

Table I-1 The Ratification of the Constitution

State	Date of Action	Decision	Vote
Delaware	December 7, 1787	Ratified	30–0
Pennsylvania	December 12, 1787	Ratified	46–23
New Jersey	December 18, 1787	Ratified	38–0
Georgia	January 2, 1788	Ratified	26–0
Connecticut	January 8, 1788	Ratified	128–40
Massachusetts	February 6, 1788	Ratified with amendments	187–168
Maryland	April 28, 1788	Ratified	63–11
South Carolina	May 23, 1788	Ratified with amendments	149–73
New Hampshire	June 21, 1788	Ratified with amendments	57–46
Virginia	June 26, 1788	Ratified with amendments	89–79
New York	July 26, 1788	Ratified with amendments	30–27
North Carolina	August 4, 1788	Rejected	75–193
	November 21, 1789	Ratified with amendments	194–77
Rhode Island	May 29, 1790	Ratified with amendments	34–32

Sources: Ratifying documents in the Avalon Project at Yale Law School (http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/constpap.asp); Ralph Mitchell, *CQ's Guide to the U.S. Constitution*, 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 1994), 28–30.