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MARK LEVIN FEATURES CONVENTION OF STATES FOR A FULL HOUR ON *LIFE, LIBERTY & LEVIN*

The earliest ‘meeting of the minds’ to discuss Article V of the Constitution was when the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in 1787. In 2018, a similar meeting took place when Convention of States President Mark Meckler and former U.S. Senator Tom Coburn appeared on Fox News Life, Liberty & Levin with long- time Article V Convention of States advocate Mark Levin.

For the full hour, these political thought leaders discussed the state of American politics and how to stop an overreaching government bent on our nation’s destruction. Like the Founders, they unanimously believe a Convention of States is essential to halting government growth and tyranny.

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Sen. Coburn tried to correct the nation’s course in the Senate for ten years concluding, “What’s wrong with our country isn’t going to get fixed by the career politicians that are in the Senate or the House. So I left looking for another method with which we can cheat history and not be a republic that falls. We need the decision-making process to be closer to the people instead of unelected bureaucrats. We have a solution that will actually solve this great problem.”

Thankfully, the solution can be found

in Article V of the Constitution, which gives the people, acting through their state legislatures, power to call a Convention of States for the purpose of proposing amendments to restrain government tyranny.

Mark Levin pointed out, “Today the Supreme Court amends the Constitution, Congress passes

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statues that amend the Constitution. [Article V of the Constitution] is a legitimate way to address efforts to act outside the Constitution boundaries.”

Meckler explained, “This is, by the way, why the left opposes us so much because they have been doing this for over a century. They amend through the courts. Over 250 [leftist groups] signed a press release together attacking [a Convention of States] saying... this is intended to reverse 115 years of progressivism. “And we say, ‘yes, it is!’”

This leftist opposition can’t stop the growing momentum of the Convention of States, which boasts over 3.5 million supporters across the political spectrum.

“This is a fight about who decides - Washington, D.C., versus the people. The Framers answered that question very clearly at the beginning of the Constitution in big bold calligraphy, ‘We, the people decide,’ ” said Meckler.

Sen. Coburn added, “The American spirit is about liberty and freedom. This movement is about restoring



decision making to the states. It’s about honoring the vision of our Founders that we will decide as sovereign citizens of the state. We give the power to the government. They don’t give it to us. We have the right to maintain and focus on our own freedom and our own decisions within our own states.”

This watershed interview brought awareness of the Convention

of States Project to a new level, dispelled myths, and ended with Levin’s powerful admonition: “The American people will decide their own fate. That’s the bottom line, and you two gentleman are among the leaders of a movement that is showing them the way to do it. Is there a solution?” he asked. “Yes. Embrace the Constitution.”



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