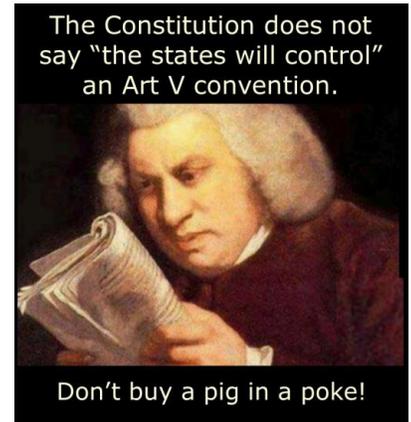


**THE Question State Legislators should ask those who lobby for an Article V Convention: **Where does our Constitution say that?****



**Nothing** Convention lobbyists tell State Legislators about the Article V Convention is true. Here are some of their absurd & false claims:

1. They claim we need an Article V Convention to get Amendments "to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government". But our Constitution **already limits the federal gov't to a few enumerated powers.** The problem is everyone ignores it. The federal gov't was able to usurp hundreds of powers not granted by our Constitution because State & local governments and everybody else *collaborated* with the usurpations by taking federal funds to participate in unconstitutional federal programs. Our Constitution doesn't need "fixing" - it needs to be read & obeyed. Downsize the federal gov't to its enumerated powers. And stop taking federal funds to participate in unconstitutional federal programs!

2. They claim George Mason said that when the federal gov't exceeds the limits in the Constitution, we need a Convention to amend the Constitution. But Mason never said such a silly thing! **Mason and the other Framers agreed the purpose of Amendments is to correct defects in the Constitution. Here's the Proof.** Mason's concern was that Congress might not consent to Amendments needed to correct defects in the Constitution. **HERE is what Mason really said.** And see endnote 3 of that Flyer where James Madison warned that those who secretly wish for a new Constitution would push for a Convention under the pretext of getting Amendments.

3. They claim a Convention is a focused event strictly limited to considering Amendments selected in advance by at least 34 State Legislatures. *But our Constitution doesn't say that.* **Meanwhile, their cohorts in Congress have filed legislation (HCR 24) providing that all applications are to be counted together, regardless of the Amendment specified in the applications!! Here's the Proof.**

4. They assure State Legislators that a Convention is perfectly safe because State Legislatures will select & control Delegates to the Convention. *But our Constitution doesn't say that.* Furthermore, **in Congress' preliminary preparations for a Convention in the past, they indicated they would provide for the popular election of Delegates. Here's the Proof.**

5. They jeer at those who heed Madison's warnings (at endnote 3 of the George Mason Flyer) that those who secretly wish for a new Constitution will push for a Convention under the pretext of getting amendments - even though **a COS Board Member, Law Professor Robert P. George, has already co-authored the new so-called "Conservative" Constitution which provides for gun controls & red flag confiscations! Here's the Proof.** And that is only one of the several proposed replacement Constitutions already online - they create dictatorships. That's why those behind the push for an Article V Convention conceal their true motives.

**The most prudent action a State Legislature can take is to rescind the applications they already sent to Congress. Don't buy a pig in a poke!**