

General Information on State Constitutions (As of January 1, 2026)

<i>State</i>	<i>Number of constitutions</i>	<i>Dates of adoption of constitutions</i>	<i>Date current constitution took effect</i>	<i>Current length of constitution (words)*</i>	<i>Amendments submitted to voters (to change current constitution)</i>	<i>Amendments adopted (to change current constitution)</i>
Alabama (a)	7	1819, 1861, 1865, 1868, 1875, 1901, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	373,000	23	18
Alaska	1	1956	Jan. 3, 1959	13,479	43	29
Arizona	1	1911	Feb. 14, 1912	47,306	293	161
Arkansas	5	1836, 1861, 1864, 1868, 1874	Oct. 30, 1874	77,663	217	112
California	2	1849, 1879	July 4, 1879	76,930	921	543
Colorado	1	1876	Aug. 1, 1876	84,239	370	174
Connecticut	2	1818, 1965	Dec. 30, 1965	16,544	37	35
Delaware (b)	4	1776, 1792, 1831, 1897	June 10, 1897	25,445		156
Florida	6	1839, 1861, 1865, 1868, 1886, 1968	Jan. 7, 1969	48,440	200	143
Georgia	10	1777, 1789, 1798, 1861, 1865, 1868, 1877, 1945, 1976, 1982	July 1, 1983	41,684	114	90
Hawaii	1	1950	Aug. 21, 1959	21,498	142	116
Idaho	1	1889	July 3, 1890	24,626	217	129
Illinois	4	1818, 1848, 1870, 1970	July 1, 1971	16,401	24	16
Indiana	2	1816, 1851	Nov. 1, 1851	11,610	82	50
Iowa	2	1846, 1857	Sept. 3, 1857	11,089	62	57
Kansas	1	1859	Jan. 29, 1861	14,097	132	100
Kentucky	4	1792, 1799, 1850, 1891	Sept. 28, 1891	27,234	82	44
Louisiana	11	1812, 1845, 1852, 1861, 1864, 1868, 1879, 1898, 1913, 1921, 1974	Jan. 1, 1975	76,730	325	222
Maine	1	1819	March 15, 1820	16,313	212	177
Maryland	4	1776, 1851, 1864, 1867	Oct. 5, 1867	43,198	276	240
Massachusetts	1	1780	Oct. 25, 1780	45,283	149	121
Michigan	4	1835, 1850, 1908, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	31,164	81	37
Minnesota	1	1857	May 11, 1858	12,016	219	122
Mississippi	4	1817, 1832, 1869, 1890	Nov. 1, 1890	26,229	165	127
Missouri	4	1820, 1865, 1875, 1945	March 30, 1945	85,673	207	135
Montana	2	1889, 1972	July 1, 1973	12,790	65	37
Nebraska	2	1866, 1875	Oct. 12, 1875	34,934	361	236
Nevada	1	1864	Oct. 31, 1864	31,915	249	148
New Hampshire	2	1776, 1784	June 2, 1784	13,238	293	147
New Jersey	3	1776, 1844, 1947	Jan. 1, 1948	28,071	94	77
New Mexico	1	1911	Jan. 6, 1912	33,198	315	181
New York	4	1777, 1822, 1846, 1894	Jan. 1, 1895	49,360	314	235
North Carolina	3	1776, 1868, 1970	July 1, 1971	17,177	52	42
North Dakota	1	1889	Nov. 2, 1889	18,746	289	164
Ohio	2	1802, 1851	Sept. 1, 1851	60,121	300	181
Oklahoma	1	1907	Nov. 16, 1907	84,956	378	201
Oregon	1	1857	Feb. 14, 1859	49,430	511	263
Pennsylvania	5	1776, 1790, 1838, 1873, 1968	May 22, 1909	26,078	42	36
Rhode Island	2	1842, 1986	Dec. 4, 1986	11,407	15	13
South Carolina	7	1776, 1778, 1790, 1861, 1865, 1868, 1895	Jan. 1, 1896	27,421	693	503
South Dakota	1	1889	Nov. 2, 1889	28,840	251	126
Tennessee	3	1796, 1835, 1870	Feb. 23, 1870	13,960	70	47
Texas	5	1845, 1861, 1866, 1869, 1876	Feb. 15, 1876	92,345	727	547
Utah	1	1895	Jan. 4, 1896	21,010	188	131
Vermont	3	1777, 1786, 1793	July 9, 1793	8,565	214	56
Virginia	6	1776, 1830, 1851, 1869, 1902, 1970	July 1, 1971	24,009	63	54
Washington	1	1889	Nov. 11, 1889	32,578	184	109
West Virginia	2	1863, 1872	April 9, 1872	33,324	131	76
Wisconsin	1	1848	May 29, 1848	15,102	206	154
Wyoming	1	1889	July 10, 1890	26,349	134	82
TOTALS	145				10732	7000

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* In calculating word counts, supplemental information regarding dates of adoption and amendment and other material are generally excluded.
(a) In 2022, Alabama voters approved a new Alabama Constitution of 2022, to take effect Jan. 1, 2023. Also during 2022, Alabama voters in May approved 1 statewide amendment on the ballot and in November approved 10 statewide amendments and 17 of 19 local amendments, for a total of 11 statewide and 17 local amendments. Depending on how these are classified, the 2022 Constitution could be considered to have been
(b) Proposed amendments are not submitted to voters in Delaware.