



Historical Tables of the Iowa Legislature

1844 Iowa Constitutional Convention Members

Iowa's first constitutional convention convened in Iowa City on October 7, 1844.

Iowa's first proposed constitution relating to statehood was adopted in convention on November 1, 1844. The constitution was presented to Congress but rejected by the voters on April 7, 1845, by a vote of 7,019 to 6,023.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home County</u>
Gideon S. Bailey	Van Buren
Ralph R. Benedict	Clinton
Samuel A. Bissell	Cedar
Jesse C. Blankenship	Davis
Paul Brattain	Van Buren
John Brookbank	Louisa
Robert Brown	Jefferson
Hardin Butler	Jefferson
Andrew W. Campbell	Scott
Caleb B. Campbell	Washington
William W. Chapman	Wapello
Thomas Charlton	Van Buren
James Clarke	Des Moines
Ebenezer Cook	Scott
Theophilus Crawford	Dubuque
Elisha Cutler Jr.	Van Buren
John Davidson	Van Buren
Van B. Delashmutt	Mahaska
Samuel W. Durham	Linn
Lyman Evans	Clinton
Henry Felkner	Johnson

Name	Home County
David Ferguson	Van Buren
Jonathan E. Fletcher	Muscatine
William Galbraith	Wapello
David Galland	Lee
Francis Gehon	Dubuque
James H. Gower	Cedar
James Grant	Scott
John Hale Jr.	Van Buren
Jonathan C. Hall	Henry
William R. Harrison	Washington
Joseph C. Hawkins	Henry
Stephen Hempstead	Dubuque
George Hepner	Des Moines
Joseph D. Hoag	Henry
George Hobson	Henry
Andrew Hooten	Des Moines
Alexander Kerr	Lee
Joseph S. Kirkpatrick	Jackson
Edward Langworthy	Dubuque
Shepherd Leffler	Des Moines
Enos Lowe	Des Moines
Ralph P. Lowe	Muscatine
Robert Lucas	Johnson
James Marsh	Lee
Samuel W. McAtee	Davis
Samuel H. McCrory	Johnson
Thomas J. McKean	Linn
William Morden	Jackson
James I. Murray	Jefferson
Michael O'Brien	Dubuque
Samuel B. Olmstead	Clayton
Ovando S. X. Peck	Lee
Calvin J. Price	Lee
Richard Quinton	Keokuk
John H. Randolph	Henry
John Ripley	Des Moines
Henry Robinson	Des Moines
Enoch Ross	Washington
Sulifand S. Ross	Jefferson

Name	Home County
Henry M. Salmon	Lee
Elijah Sells	Muscatine
Stephen B. Shelledy	Mahaska
Charles Staley	Lee
Luman M. Strong	Linn
John Taylor	Jones
John Thompson	Lee
William L. Toole	Louisa
Samuel Whitmore	Jefferson
Wright Williams	Louisa
John D. Wright	Des Moines
Richard B. Wyckoff	Jackson