

## Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee

Please have my letter submitted as written testimony:

**Ohio must VOTE NO on SJR1 (HJR2) and all other Article V Convention applications.**

All sorts of **deceptive con-con arguments** are now resoundingly defeated! READ this explanation of the “con” job — <http://thewashingtonstandard.com/con-con-lobbys-new-strategy-exposes-their-web-of-deceit/>

Quote from above article:

*“The convention lobby is **betraying the state legislators** who believed them and cast their votes accordingly. Convention proponents now appear to have a multi-pronged approach with contradictory spins, depending upon their audience. They are appealing to Congress to call a general convention based on assorted, existing applications; and to state legislators to pass still more “limited” applications or possibly affirm applications from decades, even centuries ago—whatever works!”*

The Convention of States Project (COSP) hasn't passed an Article V Application *in any state* since May 12, 2017 and for good reason.

**There is no need for an Article V convention (or in "Newspeak", a "convention of states").**

If our Constitution (as is) is followed, the improprieties we've fought for decades (budget concerns and more) can be readily resolved. If the Constitution is NOT rigorously followed, how can additions to it make any change?

It is the **LACK of following our Constitution** that is the issue. Remedy THAT first.

**Thank you for your consideration of these significant issues. Ohio must VOTE NO on SJR1 (HJR2).**

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