

## **Testimony of Brenda Mitchell in support of HJR No. 1**

To the House S & LG Committee: Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the Committee -

My name is Brenda Mitchell. I am a 62 year old Grandmother, living in District 85 in Logan County. I have 8 grandchildren and recently 1 new great grandchild!

My concern with the direction that our country is taking began 13 years ago and continues even more so the last 5 years. In talking with friends and family and in particular my brother, who lives in Las Vegas and is a voting Democrat, I discovered that we all have the same concerns that aren't defined by party lines

The questions asked by all are:

- 1.) How do we stop what the government is doing to us?
- 2.) We need term limits!
- 3.) Why can't the government keep a balanced budget?

These are genuine questions from concerned American citizens that don't know anything about the efforts of the Convention of States and of what Article V of the U.S. The Constitution provides for us. These are issues from all people who, contrary to what Nancy Pelosi and the news media want us to believe as the "will of the people". They have absolutely no clue what 95% of the American people want.

Upon learning about the Convention of States, I saw a light at the end of the tunnel for my children, my grandchildren and my great grandchildren that needs to be held onto and pursued by all liberty loving Americans.

Growing up in a rural community where the values, work ethic and Love for God and Country were taught and adhered to can only be passed from one generation to another if we save this great nation from itself through a Convention of States.

Please support HJR1 and pass it on to the House for a full vote.

Thank you for your service to Ohio and for giving me an opportunity to present testimony.