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The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

The Constitution is an official plan. It is very important. The Constitution **(tells)** how our country should be run. **(This)** important plan was written in 1787. The **(first)** meeting, or convention, was held on **(May)** 25. James Madison was a leader at **(the)** convention. He was in favor of **(a)** strong national government. He worked very **(hard)** and took detailed notes. James Madison **(is)** known as the father of the **(Constitution)**.

Delegates from the 13 states attended the **(convention)**. They tried to decide how to **(elect)** members of Congress. Some delegates liked **(the)** Virginia Plan. This plan said that **(the)** states with more people should have **(more)** members in Congress. Other delegates liked **(the)** New Jersey Plan. This plan said **(that)** all states should have the same **(number)** of members in Congress. The delegates **(decided)** to compromise. They came up with **(a)** plan that created two law-making groups. **(These)** law-making groups were called houses. One **(house)** would elect delegates based on how **(many)** people lived in each state. The **(other)** house would elect two delegates from **(each)** state regardless of the size of **(the)** state. On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine of the **(fifty-five)** delegates signed the Constitution. Later, changes **(were)** made to the Constitution. These changes **(were)** called amendments to the Constitution. The **(first)** ten amendments to the Constitution were **(called)** the Bill of Rights. In 1791, the **(Bill)** of Rights was added to the **(Constitution)**. Over the next 215 years, other changes **(were)** made to the Constitution. Our current **(Constitution)** has 27 amendments.



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Delegates from the 13 states attended the (**tried, convention, later**). They tried to decide how to (**our, elect, congress**) members of Congress. Some delegates liked (**the, favor, may**) Virginia Plan. This plan said that (**members, the, run**) states with more people should have (**more, houses, number**) members in Congress. Other delegates liked (**regardless, the, groups**) New Jersey Plan. This plan said (**that, detailed, is**) all states should have the same (**number, were, with**) of members in Congress. The delegates (**decided, and, made**) to compromise. They came up with (**a, new, the**) plan that created two law-making groups. (**Same, These, Took**) law-making groups were called houses. One (**house, hard, rights**) would elect delegates based on how (**created, convention, many**) people lived in each state. The (**in, other, said**) house would elect two delegates from (**each, states, jersey**) state regardless of the size of (**the, our, house**) state. On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine of the (**the, decide, fifty-five**) delegates signed the Constitution. Later, changes (**father, should, were**) made to the Constitution. These changes (**were, years, an**) called amendments to the Constitution. The (**notes, first, worked**) ten amendments to the Constitution were (**called, people, elect**) the Bill of Rights. In 1791, the (**Bill, or, he**) of Rights was added to the (**Constitution, was, james**). Over the next 215 years, other changes (**were, from, state**) made to the Constitution. Our current (**size, Constitution, bill**) has 27 amendments.