

To Rep. Wiggam, Chair; Rep. John, Vice Chair; Rep. Kelly, Ranking Member; and member the State and Local Government Committee:

I am NOT a proponent of the article V Convention of the States.

We do NOT need to open up a convention of the States to add amendments to our constitution.

What we need to do is enforce the constitution that we already have. The states should be pushing back with the Federal government and nullify dictates that are not under their enumerated powers. We have too much Federal overreach and our states do NOTHING! States need to get a backbone like a Florida Governor Ron Desantis.

If we open up this convention, we leave ourselves vulnerable to delegates going rogue and changing more than what you originally open it up to amend. This is DANGEROUS and irresponsible.

History has shown even in Federal Convention of 1787 the sole intent was to make amendments when in fact they ignored Congress' limiting instructions of the states and wrote a new Constitution.

Please do NOT be fooled into thinking that this event would not be hijacked.

States need to be educating their Congressional members on the constitution (many are ignorant of what is in this document). Founders have given us the Constitution which already "limits the power and jurisdiction of the federal government" to those few powers listed in the Constitution. Please check your hubris. You can be outplayed. It is better to not move forward with this Convention of the States and focus on enforcing our wonderful, current Constitution. (nullifying Federal government mandates when they overreach)

Thank you .

Sincerely,

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