



## Article V

"The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, **on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments**, which in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress."

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CONVENTION of STATES ACTION

Advocating for Government  
Close to the People



## The Plan

The Convention of States grassroots army supports a national effort to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution, restricted to proposing amendments that will impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit its power and jurisdiction, and impose term limits on its officials and members of Congress.

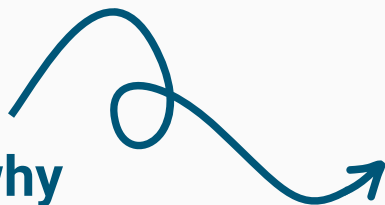
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# Why Call for a Convention of States?

Real solutions to real problems

Here's why



## → Who Decides?

Whom do you want to make **decisions for you?** At Convention of States, we advocate for self-governance. That means policies that govern our everyday lives are made at the state and local levels, where ordinary people can have more influence. **You Decide.**

## → Follow the Money

By limiting federal taxing and spending, we can shift **more of the fiscal decisions to the states.** Legislators will be able to serve their constituents more effectively.

## Truly Nonpartisan

No "social policy" decisions. Period. The Convention of States will **ONLY propose amendments** that:

1. Impose **fiscal restraints** on the Federal Government
2. Set **term limits** for elected and appointed officials
3. Limit the **power and jurisdiction** of the Federal Government

## Runaway Convention?

- **State legislatures** - not special interest groups - **control the delegations**
- **3/4 of the states (38 states) must ratify any** proposed amendments
- The Convention **will only propose amendments** on limited topics.

If you are still concerned, **be involved in the conversation.** More perspectives provide an excellent check during the convention.

## → Democracy in Action

- **Over half** of the required 34 states have already passed an Article V Convention of States resolution.
- **Over 2.4 million signatures** are on the Article V Convention petition in all 50 states.
- **10,000 volunteer leaders** + thousands of volunteer activists
- Supports **minority representation**