

*Petition to
The Governor*

NO

Constitutional Convention

Dear Governor:

There is a growing movement in state legislatures across the nation calling for a Constitutional Convention (Con Con), specifically for the purpose of enacting a balanced budget amendment.

There is no question about the frustration and fear many of us feel concerning runaway government spending at the federal level and the urge to do something to stop it.

However, You must be fully aware of the dangers of calling a Con Con. Specifically:

- 1. Article V of the Constitution gives no guidelines for organizing a Con Con; for delegate selection; or for delegate eligibility.**
- 2. All of those decisions are left to Congress to decide.**
- 3. States have no guarantee that they will even be represented.**
- 4. A Con Con could result in the complete change of our way of government. There simply are no controls to prevent that.**

This is the worst possible time for such action. We have national leaders who believe the U.S. Constitution is out of date. We have members of the Supreme Court who believe that international law should set precedent for US law. If the Constitution is laid out for delegates to dissect, we could destroy the greatest governing document of all time.

Therefore: I, the undersigned, ask that you, as Governor of my state, to VETO any resolution passed in the state legislature which calls for a Constitutional Convention.

We must preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States at all costs. Calls for a Con Con, which could change it forever, is a real and growing threat. Please Veto any such action taken by the state legislature.

Signed _____ State _____ Date _____