

Connecticut Chronology, 1786–1788

1786

21 January–23 February

Virginia calls for commercial convention to meet at Annapolis.

11 May–9 June

Legislative session; does not elect delegates to Annapolis.

11–14 September

Annapolis Convention: Calls for convention to meet in Philadelphia in May 1787.

5 October

New Haven Gazette prints report of Annapolis Convention.

1787

21 February

Confederation Congress calls Constitutional Convention to meet in Philadelphia in May to amend Articles of Confederation.

12 May

Legislature debates sending delegates to Constitutional Convention.

14–17 May

Legislature elects Oliver Ellsworth, William Samuel Johnson, and Roger Sherman delegates to Constitutional Convention.

25 May–17 September

Constitutional Convention, Philadelphia.

11 September

Semi-annual election for state House of Representatives in New London, Windham, and Tolland counties.

17 September

Constitutional Convention adjourns sine die.

18 September

Semi-annual election for state House of Representatives in Hartford, New Haven, Fairfield, Litchfield, and Middlesex counties.

26 September

Constitution printed in Connecticut Journal.

11 October–1 November

Legislative session.

16–17 October

Legislature adopts resolutions calling state Convention.

1 November

Legislature adjourns.

12 November

Election of delegates to state Convention.

1788

3–9 January

State Convention meets in Hartford.

9 January

Convention ratifies Constitution 128 to 40. Form of Ratification signed.

22 January

Form of Ratification read to Confederation Congress.

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