

Phase One

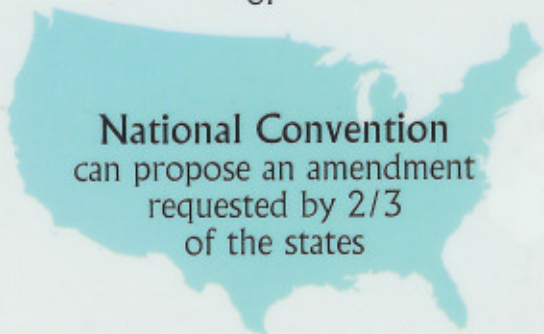
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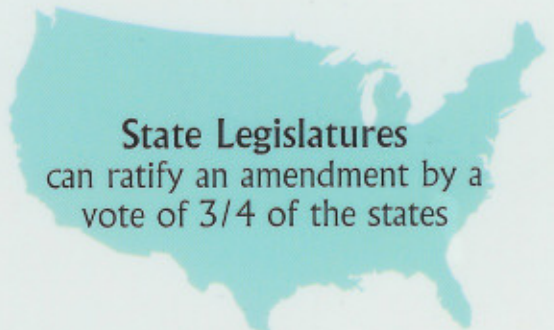
**Congress**

can propose an amendment by a 2/3 vote in each house

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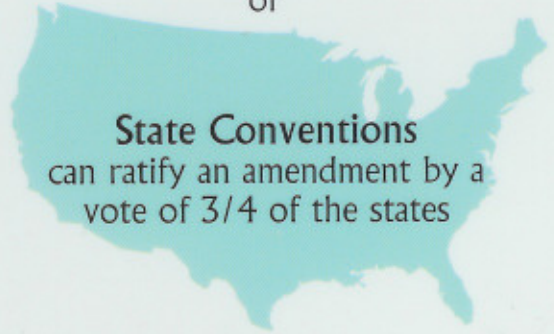


**National Convention**  
can propose an amendment requested by 2/3 of the states



**State Legislatures**  
can ratify an amendment by a vote of 3/4 of the states

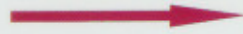
or



**State Conventions**  
can ratify an amendment by a vote of 3/4 of the states



Has been used for every amendment adopted except the Twenty-first Amendment



Has never been used



Has been used only once, for the Twenty-first Amendment, which repealed Prohibition

**How the Constitution Can Be Amended**