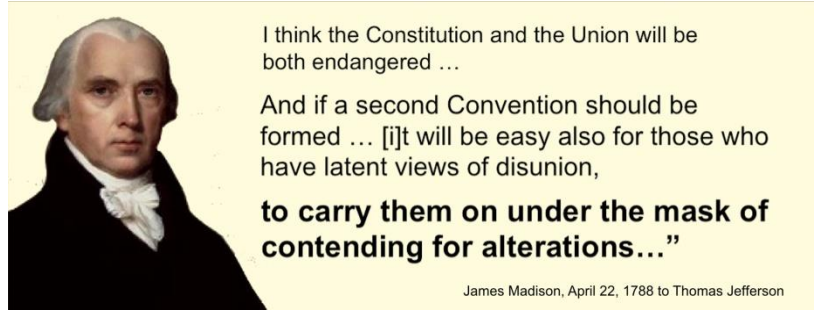


Why *four* US Supreme Court Justices, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton & other legal scholars urge you to pass HCR 9 to Rescind



1. Why did our future [Chief Justice John Jay](#), [James Madison & Alexander Hamilton](#) begin warning, during April 1788, against an Article V Convention? Why have 3 additional Supreme Court Justices & legal scholars repeated the warnings? **Here's why:**

During Sep. 1787, [the convention method of getting Amendments to our Constitution was added to Article V](#). While it provided a 2nd way to get Amendments; it also provided a way to get a new Constitution **under the pretext of getting Amendments**. The Antifederalists, who hated the new Constitution, began pushing for an Article V Convention so that they could get rid of the Constitution just drafted - see James Madison's warnings at endnote 3 of the Flyer linked just above.

That's what's going on today: Powerful forces want to get rid of our Constitution. New Constitutions are already prepared or in the works – here are some:

- [The Constitution for the Newstates of America](#) is ratified by a national referendum (Art. XII, Sec. 1). The States are dissolved & replaced by regional gov'ts answerable to the new national gov't.
- [The Constitution for The New Socialist Republic in North America](#) is proposed by the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA.
- The [Task Force Report of the Council on Foreign Relations on the North American Community](#) provides for the political integration of Canada, the United States & Mexico. A Parliament is set up over them, and their military & police forces are combined. This is altogether repugnant to our existing Constitution. In order to move us into the North American Community [North American Union], they need a new Constitution. To get a new Constitution, they need an Art. V Convention.
 - Moreover, [two members](#) of the Council on Foreign Relations - Robert P. George & C. Boyden Gray - have been [on Mark Meckler's "Convention of States" Board](#) since its inception in 2014.
- The "National Constitution Center" is [a quasi-official Agency of the fed gov't](#). It [sponsored a Constitution Drafting Project](#) which proposed 3 new Constitutions:
 - The Progressive Constitution;
 - The Libertarian Constitution; &
 - The so-called "Conservative" Constitution. [This was co-authored by the above-mentioned Robert P. George](#). It creates a new fed gov't with massive new powers and which has express constitutional authority to impose *gun controls with red flag confiscations*.

2. Once Congress passes Legislation calling the Convention, State Legislatures have no power over the Convention: they have [no authority to select Delegates](#); and they have [no power to control the agenda](#) of the Convention. Furthermore, as [Madison long ago recognized](#), Delegates may invoke that Right, recognized in our Declaration of Independence, to throw off the Constitution we have and propose a new one with its own mode of ratification.

Asking Congress to call a Convention is [buying a Pig in a Poke](#).

3. Lobbyists for an Article V Convention typically assure State Legislators that Congress can't call a Convention until Congress gets 34 Applications asking for the same Amendment. **But lobbyists for a balanced budget amendment prepared a Chart which [counts applications together, regardless of the Amendment requested](#).**

Congress is well aware that it has the power to count the Applications however it wishes: [HCR 24, now pending in Congress](#), **calls a Convention & provides that all Applications will be counted together, regardless of the Amendment requested, to get to 34 States. So the Application New Hampshire passed during 2012 isn't about getting a balanced budget Amendment; It's a "wild card" to be counted with applications filed during 1861 to avert the Civil War, during 1901 for popular election of US Senators, etc., etc., to get to 34 States applying for a Convention.**

There is no such thing as a "limited" Convention.

It's urgent that you pass HCR 9 to rescind New Hampshire's existing Application to Congress.

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