

Appendix C: Annexation Methods in the 50 States

Annexation Methods	States
Annexation by Petition (100% consent required)	Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin
Annexation by Petition (<100% consent required)	Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming
Referendum May Be Required	Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin
Referendum May Be Petitioned For	California, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin
Unilateral Annexation	Idaho, Indiana, Nebraska
Third Party Approval of Annexation	California, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, Virginia
No Annexations / No Unincorporated Territory	Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont