



# CONVENTION OF STATES

A PROJECT OF CITIZENS FOR SELF-GOVERNANCE

## The Problem:

The federal government has overreached its constitutionally-established boundaries and has its hands in almost every area of our lives. Our children and grandchildren will inherit a bankrupt nation run by an unaccountable bureaucracy.

## The Solution:

Article V of the Constitution allows us to call a Convention of States to restrict the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, effectively returning the citizens' rightful power over the ruling elite. Such a convention could propose constitutional amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for its members of Congress. Amendments that fall under this category include: limits on executive orders, limits on federal spending and taxation, limiting the terms of office for Congress and the Supreme Court, and many others. Anything that curbs the scope and jurisdiction of the federal government is fair game. What kind of limits would you impose?

## The Strategy:

The Convention of States Project is recruiting and mobilizing a permanent army of trained political activists in 3000 state house legislative districts across the country. These district captains will each recruit 100 people, who will call or write their state legislators, voicing their support for a Convention of States. In other words, we have more than a general philosophy; we have a well-organized strategy.

## Join Us:

Citizens are organizing in all 50 states to urge their state's legislature to call a Convention of States. To get involved or donate to the cause, visit our website:

[ConventionOfStates.com](http://ConventionOfStates.com)

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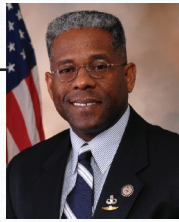
**"Using the Constitution to Save the Constitution"**



# Endorsements

## Colonel Allen West

"Thank goodness the founders had the wisdom to provide us with Article V of the Constitution, which gives us the right and power to hold an Amending Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to restrain the scope and power of the federal government. . . Under the system of federalism, I support the efforts to gather a constitutional Convention of States consistent with Article V and honoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment."



## Senator Tom Coburn

"There is not enough political will in Washington to fix the real problems facing the country. It's time for the people to take back their country. The plan put forth by Convention of States is a great way to do just that by using the process the founders gave us for reigning in the federal government."



## Glenn Beck

"It's time to take the power away from [the federal government], and the right way to do it is through a Convention of States."



## Sarah Palin

"On a state level I think it's very important that we find candidates and elect them, who would be willing to call for a Convention of States if need be. Because that is the tool the people have to rein in government."



## Governor Bobby Jindal

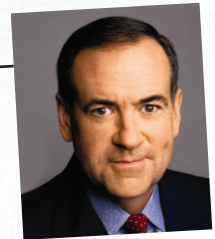
"The federal government has clearly grown far beyond the size and scope that the Founders ever envisioned. Over-spending, excessive regulatory overreach, and disdain for individual liberty all run rampant in Washington D.C. Luckily, the Founders gave us a mechanism to reform a runaway federal government in Article V of the Constitution. We can, and we must scale back the monstrosity that our federal government has become. For this reason, I support the Convention of States project efforts to call an Article V convention to propose amendments to restrain the size of the federal government."



## Mike Huckabee

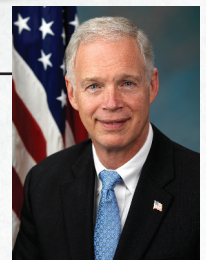
"My longtime friend, Michael Farris — who is an excellent constitutional litigator and professor — has joined with Mark Meckler and Citizens for Self-Governance to actually bring [a Convention of States] into reality. I have reviewed their plan and it is both innovative and realistic."

I urge you to join me in supporting the Convention of States Project with Citizens for Self-Governance."



## Senator Ron Johnson

"[Our nation's] problems are not going to be solved in Washington D.C.... We've got to take the power back. I can't think of a better way of doing it [than Convention of States], because Washington is not going to give up power."



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