

# ARTICLE V COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT CONVENTION

## *Restoring our Constitutional Republic*

### IMPORTANT EMPOWERMENTS FOR STATE LEGISLATORS

- Protect your State's Legislature and 'We the People' sovereignty
- Protect your State's Legislature deliberative authority
- Countermand and rescind Federal laws and rulings that encroach on States Rights
- Cause the Federal government to respect your State as a partner in government, not a subject to Federal mandates - Restore our Constitutional Republic guaranteed in Article IV, Section 4: "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republic Form of Government."
- Protect Constitutional Rights in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, etc. Amendments with the Countermand Amendment.
- Protect and preserve the United States Constitution, in its present form, enabling the Federal government to properly protect and serve the States.
- Stop encroachment on States Rights by regulatory agencies (EPA, BLM, IRS, DOI, etc.)
- Stop encroachment on States Rights and personal liberties by Executive Orders.
- Stop excessive spending and debt by Congress.
- Stop unconstitutional land grabs by the Federal government.
- Protect and constitutionalize your State's and electorate's un-enumerated rights in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Amendments.
- Stop Supreme Court decisions that amend the Constitution without ratification by the States.
- Stop Court decisions that deny the will of your State's electorate (e.g. Social Issues, Healthcare, etc.).
- Protect your State's Industries and businesses (Energy, Technology, Steel, Automobile, etc.).
- Return control of Education to the States.
- Stop unconstitutional non-government mandates on the States.
- Stop the growth of unfunded liabilities (presently \$150 trillion - \$500,000 for each man, woman and child. Unconscionable!).
- Stop infringement of National and State sovereignty by the United Nations, Treaties, non-government mandates, etc.
- Adjourn the Convention in 10 days. Begin Countermands and rescissions immediately after Ratification.
- Avoid unwarranted delays and disruption by delegates at the Countermand Amendment Convention.

### COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT, Section 2

*"State Legislatures in the several States shall have the authority to Countermand and rescind any [law or ruling] imposed on them when in the opinion of 60 percent of State Legislatures the law or ruling shall be immediately and automatically nullified and repealed. . ."*

'**Application**' on Congress for Article V Countermand Amendment Convention- Lead the initiative by sponsoring the Amendment in your Legislature: [http://citizeninitiatives.org/Legislators/Art\\_5\\_Application.pdf](http://citizeninitiatives.org/Legislators/Art_5_Application.pdf)

'**Delegate Resolution**' that binds delegates at the Countermand Amendment Convention:  
[http://citizeninitiatives.org/Legislators/NCGA\\_3188-0.pdf](http://citizeninitiatives.org/Legislators/NCGA_3188-0.pdf)

**The Countermand Amendment is the most important Constitutional event since the 1787 Convention.**

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