

Chairman Roegner, Vice Chairman Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and Members of the Committee,

I am an American. I love my Country. I love my freedom; and I love my Constitution! WE love OUR Constitution! In so many ways it is neglected, disregarded, and disobeyed by our current government; but even as badly as it is ignored, it is still a bulwark to protect our Republic from “all the Dangers of Invasions from without, and Convulsions within,” and to secure our liberties from government tyranny! I was in Washington DC over the weekend for celebration and parade of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the US Army. What a great event! I have a great appreciation for our fighting men—and women—who have fought and died since 1775 to defend not the government or those in power, but our people, our land, and the Constitution of the United States.

I believe the Constitution is divinely inspired. It was a hot muggy Summer in Philadelphia in 1787. After a month and a half of intense debate, suggesting and arguing over ideas, and fruitless wrangling, the Federal Convention was in danger of ending in frustration. Then Benjamin Franklin, the wise and elder Statesman arose and called for prayer to the God of Heaven:

In this situation of this Assembly groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the contest with G. Britain, when we were sensible of danger we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine Protection. -- Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending providence in our favor. To that kind providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need His assistance. I have lived, Sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that "except the Lord build they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall be become a reproach and a bye word down to future age. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing Governments by Human Wisdom, and leave it to chance, war, and conquest. I therefore beg leave to move -- that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in that service.

From that day forward, productive progress was made, and the Framers hammered out the masterpiece which is our Constitution!

So, God heard and answered the prayers of our forefathers in that time. The question is, what kind of people are we today? Do we have leaders of this caliber in our time? Is not the Constitution largely ignored by the political class today? Do you really think the size, cost, and expansive activities and bureaucracies of our government even remotely resembles the Original Intent of the Framers? If they were here now, they would declare to our faces, "YOU HAVE NOT FOLLOWED WHAT WE CLEARLY WROTE DOWN. YOU DO NOT OBEY THE CLEAR WORDING OF THE CONSTITUTION!"

For example, there is absolutely no authorization for foreign aid anywhere in the document, yet we have sent billions to Ukraine. The Constitution authorizes the COINING of money, NOT the printing of paper. But print it they do; and not just that, they digitize it, so that we now have a debt of 37 trillion dollars and growing. On the other hand, there is clear wording which reads, "the United States shall protect the states from invasion." Yet, our border has been wide open for the last 4 years and the federal government was actually facilitating the invasion.

Thankfully and only since Donald Trump has been sworn in, do we now have a secure border. Do you think changing the words of the document or the law would have or will make any difference? It won't! The problem is not with the form of the government, but with the FORM OF THOSE GOVERNING! The states should ENFORCE the Constitution on a rogue federal government. But they have leaders who are weak and timid. Only by electing the right person to the Presidency with the force of will to obey the Constitution and the laws is our border secure and the invasion stopped. Our nation faces many crises that have arisen because of disregarding our Constitution and we are in a battle to save it. This battle will not be won with words and lawyers, but with will and muscle.

This will only come by repentance and prayer, vigilance and hard work, **fraud free election systems**, and putting the right people in power; NOT by changing our Constitution!

The purpose of the Constitution is to define and restrain government power; in other words, to prevent a dictatorship. On that we can all agree. Many Americans across the political spectrum are afraid of the United States collapsing into a

dictatorship. But is it possible that certain elites have been plotting and planning this for a long time?

The pandemic emergency crisis is still fresh in our minds (I call it the Plandemic). The government used so-called emergency powers to shut down our country, lock us in our homes, and impose all kinds of mandates on us. And they lied to us continually. You lied to us. Then you coaxed, pressured, and coerced us to take an experimental shot which was harmful and deadly. People of my race know about the Tuskegee Experiment which used us as guinea pigs. Now we all know. And we will never forget or forgive what you did to us. And we will make sure such a thing never happens again.

There is a broad range of ideological groups who have issues of concern who would want a seat at the table at a Constitutional Convention. Americans of every political persuasion are concerned about protecting their rights or demanding action on their issue of concern. Many of them have joined the chorus calling for a convention. They will not be kept out. Could elitist powers pit us against each other and use us as pawns to destroy our Constitution? Think of the issues—gun rights, free speech rights, privacy rights against the technocratic surveillance state (they want all our information including our DNA), due process rights, property rights against eminent domain and government/developer land grabs, the Electoral College, global treaties, endless wars, and more emergencies like the next global pandemic or an imagined climate crisis, etc. (I remember when I ran for Columbus City Council several years ago observing how they operate. They were always declaring an emergency, then spending our money on what they told us was so urgent.) That's how the elites operate!

This is a battle of the elite ruling class vs. the common people. Those in power want more power. They want to rule us. And they hate our Constitution because it is in their way. They want to get rid of it, and they have been working on it for a while.

Who are those who would like to replace our Constitution? We can go back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Woodrow Wilson thought our Constitution was outdated. An obscure man named Edward Mandel House wrote a book and Wilson read it. It was called *Philip Dru Administrator*. It was a fictional story about a military coup in America, where the Constitution was suspended and an Administrator was put

in charge of a bureaucratic dictatorship. Wilson loved it. House became his chief advisor and his book became the blueprint for the fundamental transformation of America for decades to come. (Have you heard that phrase somewhere?) House also founded the Council on Foreign Relations, which to this day is the central hub of the globalist deep state in America.

As we shall see, these same people and their acolytes are behind the push to scrap our Constitution, and they are advocating an Article V Convention as a means to do it.

However, We The People and We The States are wise to their schemes. We will not only keep our Constitution, we will enforce it! Vote No on SJR 3 and SB 112!