Dear Sen. Peterson, Chair; Sen. Cirino, Vice Chair; Sen. Craig, Ranking Member; and Members of the Senate General Government Budget Committee.

Dear Senators,

My parents used to live in Columbus, and my brother was born there just before WWII broke out. Daddy was an Army Major then, a Colonel in the USAF when he retired. His factory there turned out such precise instruments that they EXCEEDED the requirements-keeping our pilots safe. (Altimeters, especially)

Ohio was very patriotic then. NOBODY would have considered disparaging our Constitution the way they are today. Nobody! What has changed?

"<u>An Article V Convention Made Easy</u>" shows why Delegates to an Article V Convention have the power to throw off the Constitution we have and set up a new one, with a new and easier mode of ratification. And COS board member Robert P. George has co-drafted <u>a new</u> <u>constitution</u> which grants massive powers to the fed gov't & imposes gun control with red flag confiscations!

"Dark Money—Not the Grassroots—Is Behind the Convention of States Organizations (COS)" proves that almost 2/3 of the money driving COS's effort to apply to Congress for a constitutional convention under Article V of the US Constitution, is coming from major donors giving COS \$5,000 to \$2,000,000 over the latest 3 years of reporting available. Why are multimillionaires and billionaires trying to get their hands on our Constitution?

The "Brilliant Men" flyer shows that James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, four US Supreme Court Justices, and other jurists and scholars warned that Delegates to an Article V convention can't be controlled.

Mary Weaver Mann Virginia



"God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that we try." "Not all of us can do great things, but we all can do small things with great love." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta