

Convention of States Resolution

Whereas, the Founding Fathers gave us two methods for amending the U.S. Constitution: amendments proposed by Congress and those proposed by the states; and

Whereas, in spite of issues such as term limits enjoying the support of the vast majority of Americans, Congress refuses to act on these issues; and

Whereas, an Article V Convention of the States is the next option to achieve action on critical issues such as government growth, excessive spending, and term limits;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the South Carolina Libertarian Party urges the South Carolina General Assembly to join other states – including Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, North Dakota, Utah, Arizona, and Alaska – in passing a resolution calling for an Article V Convention of States that is substantially in the form introduced in the 123rd legislative session as H.3125 and S.112, which seeks to propose constitutional amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for members of Congress; and be it

Further resolved, that any and all Article V Resolutions which may pass the General Assembly be specifically restricted to addressing the aforesaid issues.