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

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

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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