

Ratification of the Constitution

Reading Maps and Graphs

Study the chart below and then answer the questions that follow.

State	Date of Ratification	Vote (For & Against)	Order of Ratification
Connecticut	January 9, 1788	128-40	5
Delaware	December 7, 1787	Unanimous	1
Georgia	January 2, 1788	Unanimous	4
Massachusetts	February 6, 1788	187-168	6
Maryland	April 28, 1788	63-11	7
North Carolina	November 21, 1789	194-77	12
New Hampshire	June 21, 1788	57-47	9
New Jersey	December 18, 1787	Unanimous	3
New York	July 26, 1788	30-27	11
Pennsylvania	December 12, 1787	46-23	2
Rhode Island	May 29, 1790	34-32	13
South Carolina	May 23, 1788	149-73	8
Virginia	June 25, 1788	89-79	10

- 1). In the column at the far right, number the states in the order in which they ratified the Constitution. (see above)
- 2). Which was the first state to ratify the Constitution? Delaware
- 3). Which was the last state to ratify the Constitution? Rhode Island
- 4). Nine states were needed to assure the adoption of the Constitution. Which was the 9th state to ratify? New Hampshire
- 5). In which states was ratification unanimous? Georgia, Delaware, New Jersey
- 6). In which four states was the ratification vote closest? New York, Virginia, Rhode Island, New Hampshire
- 7). Which state ratified the Constitution by the largest number of votes? North Carolina (194-77)