

Timeline To Ratification

Take a look at when each state ratified the three amendments examined in this exhibit.

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The states highlighted in blue ratified the amendment after it had become law.

States that are blank did not or have not ratified the amendment.

There is no provision in the constitution allowing a state to reverse its approval of an amendment. However, several states have rescinded their approval of the ERA. These are highlighted in gray.

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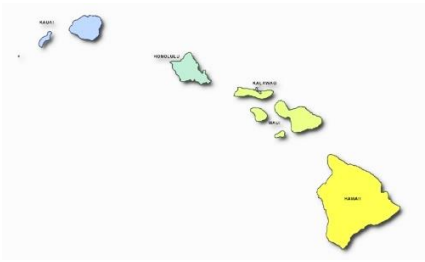


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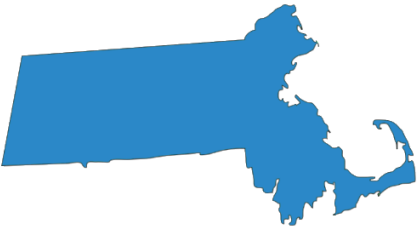

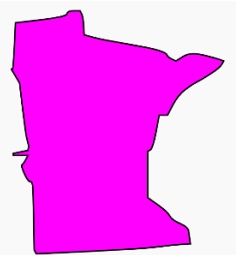
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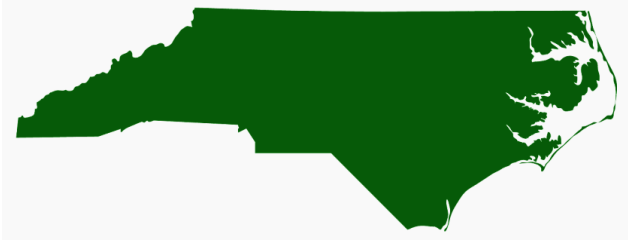
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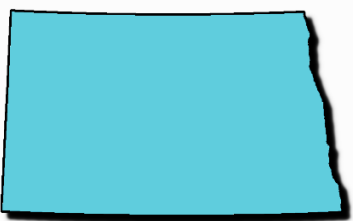






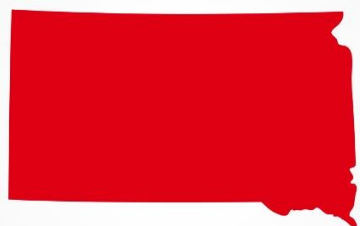


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STATE	PROHIBITION	SUFFRAGE	ERA
<div>Alabama</div> <div></div>	January 15, 1919	September 8, 1953	
<div>Alaska</div> <div></div>	* not a state	* not a state	April 5, 1972
<div>Arizona</div> <div></div>	May 24, 1918	February 12, 1920	

Arkansas 	January 14, 1919	July 29, 1919	
California 	January 13, 1919	November 1, 1919	November 13, 1972
Colorado 	January 15, 1919	December 15, 1919	April 21, 1972
Connecticut 	* never ratified	September 14, 1920	March 15, 1973
Delaware 	March 18, 1918	March 6, 1923	March 23, 1972
Florida 	November 27, 1918	May 13, 1969	
Georgia 	June 26, 1918	February 20, 1970	
Hawaii 	* not a state	* not a state	March 22, 1972
Idaho 	January 8, 1919	February 11, 1920	March 24, 1972 (rescinded February 8, 1977)
Illinois 	January 14, 1919	June 10, 1919	May 30, 2018

Indiana 	January 14, 1919	January 16, 1920	January 18, 1977
Iowa 	January 15, 1919	July 2, 1919	March 24, 1972
Kansas 	January 14, 1919	June 16, 1919	March 28, 1972
Kentucky 	January 14, 1918	January 6, 1920	June 27, 1972 (rescinded March 17, 1978)
Louisiana 	August 3, 1918	June 11, 1970	
Maine 	January 8, 1919	November 5, 1919	January 18, 1974
Maryland 	February 13, 1918	March 29, 1941	May 26, 1972
Massachusetts 	April 2, 1918	June 25, 1919	June 21, 1972
Michigan 	January 2, 1919	June 10, 1919	May 22, 1972
Minnesota 	January 17, 1919	September 8, 1919	February 8, 1973

<div>Mississippi</div> <div></div>	January 7, 1918	March 22, 1984	
<div>Missouri</div> <div></div>	January 16, 1919	July 3, 1919	
<div>Montana</div> <div></div>	February 19, 1918	August 2, 1919	January 25, 1974
<div>Nebraska</div> <div></div>	January 16, 1919	August 2, 1919	March 29, 1972 (rescinded March 15, 1973)
<div>Nevada</div> <div></div>	January 21, 1919	February 7, 1920	March 22, 2017
<div>New Hampshire</div> <div></div>	January 15, 1919	September 10, 1919	March 23, 1972
<div>New Jersey</div> <div></div>	March 9, 1922	February 9, 1920	April 17, 1972
<div>New Mexico</div> <div></div>	January 20, 1919	February 21, 1920	February 28, 1973
<div>New York</div> <div></div>	January 29, 1919	June 16, 1919	May 18, 1972
<div>North Carolina</div> <div></div>	January 16, 1919	May 6, 1971	

North Dakota 	January 25, 1918	December 1, 1919	February 3, 1975
Ohio 	January 7, 1919	June 16, 1919	February 7, 1974
Oklahoma 	January 7, 1919	February 28, 1920	
Oregon 	January 15, 1919	January 13, 1920	February 8, 1973
Pennsylvania 	February 25, 1919	June 24, 1919	September 27, 1972
Rhode Island 	* never ratified	January 6, 1920	April 14, 1972
South Carolina 	January 29, 1918	July 1, 1969	
South Dakota 	March 20, 1918	December 4, 1919	February 5, 1973 (rescinded March 5, 1979)
Tennessee 	January 13, 1919	August 18, 1920	April 4, 1972 (rescinded April 23, 1974)
Texas 	March 4, 1918	June 28, 1919	March 30, 1972

Utah 	January 16, 1919	September 30, 1919	
Vermont 	January 29, 1919	February 8, 1921	March 1, 1973
Virginia 	January 11, 1918	February 12, 1952	January 15, 2020
Washington 	January 13, 1919	March 22, 1920	March 22, 1973
West Virginia 	January 9, 1919	March 10, 1920	April 22, 1972
Wisconsin 	January 17, 1919	June 10, 1919	April 26, 1972
Wyoming 	January 16, 1919	January 27, 1920	January 26, 1973