

# Another Choice

During the Constitutional Convention there were other discussions. One idea was that a state was considered "free" if the slave population was less than one-tenth of the total population. Which of the states below were have been considered "free" based upon this?

State	Total Population	Free Persons	Slave Population	Total Population for Representation	Free State?
Vermont	85,539	85,539	0		
New Hampshire	141,885	141,727	158		
Maine	96,540	96,540	0		
Massachusetts	378,787	378,787	0		
Rhode Island	68,825	67,877	948		
Connecticut	237,946	235,182	2,764		
New York	340,120	318,796	21,324		
New Jersey	184,139	172,716	11,423		
Pennsylvania	434,373	430,636	3,737		
Delaware	59,094	50,207	8,887		
Maryland	319,728	216,692	103,036		
Virginia	747,610	454,983	292,627		
Kentucky	73,677	61,247	12,430		
North Carolina	393,751	293,179	100,572		
South Carolina	249,073	141,979	107,094		
Georgia	82,348	53,284	29,264		