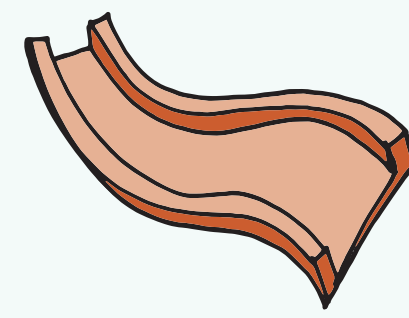


# AMENDMENT PROCESS

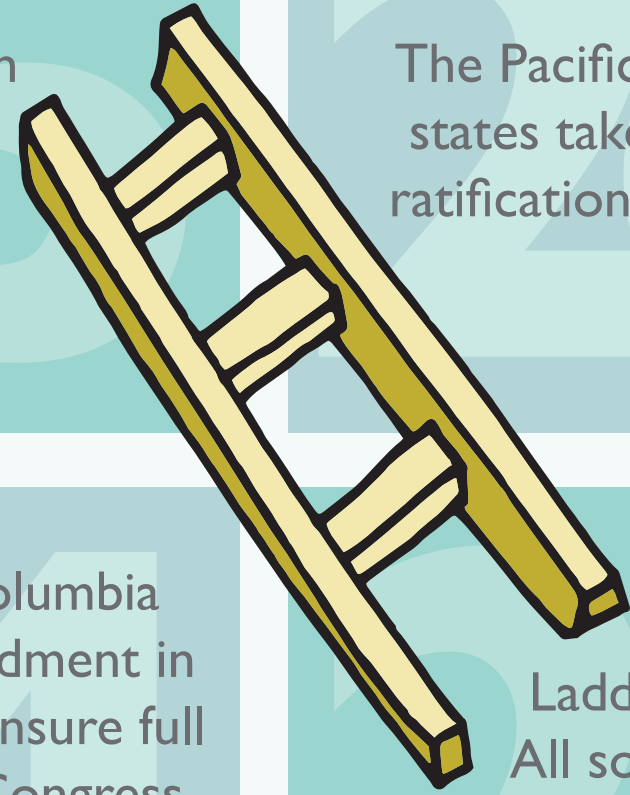


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25  
The western states all ratify!



26  
The Pacific Northwest states take back their ratification. Lose a turn

27  
The Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s failed because it was only ratified by 35 states.

28  
Chute! Your amendment ran out of time. Without the proper amount of support, your amendment must return to committee.

29  
You have  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the states' support!

30  
Congratulations! The Archivist of the United States certifies that your amendment received the proper amount of votes from the states. Your amendment is now officially part of the Constitution!

31  
The District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment in the 1980s tried to ensure full representation in Congress for the District of Columbia. Unfortunately, it was only ratified by 16 states.

32  
Ladder up! All southern states ratified your amendment!

33  
Your amendment is passed to the States for ratification!



34  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  of Congress passes your amendment!

35  
Chute! Unfortunately, the Senate rejected your proposed amendment. Return to committee.

36  
The Child Labor Amendment (which is still pending) would have given power to Congress to regulate the work of any person under the age of 18.

37  
The committee approved, the amendment goes to CONGRESS!

38  
In 2004, the Every Vote Counts Amendment was proposed in Congress, aiming to abolish the Electoral College. It was never approved by Congress.

39  
Ladder up! The House and Senate passed your amendment!

40  
The Titles of Nobility Amendment in 1810 tried to take citizenship from any U.S. citizen who accepted a title of nobility from a foreign country. Only 12 states ratified it.

41  
You've been filibustered! Lose a turn.

42  
In 1893, it was proposed that we change the name of the country to the United States of Earth. The amendment was never passed.

43  
Arguments in committee prevent progress. Lose a turn

44  
Chute! Your amendment has been rejected, needs further revision.

45  
START  
(receive your amendment)

46  
The amendment is proposed in committee.

47  
Ladder up! Consensus is reached. The amendment goes to Congress.

48  
In 1933 it was proposed that the Federal Government limit all personal wealth to \$1 million. The proposal never made it past committee.

49  
The committee discusses the amendment.

50  
Letters from constituents support the amendment! Move forward 2 spaces.