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## 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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