Pennsylvania Chronology, 1786–1788

1786
7 March  Assembly committee appointed to consider Virginia’s call for a commercial convention.
21 March  Assembly authorizes Supreme Executive Council to appoint five delegates to convention at Annapolis.
11 April  Council appoints Robert Morris, George Clymer, John Armstrong, Jr., Thomas FitzSimons, and Tench Coxe delegates to convention at Annapolis.
20 September  Council receives report of Annapolis Convention.
10 October  Assembly election.
28 October  Assembly receives report of Annapolis Convention.
14 December  Assembly submits report of Annapolis Convention to a committee.
21 December  Independent Gazetteer publishes Virginia act of 4 December appointing delegates to convention in Philadelphia in May 1787.
30 December  Assembly elects Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Jared Ingersoll, Thomas FitzSimons, James Wilson, and Gouverneur Morris delegates to convention in May 1787.

1787
21 February  Confederation Congress calls Convention at Philadelphia to amend Articles of Confederation.
28 March  Assembly elects Benjamin Franklin to Convention.
4 September  Assembly session begins.

17 September  Constitutional Convention adjourns sine die.
18 September  Constitution read in Assembly.
28 September  Absent members prevent Assembly quorum and call for state convention.
29 September  Absent members returned by force; quorum declared present; and state convention called. Assembly adjourns sine die.
9 October  Assembly election.
22 October  Assembly session begins.
6 November  Delegates elected to state convention.
9 November  Assembly refuses to require two-thirds quorum for state convention.
20 November  Pennsylvania Convention meets in Philadelphia.
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<td>26–27 December</td>
<td>Riots and celebration of ratification at Carlisle.</td>
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<td>ca. 27 December</td>
<td>Beginning of petition campaign requesting Assembly to reject Convention’s ratification of the Constitution.</td>
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<td>1788 19 February</td>
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<td>1 March</td>
<td>Antifederalist militiamen march into Carlisle, and rioters released from prison.</td>
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<td>17–29 March</td>
<td>Assembly receives and tables petitions signed by more than 6,000 inhabitants of Northampton, Dauphin, Bedford, Franklin, Cumberland, and Westmoreland counties requesting Assembly to reject ratification of Constitution.</td>
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