

I am vehemently opposed to SJR009. A Constitutional Convention would be an unmitigated disaster. The Founding Fathers “ignored the sole and express purpose” of revising the Articles of Confederation and established a new Constitution. There is an imminent danger of a rewrite or a runaway Constitutional Convention. The delegates at the Constitutional Convention exceeded their authority. There is no way that you can ensure that this will not be repeated.

There are numerous organizations calling for a Constitutional Convention such as: Call a Convention, Convention of the States, Article V Caucus, American Legislative Exchange Council, Balanced Budget Amendment Task Force, Convention USA, and Wolf Pack etc., all of these organizations are calling for a rewrite or scrapping of the Constitution. Harvard Professor Lawrence Lessig, founder of Call a Convention wants to rewrite the Constitution, and former Supreme Court Justice John Stevens is also calling for a rewrite of the Constitution.

A Constitutional Convention will be controlled and manipulated by adversaries of the Constitution. The danger of this happening is certain. The men who wrote the Constitution were “choice spirits” and well principled. The delegates at an Article V Convention will consist of leftist radicals, socialist and communists. It is likely that you will find only a handful of true conservatives or constitutionalist at the Convention. This being said the results of a Convention will prove to be disastrous. We cannot take or assume the risks of forfeiting the Constitution. Under the guise of amending the Constitution, we can expect a radical alteration of it.

A Convention of the States could prove to be a monumental and defining moment in our history. Based on the likely scenarios, will history remember us as instruments in the destruction of our sacred and divinely inspired Constitution? The price to pay will be catastrophic in terms of your exaltation and the legacy you leave behind for your children and grandchildren.

If I could persuade you to fast and fervently pray about these matters before you cast your vote. Let Heavenly Father guide your thoughts and direction concerning the issue at hand.

Sincerely,

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