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Course Correcting America Starts Today

Dear Friends:

This could be the most important newsletter I have written . It extends beyond the borders of South Carolina and focuses on the future of our great nation. Will America continue its downward spiral or will it be course-corrected before it's too late?

Today, both South Carolina and Virginia become the first two states to call for the Article V Convention for the express and sole purpose of limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government. I'm the primary sponsor of the legislation filed in the South Carolina House of Representatives. A number of other states will soon follow, including Florida later this week.

Article V of the Constitution provides that if two-thirds of the states submit an application to Congress, Congress **MUST** call a Convention of States for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution. Each state sends a delegation to the convention, where the states discuss and vote upon proposed amendments to balanced the federal budget, cap the debt, create term limits for Congress, etc.

I see this as a non-partisan initiative. It should not matter if we are Republicans or Democrats - this is an American issue and all sides must join together to course-correct a federal government that has way overstepped its bounds.

This initiative is so important to you and your family and the future of our nation, I implore you take a few minutes to watch this video so I can explain the Article V Convention of States process.

Rep. Bill Taylor (R-SC) Introduces legislation for an Article V
Convention of States

If you can't view this video, [the text can be found here](#).

The [Convention of States Project](#) (COS), initiated by Citizens for Self Governance for the purpose of stopping the runaway power of the federal government, is in the process of building a nationwide, grassroots network of citizen-support. So far, thirty eight states, including South Carolina have leadership and a growing grassroots effort. Bob Menges, who teaches Constitutional Law, and is known for speaking on the need for a return to limited government under the Constitution, is the State Director for the Convention of States (COS) Project in South Carolina.

"When the framers agreed on September 15th, 1787 to add a provision in Article V for the states to amend the Constitution, they in effect were telegraphing a message to us in 2013, a message to us showing us the way back inside the fence of the Constitution, a way back to what Thomas Jefferson called the "chains of the Constitution," said Menges.

The success of the COS Project depends to a large extent on American citizens with the grassroots organization mobilizing across the country. Want to learn more? [Click for FAQs](#).

"Legislators must know that our grassroots team will have their backs if they support a Convention of States. This network of like-minded people will show strong grassroots support and guarantee the success of the COS Project Article V initiative", said Menges. He added, "We are recruiting District Captains in all 124 legislative districts in South Carolina and we welcome those who are willing to work to restrain an out of control federal government."

To join the Convention of States grassroots organization, email Bob at: cos.sd.sc@bellsouth.net.

Please ask your State Representative and Senator to support the Article V Convention of States legislation.

The Constitution is a brilliant document. It's high time we use it as the Founders intended to guarantee our personal liberty and get America back on track. If we do, our best days can be ahead.

In your Service,

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