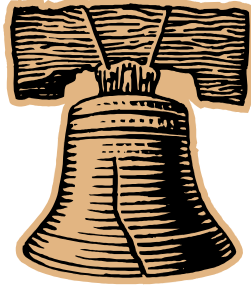


## The Articles of Confederation By the Numbers



There were cracks in the system...

**13** states--all of them--required to **amend** the Articles

**1** vote per state (**equal voting**)

**0** power to **regulate commerce** (between states and between the US and other nations)

**0** power of the **executive**

**0** power to **tax** (for all practical purposes)

**Adopted by Continental Congress on November 15, 1777, and in effect until Constitution was ratified by the 9<sup>th</sup> state, on June 21, 1788**