



The Constitutional Convention





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New York



New Jersey



Connecticut



South Carolina



Georgia



Massachusetts



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Delaware




Maryland



Pennsylvania



The background image shows a large, historic room, likely a legislative chamber. It features several rectangular tables covered with green cloths, arranged in a grid-like fashion. Each table is surrounded by dark wooden chairs with a distinctive spindle back. The room has high ceilings, a large chandelier hanging from the center, and classical architectural details like columns and decorative moldings. The floor is made of light-colored wood.

“I promise not to divulge to the public what is discussed at this convention.”



The background of the slide is a photograph of a historical interior. In the upper half, a large, ornate chandelier hangs from the ceiling. Below it, a table covered with a green cloth is set with various items: a quill pen, a gavel, several sheets of paper, and a book. The room features classical architectural elements like columns and a pediment.

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Proposal B



Proposal C



The background of the slide is a photograph of a historical interior, likely a room in the U.S. Capitol. It features a large, ornate chandelier hanging from the ceiling. Below it, a table covered with a green cloth holds several documents, a quill pen, and a small brass container. The room has high ceilings with decorative moldings and columns.

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