



## Ohio Gun Owners

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### Memorandum of Opposition

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**DATE:** February 9, 2022

**TO:** Honorable Members of the Ohio House State and Local Government Committee

**FROM:** Chris Dorr, Executive Director, Ohio Gun Owners, and our members and supporters across Ohio

**RE:** Opposition to HJR 1 - Convention of States

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Chairman Wiggam and members of the State and Local Government Committee, on behalf of the members and supporters of Ohio Gun Owners, I appreciate the opportunity to testify in opposition to HJR 1.

We oppose the convention of states and the opening of the United States Constitution. Simply put, America does not have a problem with the constitution as written, it has a problem with the politicians, the bureaucrats and tyrants within our midst and in Washington that LOVE to push the system to its limits and see what they can get away with.

And who would represent Ohioans at such a convention?

The same politicians who sell legislation to the highest bidder? the same ones who for MONTHS refused to stand up to DeWine's COVID tyranny, allowing healthy people to be locked up at home and many businesses and livelihoods destroyed? The same politicians who instead of standing up to the Biden's federal gun control tyranny doddle and waste precious time?

Are the same politicians you would send to the convention the same folks who REFUSE to do the things that would actually protect Ohioans' freedom like pass HB62, the Second Amendment Preservation Act?

You see, the answer to our woes is simple. Pass bills that are actually going to protect freedom instead of opening up pandora's box by allowing corrupt individuals and wordsmiths to tweak our beautiful constitution.

And besides, we have no problem at all with the current wording of the Second Amendment, which is absolute and says that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Ohio Gun Owners will be engaged in this issue in the coming and future elections.