

CITIZEN'S PETITION TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE

Under the authority reserved to State Legislatures in Article V of the United States Constitution, I am directing the New Jersey State Legislature to complete an "Application" to the United States Congress directing Congress to convene the "Sovereignty and States Rights Amendment Convention".

1. When 34 State Legislatures complete a similar "Application", Congress is obligated to convene the called for Convention.

This Citizen petition also directs the New Jersey State Legislature to approve the *Delegate Resolution* for the "Sovereignty and States Rights Amendment Convention".

1. The *Delegate Resolution* defines the duties and obligations of the delegates the Legislature sends to the Convention. The delegates are Ambassadors representing New Jersey's State Legislature at the Convention. They are not free Agents. The *Delegate Resolution* incorporates the text for the proposed Amendment.

Encroachment by the Federal Government has been prohibiting New Jersey from exercising its States Rights under the Tenth Amendment. The "Sovereignty and States Rights Amendment" will restore State Legislative Sovereignty for New Jersey by:

1. Restoring and protecting the Sovereignty of the United States Constitution.
2. Restoring and protecting the Sovereignty and Authority of the New Jersey State Legislature and State Constitution by prohibiting the encroachment of these rights by the Federal Government through Countermand Rights:
 - a. Countermand Rights disallow laws that are onerous to the States (current and retroactive) when 60% of the States concur.
 - b. Countermand Rights will force Congress, the Courts and Executive Branch to first consider the interest of the States before passing onerous laws on the States.
3. Providing *Enforcement Powers* under New Jersey State Laws when the Federal Government refuses to prosecute violators of the provisions of this Article.
4. Assure that the Federal Government does not violate Citizens' rights to be secure in their persons when the Government uses electronic or other methods of surveillance.

As a citizen of the State of New Jersey, I do hereby direct the State Legislature to complete the "Application" on Congress under the Authority New Jersey has in Article V of the United States Constitution and to pass as a State Legislature "Resolution" the *Delegate Resolution* for the "Sovereignty and States Rights Amendment Convention".

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