

specifies	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
If so, separate ballot	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
If so, separate ballot must be non-partisan*	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
* The non-partisan ballot is a relic of the party ticket era when private entities rather than government distributed ballots														
Majority Type														
Specifies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
If so, ordinary denominator (clear language)	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	N.A.	●
If so, ordinary denominator (ambiguous language)	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	N.A.	○
If so, extraordinary denominator or supermajority	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	N.A.	○
Notable Abuse														
Failed to place referendum on the ballot*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
* Oklahoma since 1970.														
Stage 2: Determining if the required majority was met														
Responsibility														
Specifies who is responsible	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
If so, who is responsible	LG	L	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	L	N.A.	G	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Notable Abuse														
Failed to call a concon receiving an ordinary majority*	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
* HI in 1996, MD in 1930, 1950, 2010														
Stage 3: Selecting delegates														
Key provisions not specified based on precedent	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
* These precedents were not researched. The language in Alaska reads: "the call shall conform as nearly as possible to the act calling the Alaska Constitutional Convention of 1955."														
Type of selection process														
Legislative appointment allowed	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
Election mandated	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
By when appointment/election must take place														
by a specified date	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○
If yes, absolute date	●	○	○	●	N.A.	N.A.	○	○	N.A.	●	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
If yes, relative date (e.g., before or after another stage)	○	1y>S1	5m<S4	○	N.A.	N.A.	6m>S2	6m>S2	N.A.	○	○	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Election date (if not an absolute date)														
Specifies who is responsible	P	●	●	●	●	●	V	●	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	○	●
If so, who is responsible*	P	L	L	L	L	L	L	G	L	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	L

Must set by end of first legislative session after Stage 1	P	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
*Connecticut requires a 2/3 vote of the legislature to pass procedures for delegate selection and convention procedures.															
Partisan election															
Specifies partisan or nonpartisan election	P	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
If so, mandates all partisan	P	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	o	o	N.A.	N.A.	o	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
If so, mandates all nonpartisan	P	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	o	o	N.A.	N.A.	o	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
If so, mandates mixed partisan and nonpartisan	P	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	o	o	N.A.	N.A.	o	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Type of ballot															
Specifies	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Separate ballot	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	o	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Eligibility criteria for candidates															
Incumbent legislators ineligible	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Incumbent office holders ineligible (with minor exceptions)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
* Plural office holding bans are usually not contained in the future amendments article. For MI, see Other Articles of Constitution below.															
Districts															
Specifies district boundaries	P	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Specifies number of members	P	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Some statewide at-large districts*	P	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
* 15 at-large districts for both NY and MO															
Vacancies filled by															
Specifies who is responsible	o	o	o	V	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
If so, who is responsible	N.A.	o	G	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	G	G	N.A.	N.A.	CC	o	o	N.A.	
Notable Abuse															
Failed to elect delegates/call last approved concon*	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
* Iowa in 1922.															
Stage 4: Convening the constitutional convention															
Key provisions based on precedent*	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
* The precedent for Alaska is the 1955-6 concon; for Hawaii, the 1978 concon. These precedents weren't researched. The reliance on precedent is greater in Alaska. The language in Hawaii reads: "The convention shall have the same powers and privileges, as nearly as practicable, as provided for the convention of 1978."															
By when convention must be held															
by a specified date	P	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
If yes, absolute date	P	o	o	o	N.A.	N.A.	o	o	N.A.	N.A.	o	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	

If yes, relative date (e.g., before or after another stage)	P	1y>S1	5m<S6	3m>S3	N.A.	N.A.	#	6m>S3	N.A.	N.A.	##	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
# first Tuesday in October after delegate election, ## first Tuesday of April after delegate election														
Convening date (if not an absolute date)														
Specifies who is responsible	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
If so, who is responsible	LG	L	N.A.	L	L	L	N.A.	G	L	L	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Funding														
Specifies who is responsible for delegates' compensation	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
If so, who is responsible	P	N.A.	P	L	N.A.	N.A.	V	N.A.	L	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Specifies who is responsible for other convention expenses	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
If so, who is responsible	P	N.A.	P	L	N.A.	N.A.	CC	N.A.	L	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Delegates receive same per diem pay and mileage as legislators	P	○	P	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○
Concon can appropriate money for other expenses	P	○	P	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○
Specifies concon expenses first claim on the state treasury	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Transparency														
Sessions of the concon shall be held with open doors	P	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Adjournment date														
Legislature mandates adjournment date	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Stage 5: Public deliberation on convention proposals														
duration provisions	P	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○
If so, minimum duration	P	○	30d<S6	2m<S6	N.A.	N.A.	90d>S4	60d>S4	N.A.	N.A.	6w>S4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
If so, maximum duration	P	60d>S4	○	6m>S4	N.A.	N.A.	○	6m>S4	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
mandated public distribution of proposals	P	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
If so, type of mandated public distribution	P	N.A.	PL	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Stage 6: Ratifying the ballot referendum														
Key provisions not specified based on precedent*	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Mandated ratification vote	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●
* These precedents were not researched														
Type of election date														
Specifies	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○
If so, general election	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.	●	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.
If so, special election*	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.	○	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.
If so, general or special election (but not primary election)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	○	N.A.	○	N.A.	N.A.	●	N.A.

