



Historical Tables of the Iowa Legislature

1857 Iowa Constitutional Convention Members

Iowa's third constitutional convention convened in Iowa City on January 19, 1857.

Iowa's third proposed constitution was adopted in convention on March 5, 1857, and adopted by the voters on August 3, 1857, by a vote of 40,311 to 38,681. The constitution was declared by Governor James W. Grimes by proclamation issued on September 3, 1857, to be the supreme law of the State of Iowa. The document proposed by the 1857 convention is the current, original Constitution of the State of Iowa.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home County</u>
Squire Ayers	Van Buren
David Bunker	Washington
John T. Clark	Allamakee
William P. Clark	Johnson
Rufus L. B. Clarke	Henry
Aylett R. Cotton	Clinton
Timothy Day	Van Buren
John Edwards	Lucas
George W. Ells	Scott
John H. Emerson	Dubuque
Hiram D. Gibson	Marion
George Gillaspay	Wapello
Robert Gower	Cedar
Hosea W. Gray	Linn
Jonathan C. Hall	Des Moines
Amos Harris	Appanoose
Jeremiah Hollingsworth	Keokuk
Edward Johnstone	Lee
Albert H. Marvin	Jones
David P. Palmer	Davis

Name	Home County
John A. Parvin	Muscatine
William Patterson	Lee
John H. Peters	Delaware
Daniel W. Price	Pottawattamie
Moses W. Robinson	Des Moines
Alpheus Scott	Clayton
Thomas Seeley	Guthrie
Harvey J. Skiff	Jasper
Daniel H. Solomon	Mills
Francis Springer	Louisa
Lewis Todhunter	Warren
James C. Traer	Benton
William A. Warren	Jackson
James E. Wilson	Jefferson
Sheldon G. Winchester	Hardin
James A. Young	Mahaska