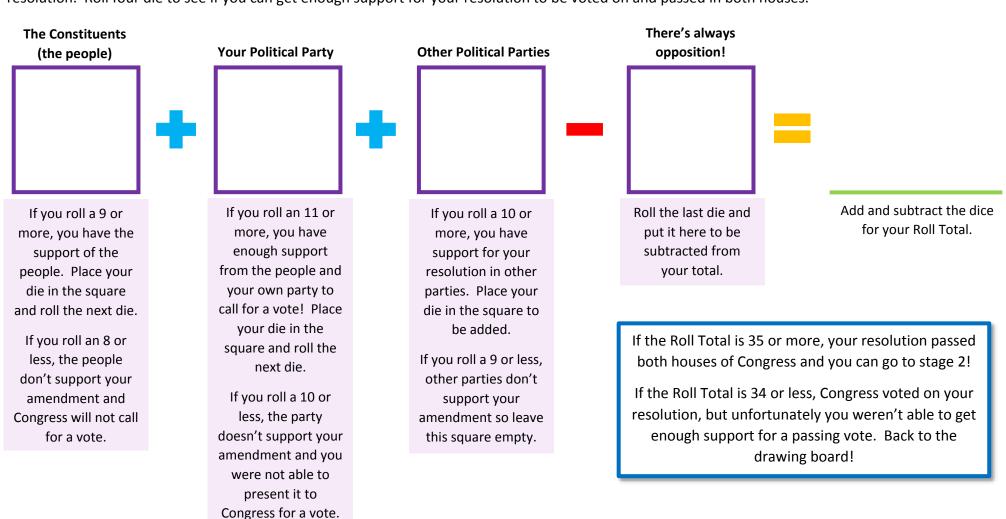
Can you change the Constitution?

How Would You Change the Constitution? Article V of the Constitution gives Congress the ability to propose amendments to the Constitution when 2/3 of the members of Congress agree to vote for it. Write how you would change the Constitution - this will become your proposed resolution.

Example: I would give the District o	f Columbia voting rights

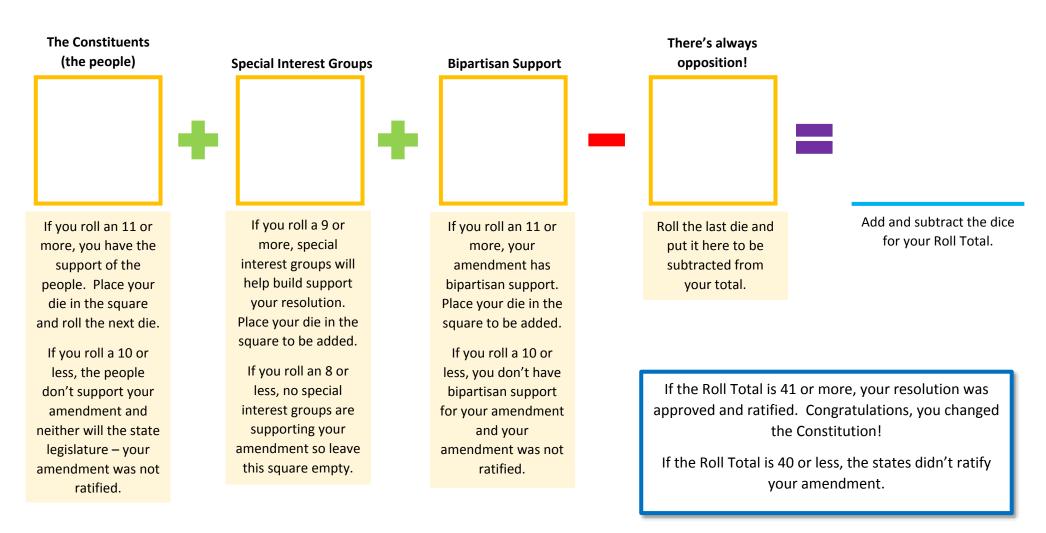
Stage 1: Will Congress support your amendment?

In order for your amendment to make it to the next step, two-thirds of both the House of Representatives and the Senate must vote in favor of your resolution. Roll four die to see if you can get enough support for your resolution to be voted on and passed in both houses.



Stage 2: Will the State legislatures support your amendment?

After Congress votes in support of an amendment, the states vote to ratify, or officially approve, the change to the Constitution. Three fourths of state legislatures must vote to ratify the amendment in order for the change to pass. Roll four die to see if you can get enough support for your resolution from the states.



Fun Facts!

There's one other way for an amendment to be proposed - but it hasn't been used yet. An amendment can also be proposed if 2/3 of state legislatures call for a convention to propose amendments, and then ratified by conventions in 3/4 of the states. This is called a **Constitutional Convention**.

There have been over 11,000 different amendment proposals in the 240 years since our country became independent, but only 27 that made it through the amendment process!