

ACTS OF ADMISSION TO THE UNION OR PROCLAMATION OF THE ACT OF ADMISSION TO THE UNION

The following 37 states are listed in the order in which they made entry into the Union, with the exact wording that was used to protect each state. This proves that public officials have no power to pass laws that infringe the Second Amendment.

Vermont - "...shall be admitted by the Congress into the Union, and to a full participation of the benefits of the government now enjoyed by the states in the Union, the same shall be binding on us and the people of the state of Vermont forever."

Kentucky - "...shall be received and admitted into this Union, as a new and *entire* member of the United States of America."

Tennessee - "...and the same is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever,...."

Ohio - "...for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states, and for other purposes,...." (Original records were lost, but in 1953 they renewed retroactive to 1803. Reference Congress Chapter 337 Public Law 204.)

Louisiana - "...for the admission of said state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states, and for other purposes;...."

Indiana - "...for the admission of such state into the Union, upon the same footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Mississippi - "...shall be admitted into the Union, upon the same footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Illinois - "...and for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states,...."

Alabama - "...shall be admitted into the Union, upon the same footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Maine - "...and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Missouri - "...for the admission of such state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states,...."

Arkansas - "...and for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Michigan - "...and is hereby admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatsoever:...."

Florida - "...and are hereby admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatsoever." (Entered with Iowa)

Texas - "...shall be admitted into the Union, by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the existing states,...."

Iowa - "...That the states of Iowa and Florida be, and the same are hereby, declared to be states of the United States of America, and are hereby admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatsoever."

Wisconsin - "...and is hereby, admitted to be one of the United States of America, and is hereby admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever,...."

California - "...and is hereby declared to be one, of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever."

Minnesota - "...and they hereby are authorized to form for themselves a constitution and state government by the name of the State of Minnesota, and to come into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, according to the Federal Constitution."

Oregon - "...and she is hereby received into the Union on an equal footing with the other States in all respects whatever...."

Kansas - "...and is hereby declared to be, one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever."

West Virginia - "...and is hereby, declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever...."

Nevada - "...which said State, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever."

Nebraska - "...and is hereby, declared to be one of the United States of America, and is hereby admitted into the union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever."

Colorado - "...which State, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever, as herein provided."

North Dakota - "...and to be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states,...."

South Dakota - "...and to be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states,...."

Montana - "...and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states,...."

Washington - "...and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states,...."

Idaho - "...is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, and is hereby declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever;...."

Wyoming - "...and is hereby declared admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever;...."

Utah - "...shall be deemed admitted by Congress into the Union, under and by virtue of this Act, on an equal footing with the original States,...."

Oklahoma - "...shall be deemed admitted by Congress into the Union, under and by virtue of this Act, on an equal footing with the original states."

New Mexico - "...and provide for the admission of such state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states...."

Arizona - "...and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states...."

Alaska - "...is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, is declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the other states in all respects whatever,...."

Hawaii - "...is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, is declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the other States in all respects whatever,...."

Note: This listing of states was made according to the date of state entry into the Union.

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"Unless the people retain control over those entrusted with power, they will use it for oppression and the perpetuation of wealth and power in their own hands. No other depository of power has ever been found except the people themselves to protect them in their rights and their earnings."
.....Thomas Jefferson

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