

ratify['rætɪfaɪ] *v юр.*утверждать, разрешать; ратифицировать скреплять (*подписью, печатью*)

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ratify**rat·ify** [ratify ratifies ratified ratifying] *BrE* ['rætɪfaɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['rætɪfaɪ] ^m **verb**(rati·fies, rati·fy·ing, rati·fied, rati·fied) ~ **sth**

to make an agreement officially valid by voting for or signing it

- The treaty was ratified by all the member states.

Derived Word ↑ **ratification**

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	ratify
	BrE / 'rætɪfaɪz/
	NAmE / 'rætɪfaɪz/
he / she / it	ratifies
	BrE / 'rætɪfaɪz/
	NAmE / 'rætɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	ratified
	BrE / 'rætɪfaɪd/
	NAmE / 'rætɪfaɪd/
-ing form	ratifying
	BrE / 'rætɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'rætɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **ratifier**, from medieval Latin **ratificare**, from Latin **ratus** 'fixed', past participle of **rerī**.**ratify**

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rat·ify /'rætəfaɪ, 'rætɪfaɪ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb** (past tense and past participle **ratified**, present participle **ratifying**, third person singular **ratifies**) [**transitive**][Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: ratifier, from Medieval Latin ratificare, from Latin ratus; ⇒ ↑rate¹]

to make a written agreement official by signing it

ratify a treaty/an agreement/a decision etc

We hope that the republics will be willing to ratify the treaty.

—**ratification** /,rætəfə'keɪʃən, 'rætɪfə'keɪʃən/ **noun** [**uncountable**]:

an attempt to delay ratification of the treaty

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THESAURUS

- **approve** to officially accept a plan, proposal etc: The Medical Research Council has approved the use of a new drug for breast cancer.
- **pass** to approve a law or proposal, especially by voting: Many anti-smoking laws have been passed.
- **ratify** to make a written agreement official by signing it: The treaty was ratified by the Senate in 1988.
- **rubber-stamp** to approve something without really thinking about it – used to show disapproval: Parliament merely rubber-stamped the president's decisions.

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