

# My Top Secret Plan for Reconstruction

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## Issue 2: Steps for bringing about the readmittance of the former states of the Confederacy to the national government

To be considered for readmission to the Union as a member in good standing and for the return of all rights associated with this (representation in Congress, etc.) each of the \_\_\_\_\_ member states of the Confederacy must first successfully meet the following conditions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

### Some Considerations to help you come up with specific requirements

Should a certain minimum percentage of each states population have to have taken the Loyalty Oath before beginning the process of applying for state readmission to the Union? All whites or just Confederate soldiers need to take the oath?

Does the state first need to ratify a new state constitution? Doing or saying what?

Are any particular people (groups of people) permanently excluded from politics?

Are there any other types of penalty or punishment the state should have to adhere to before attempting to be readmitted to the Union?

