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Camp Constitution To Host Press Conference

An Article V Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) is an Urgent Threat to Your Rights!

Since 1787, America has chosen to avoid the risk of a new convention that could rewrite our Constitution and Bill of Rights. But 28 state legislatures have now applied for a convention. The Constitution's Article V says that if 2/3 of the states apply (34 states), Congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments.

Join Camp Constitution and Rally Support For Our Constitution and Bill of Rights !

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and your Nation needs your help in defending our nation's founding documents against attack from its enemies, both foreign and domestic. Contact Hal Shurtleff if you or a representative of your organization wishes to make public comments in opposition to a Con-Con and in support of the repeal of all outstanding calls for a Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution under Article V.

Harrisburg Capitol Building: "Under the Rotunda"

Event Type: Press Conference

Event Title: The Problems with an Article V Convention

Starts: March 29, 2018 @ 11:00 AM

Ends: March 29, 2018 @ 12:00 PM

Please consider lending your support to our Memorial Resolution which rescinds all previous Commonwealth of Pennsylvania calls for a Constitutional Convention. It would be unwise to leave the question as to whether or not these calls are still valid in the hands of the Congress of the United States or to the discretion of an unknown Federal Judge when our Legislature can pass a simple resolution that can settle the matter once and for all.

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CON-CON Defeated 5 to 10 in Idaho

After three days of intense emotional and intellectually stimulating testimonies from both sides, Idaho's House State Affairs Committee — by a vote of 5 to 10 — resoundingly rejected [HCR 32](#), an application to Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution under Article V. The stated purpose for this convention would have been to propose an unspecified number of amendments purportedly to "impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, and amendments that limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and no other amendments on any topic whatsoever."

The main organization behind HCR 32 was the Convention of States Project, also known as COS, which has successfully passed such application resolutions in the following states: GA (SR 736, 2014), FL (SM 476, 2014), AK (HJR 22, 2014), AL (HJR 112, 2015), TN (SJ 67, 2016), IN (SIR 14, 2016), OK (SJR 4, 2016), LA (SCR 52, 2016), TX (SJR 2, 2017), MO (SCR 4, 2017), ND (HCR 3006, 2017) and AZ (HCR 2010, 2017).

A convention of states, also known as a constitutional convention (Con-Con) or amendments convention, opens the entire Constitution to extensive rewrite or possible replacement altogether just as the Articles of Confederation were in the Philadelphia Convention of 1787.

Only six more states are needed to trigger the calling of a risky Article V constitutional convention.

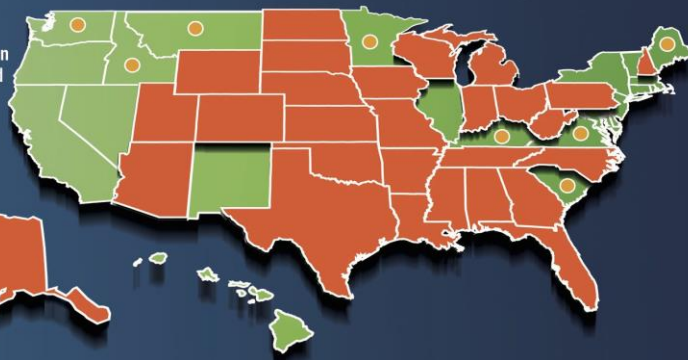
Pennsylvania has four old outstanding calls on the books from 1943 through 1979 that need to be repealed:

YEAR	SUBJECT
1943	Unconditional Federal Public Funds
1943	Repeal of 16th Amendment
1978	Right to Life
1979	Balanced Budget Amendment

See Our Sample Memorial Resolution
(Reverse)

BBA Article V Convention Status January 2018

- 28 states currently have a "live" BBA Article V convention application (34 states required to force Congress to call a Convention)
- 22 states currently don't have a "live" BBA Article V convention application
- 8 states targeted by BBA Article V convention advocates



MODEL RESOLUTION



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2017-2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. ____

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1 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has, at various times,
2 previously made applications to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention to propose
3 amendments concerning specific subjects to the United States Constitution, pursuant to Article V; and

4 WHEREAS, over the course of time, the will of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may
5 have changed with regard to the General Assembly’s previous calls for a convention to amend the United States
6 Constitution; and

7 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does not want its previous
8 applications for a constitutional convention, most of which were made over 35 years ago and half of which pre-date
9 the revisions of our own Constitution, to be aggregated with calls for a convention from other states.

10 NOW, THEREFORE:

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 2017-2018 General Assembly of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly rescinds all prior
13 applications to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the United
14 States Constitution, including all of the following:

- 15 1. General Assembly Resolution No. 236 (Senate Concurring) [Balanced Budget]
16 as recorded in the Congressional Record – Senate on February 8, 1979 page 2113.
- 17 2. Memorial No. 377 aka POM-614 [Right to Life]
18 as recorded in the Congressional Record – Senate on April 25, 1978 page 11438.
19 as also referred in Congressional Record –House on May 1, 1978 page 12011
- 20 3. Petition and Memorial – of May 27th 1943 [Unconditional Federal Public Funds]
21 as recorded in the Congressional Record – Senate on October 12, 1943 page 8220
- 22 4. Concurrent Resolution and Memorial –1943 [Repeal of the 16th Amendment]
23 as recorded in the Congressional Record – Senate on October 12, 1943 page 8220

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President and the Secretary of
25 the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, members of the
26 Pennsylvania congressional delegation, and the Administrator of the United States General Services Administration.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution rescinds all previous requests by the Pennsylvania General Assembly for a federal constitutional convention.