Convention of States (COS) is just another name for an Article V Convention, Constitutional Convention,

or Amending Convention. All are the same thing, a convention called by Congress for the purpose of amending the Constitution which is authorized by Article V.

It has been said by the COS that they can prevent it from becoming a runaway. All that the states can do, constitutionally, is petition Congress to make the call . Any other claims go beyond what the Constitution allows.

The 1787 Convention was authorized by the Constitution of the day, the Articles of Confederation, to amend the existing Constitution. Instead, they scrapped it altogether and wrote a new one. And , according to the Articles of Confederation, all of the states had to ratify it, but the convention reduced that number.   There is no reason to think this couldn’t happen again.

COS founder, Mark Meckler, has stated that “Real change is not going to happen by changing the players on the field, but by changing the rules of the game.” Not elect legislators that will abide by the Constitution, or just  amend the Constitution but change it !

This is an admission that the goal of the Convention of States Project (COS) is not to enforce the Constitution we have now which includes a list of the only powers that the federal government is authorized to do and the first ten amendments defining the restrictions on the federal government, but rather to change the document.    Our Constitution restricts our government  not the citizens.  Do you want this changed?

Then too, there is the question, if Congress does not honor the Constitution we have now, why think they would honor an altered one?

What we need to change is Congress, not the Constitution

Please vote NO on SJR1 (HJR2)

Thank you,

Sue Long  
  
America has become great  - not because of what the government has done,  
but because of what it has not done, having been  prevented by the Constitution.  
Don’t mess with it.