

Table I-2 Methods of Amending the Constitution

Proposed by	Ratified by	Used for
Two-thirds vote in both houses of Congress	State legislatures in three-fourths of the states	Twenty-six amendments
Two-thirds vote in both houses of Congress	Ratifying conventions in three-fourths of the states	Twenty-first Amendment
Constitutional convention (called at the request of two-thirds of the states)	State legislatures in three-fourths of the states	Never used
Constitutional convention (called at the request of two-thirds of the states)	Ratifying conventions in three-fourths of the states	Never used