of Congress 248 (J. Gales ed. 1789);

Congressional Record, Volumes 33 (1899) to 135 (1989.)

State	Date of First App.	Total Apps. Submitted	Total Applying States
VA	1789	17	1
RI	1790	6	2
TX	1899	17	3
MN	1901	7	4
NE	1901	18	5
NV	1901	18	6
MI	1901	10	7
OR	1901	10	8
MT	1901	10	9
TN	1901	13	10
AR	1901	16	11
CO	1901	7	12
ID	1901	18	13
PA	1901	7	14
KY	1902	6	15
WI	1903	21	16
IL	1903	20	17
UT	1903	12	18
WA	1903	6	19
IA	1904	17	20
MO	1905	14	21
NY	1906	5	22
SD	1907	27	23
DE	1907	10	24
KS	1907	10	25
NJ	1907	9	26
LA	1907	26	27

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IN	1907	14	28
NC	1907	5	29
OK	1908	17	30
ME	1911	4	31*
OH	1911	5	32**
VT	1912	2	33
SC	1916	11	34***
MA	1931	16	35
CA	1935	4	36
WY	1939	15	37
MD	1939	6	38
NH	1943	9	39
FL	1943	19	40
AL	1943	15	41
CT	1949	5	42
NM	1952	5	43
GA	1952	20	44
AZ	1965	12	45
MS	1965	16	46
ND	1967	5	47
HI	1970	1	48
WV	1971	2	49
AK	1982	2	50
Total	----	567	----

* In 1911, there were 46 states in the Union. Two-thirds of 46 is 30.67. Under the terms of Article V, the two-thirds required threshold was reached with the application of Maine which became the thirty-first state to apply for a convention to propose amendments.

** In 1911, Ohio became the thirty-second state to apply for a convention to propose amendments. Two-thirds of 48 is 31.99. This means the two-thirds threshold for 48 states had been met even before two states, New Mexico and Arizona, were admitted to the Union the following year in 1912.

*** In 1916, the number of applying states reached 34 with the application of South Carolina. This number satisfied the two-thirds requirement for 50 states even though it would be 43 years before Alaska and Hawaii joined the Union. Since 1916, the number of applying states has continued to increase until, in 1982 with the application of Alaska, every state in the Union had applied at least once for a convention to propose amendments.