

Daniel Carroll

Maryland (medium state)

Personal Background

You were born in Maryland in 1730 to a wealthy Catholic family and went to school in Europe. After returning to America, you were a reluctant supporter of the Revolutionary War. As a wealthy planter, you took little part in public life until 1781, when you were elected to the Continental Congress, where you signed the Articles of Confederation. You have served in the Maryland Senate and are a friend of George Washington.

You faithfully attend sessions of the Constitutional Convention and give about 20 speeches during the debates.

Views on Issues at the Constitutional Convention

Issue 1: You believe that states should be represented in the national legislature based on their population. You think that the legislature should have two houses.

Issue 2: You believe that three fifths of the slaves should be counted only for determining a state's representation in the national legislature.

Issue 3: You believe that the national executive should be elected directly by the people.

Sign the Constitution? Yes.