

**PROponents OF THE
ARTICLE V CONVENTION
ARGUE THAT CONGRESS
IS IGNORING THE
CONSTITUTION AND THAT
AMENDING THE
CONSTITUTION IS THE
ONLY WAY TO FORCE
THEIR COMPLIANCE.**

**WE NEED TO STAND STRONG
FOR THE CONSTITUTION**

A Utah coalition opposed to calling a Constitutional Convention (also called an Article V Convention) to propose amendments to the United States Constitution. These changes could drastically change this inspired document. Members include:

- Bert and Kathy Smith
- The Constitution Party of Utah
- Utah Eagle Forum
- Constitution Commemoration Foundation, Inc.
- Utah Campaign for Liberty
- To Preserve the Nation
- The John Birch Society
- The Newquist Group
- Liberty Forum
- Principled Liberty Foundation
- Constitutional Conservatives of Utah County

**THERE IS A DANGEROUS
MOVEMENT TO CHANGE
OUR CONSTITUTION
THROUGH AN
ARTICLE V CONVENTION.**

An Article V Convention would grant a mere handful of legislators from around the country nearly unlimited power to propose amendments that would fundamentally change our divinely inspired Constitution.

THINK ABOUT IT.

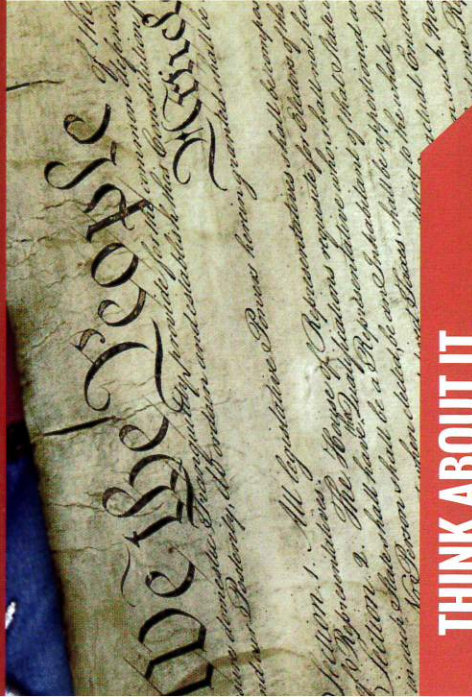
**IF THE OATH BREAKERS IN
WASHINGTON D.C. WON'T HONOR OUR
ORIGINAL INSPIRED CONSTITUTION,
HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY BELIEVE THEY
WILL HONOR AND OBEY A NEW
AMENDED CONSTITUTION?**



To learn more and to become a member of
Stand Strong for the Constitution, go to:

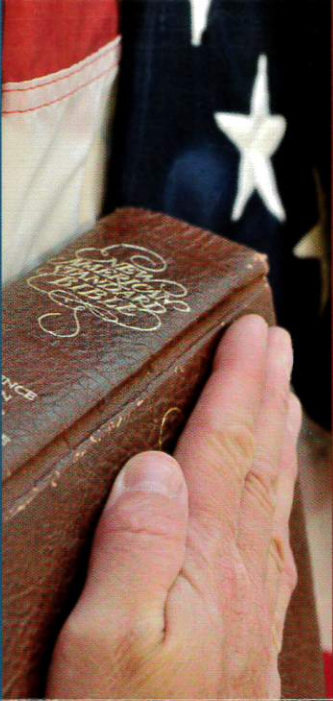
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BE INFORMED - TAKE ACTION - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



THE CONSTITUTION WAS AND IS THE BLUEPRINT FOR THE MOST BENEVOLENT, PROSPEROUS, POWERFUL, AND FREE SOCIETY TO EVER EXIST ON EARTH.

EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE THE PRESERVATION AND PROSPERITY OF THIS NATION IS IN THAT SACRED DOCUMENT.



Congressional

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

**OUR PROBLEM IS NOT THE CONSTITUTION!
OUR PROBLEM IS THOSE WHO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AND THEN FAIL TO HONOR IT.**

ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION STATES:

The Congress... on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments (to the Constitution.)

BECAUSE CONGRESS CALLS THE CONVENTION, CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO DECIDE:

- Where to have the convention
- When to have the convention
- The number of delegates invited from each state

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

- Will the number of delegates each state gets be based on population?
- Will the larger states have the majority of the delegates?
- Will small states like Utah even have a voice?

IN THE 229 YEARS SINCE THE CONSTITUTION WAS RATIFIED, 27 AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING THE BILL OF RIGHTS, HAVE BEEN RATIFIED. THAT MANY, AND MORE, COULD BE PASSED IN JUST ONE ARTICLE V CONVENTION.

JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA:

"A constitutional convention is a horrible idea. This is not a good century to write a constitution." (2014)

"I certainly wouldn't want a constitutional convention. Whoa! Who knows what would come out of it?" (2015)



"Since only Congress can 'call' the convention, it means that states have no control over who can be a delegate, who makes the rules, who sets the agenda, or who wields the gavel." **PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY**

Speaking against an Article V Convention at the Utah Eagle Forum Convention: "I don't look upon today's leaders in the same way that I look upon George Washington, and James Madison... I don't think we're there yet." **SENATOR MIKE LEE**

"I am against an Article V Constitutional Convention. I am not convinced that a runaway convention is impossible." **GOVERNOR GARY HERBERT**