

Table 1.2 | State Constitutions

70%

of Alabama's constitution

is made up of local amendments that apply to only one county.

Constitution Length by Word Count

LONGEST

Alabama • 388,882

Texas • 86,936

Oklahoma • 81,666

Louisiana • 69,876

Missouri • 69,394

SHORTEST

Vermont • 8,565

Iowa • 11,089

Rhode Island • 11,407

Indiana • 11,476

Minnesota • 11,734

Amendments Submitted

HIGHEST

- #1 Alabama • 1,261
- #2 California • 903
- #3 South Carolina • 689
- #4 Texas • 676
- #5 Oregon • 501

LOWEST

- #1 Rhode Island • 14
- #2 Illinois • 22
- #3 Connecticut • 33
- #4 Pennsylvania • 39
- #5 Alaska • 43

Amendments Adopted

HIGHEST

- #1 Alabama • 928
- #2 California • 535
- #3 South Carolina • 500
- #4 Texas • 498
- #5 Oregon • 257

LOWEST

- #1 Rhode Island • 12
- #2 Illinois • 15
- #3 Alaska • 29
- #4 Michigan • 30
- #5 Connecticut • 31

Amendments Adopted Per Year

HIGHEST

- #1 Alabama • 8.0
- #2 Louisiana • 4.5
- #3 South Carolina • 4.1
- #4 California • 3.9
- #5 Texas • 3.5

LOWEST

- #1 Vermont • 0.2
- #2 Indiana • 0.3
- #3 Tennessee • 0.3
- #4 Illinois • 0.3
- #5 Kentucky • 0.3

Highest Number of Constitutions



LOUISIANA • 11



GEORGIA • 10



SOUTH CAROLINA • 7