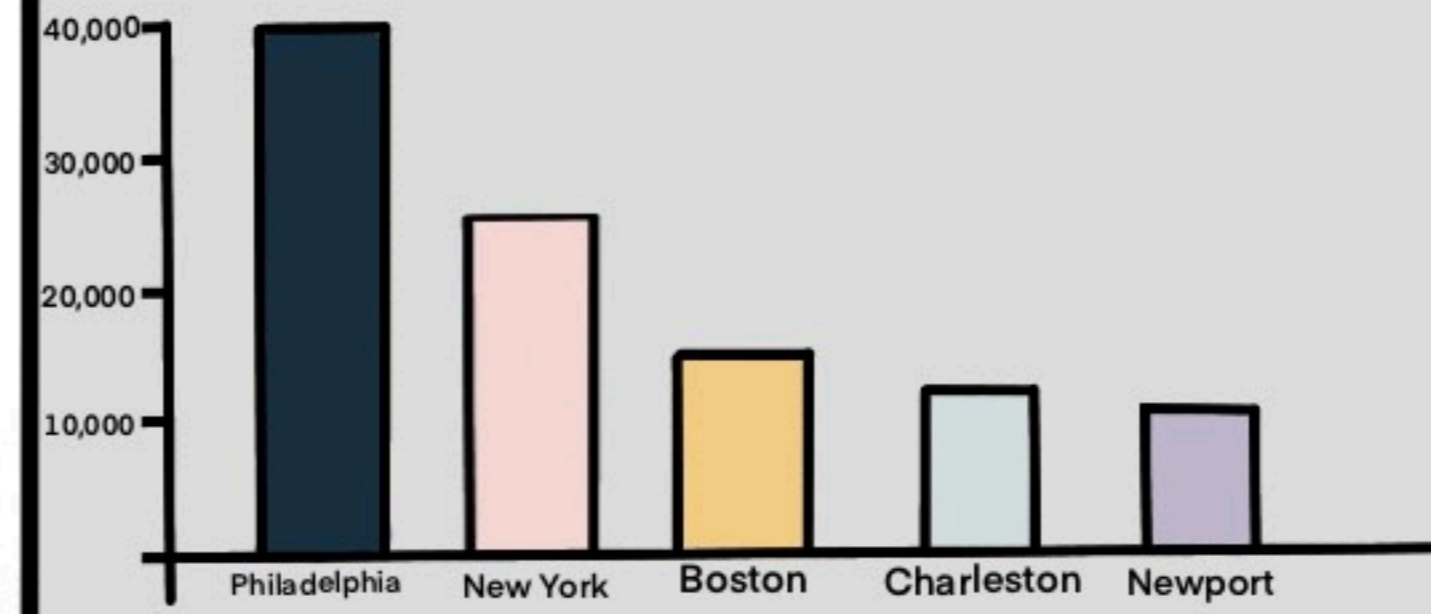


Why Philadelphia?

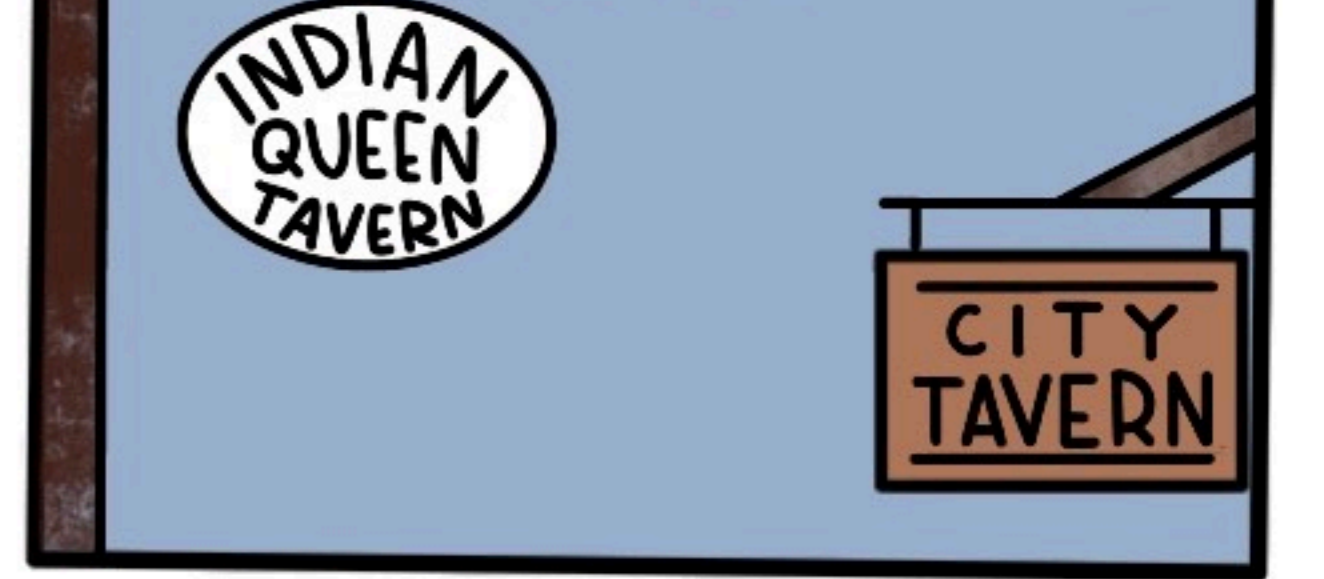
The Constitutional City



With 40,000 people in 1787, Philadelphia was the biggest city in the US.



There were boarding houses for delegates to stay in, like City Tavern and Indian Queen Tavern.



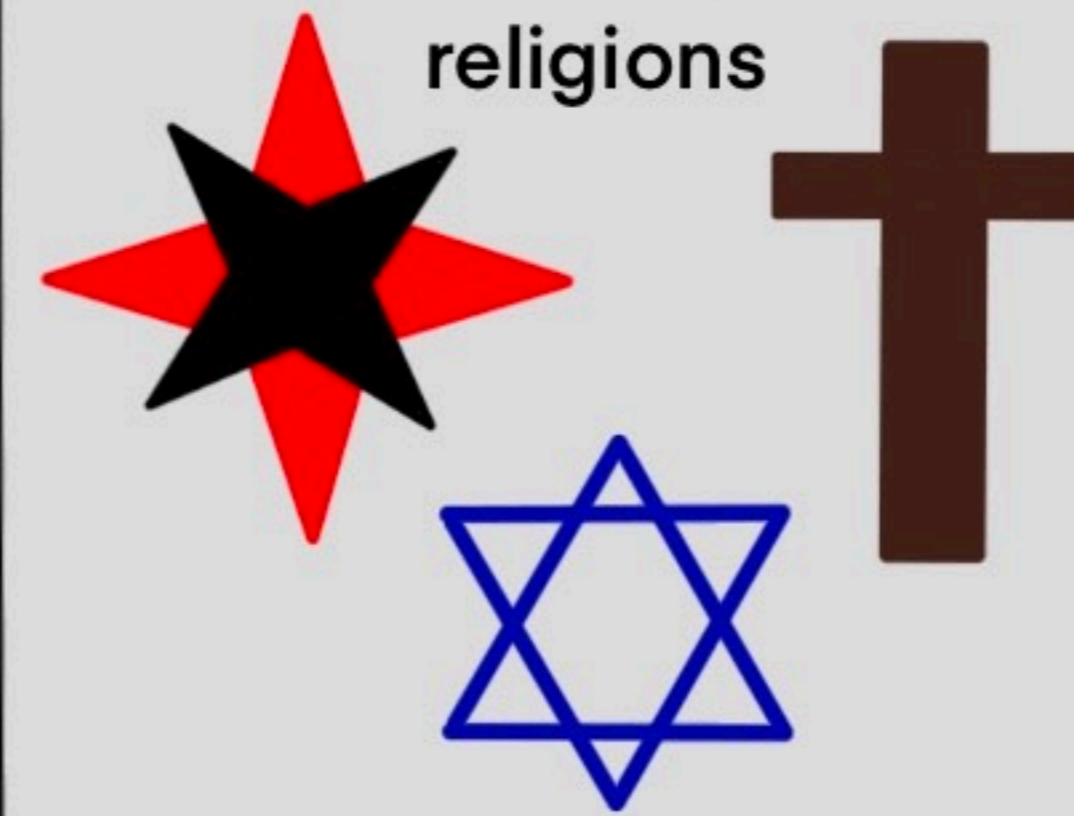
Philadelphia was centrally located.



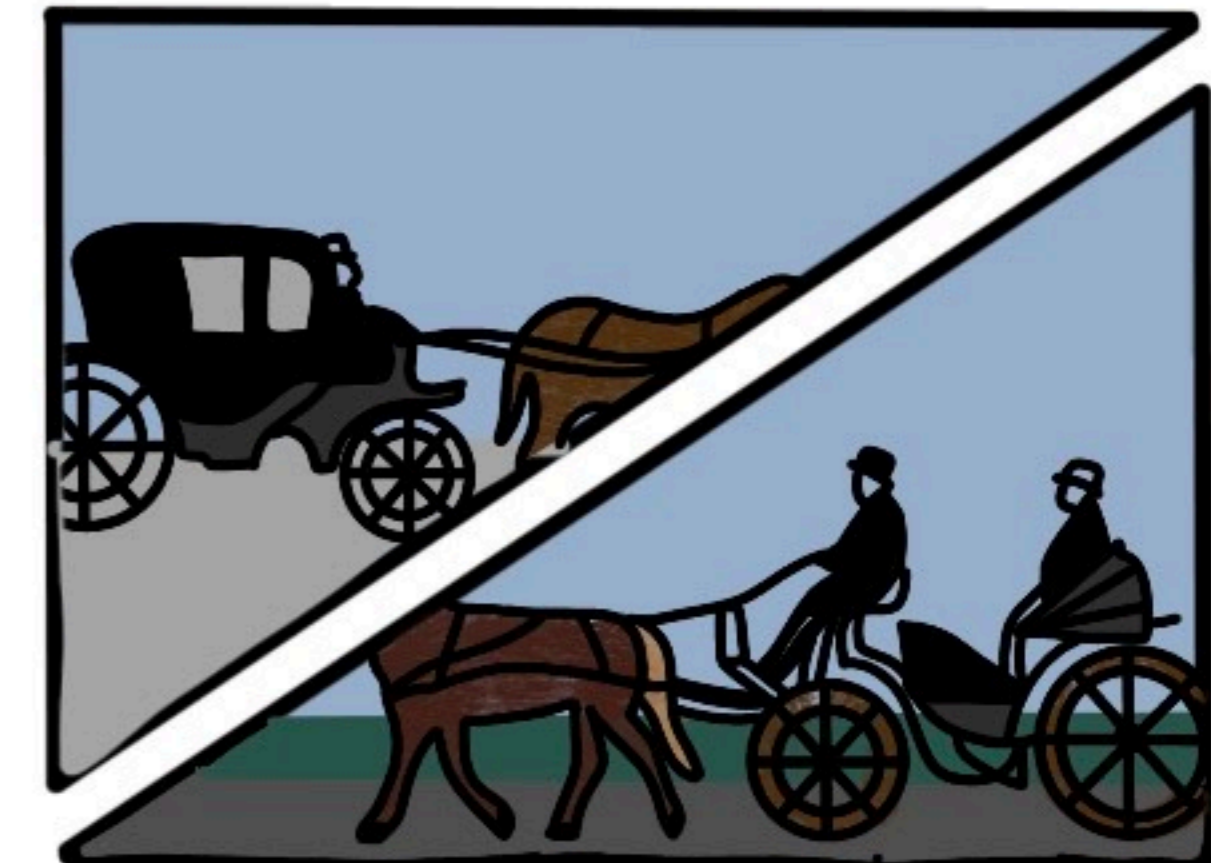
Philadelphia had served as the capital from 1781-1788.



Philadelphia was diverse and tolerant of many different religions



So in 1787, delegates from every state except Rhode Island headed to Philadelphia



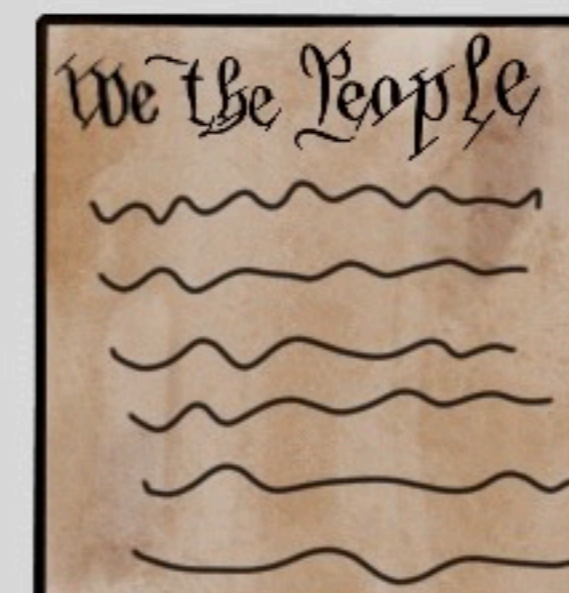
But it was

HOT!

And Southerners were suspicious of Philadelphia Quakers' anti-slavery views



But through the heat and disagreements, the framers got it done



And thanks in part to

Philadelphia!

we got a constitution... and a country