Read pages 153-158 and answer the following questions

1. Diagram in the space below the Formal Amendment Process

Method of Proposal Method of Ratifaction

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1. Explain how the ratification process is an example of the constitutional principle of federalism.
2. Why do you think that the founding fathers decided not to use simple majorities (only 51%) as a method of amending the constitution?
3. Summarize John Adam’s fear of abuses by the majority.
4. Provide 2 examples of how our government uses super majorities.
5. According to Milton Friedman why must we accept some form of a majority vote as oppose to relying on unanimous decisions.
6. When are supermajorities most needed? Why