

from large population Left- leaning states, who will have the majority of delegates, would like to propose?

In addition to these limitless possibilities and subjects, the COS booklet goes on to list proposals from their Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia simulated Convention held in September, 2016 on six IDEAS more subjects (not amendments but ideas). "The devil is in the details," which are never provided.

- 1) Not increasing the public debt except upon a recorded vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress.
- 2) Term limits on Members of Congress
- 3) Limiting federal overreach by returning the Commerce Clause to its original meaning.
- 4) Limiting the power of federal regulations by giving an easy congressional override.
- 5) Requiring a supermajority for federal taxes and repeal of the 16th Amendment.
- 6) Giving the states (by a 3/5ths vote) the power to abrogate any federal law, regulation or executive order.

The key that unlocks the limitless amendments at an Article V Constitutional Convention is the COS Resolution itself. The Convention of States Project recommends "limiting" a Constitutional Convention to three subjects, which open every Article in the U.S. Constitution to limitless amendments.

1. "to impose Fiscal Restraints on the Federal Government" (That could mean a Balanced Budget of some sort but it is undefined and could mean much more).
2. to limit "the Power and Jurisdiction of the Federal Government," (This opens to amendments all Six of the Seven Articles of the Constitution in which our Founders limited the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government. In other words, it opens the door to limitless amendments to the entire Constitution).
3. to "limit the terms of office for its officers and members of Congress".

As we can see, the Convention of States Article V resolution proposes an application with Subjects, which are undefined and limitless, not specific amendments. Therefore any Delegate bill purporting to limit what Delegates can do at a limitless COS convention is preposterous as demonstrated by COS's own list of Possible Amendments to Consider at an Article V Constitutional Convention of the States.

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