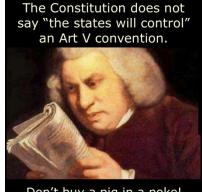
## **THE Question** State Legislators should <u>*always*</u> ask those lobbying for an Article V Convention: Where does the Constitution say that?

*Nothing* Convention lobbyists tell State Legislators about the Article V Convention is true.

1. The Convention method of proposing Amendments to our Constitution was added to Article V because of the Framers' concern that Congress might not consent to Amendments needed <u>to correct *defects* in the Constitution</u>.



Don't buy a pig in a poke!

**But the convention method has always been seen as a dangerous path to take:** As shown at endnote 3 of the above linked flyer, **James Madison warned that those who secretly wish for a new Constitution would push for a Convention under the pretext of getting Amendments.** 

And this is why <u>four US Supreme Court Justices (2 Conservatives & 2 Liberals</u>), James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and other Jurists and legal scholars also *warn against* an Article V Convention.

2. Convention lobbyists 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*. And meanwhile, the lobbyists' 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!! <u>Here's the Proof.</u> So *there's no such thing as a ''limited convention''!* 

3. Convention lobbyists 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. <u>Here's the Proof</u>.

4. They jeer at those who heed Madison's warnings, as well as the warnings of the Supreme Court Justices and other Authorities - *even though* a COS Board Member, Law Professor Robert P. George, <u>has already co-authored a new Constitution</u> which creates a new (and oppressive) government!

And that is only one of the several proposed new Constitutions already online - *they all create dictatorships*. See items 1 & 12 of <u>this Exhibit List</u>. And any new Constitution will have its own mode of ratification: E.g., the proposed Constitution for the Newstates of America provides at Art. XII, Sec. 1 thereof that it is ratified by *a Referendum called by the President*.

Convention lobbyists are not truthful when they assure you that *anything* which comes out a Convention has to be ratified by 3/4 of the States before it is effective.

So *defeat all* applications for Congress to call a Convention and rescind the applications your State has already sent to Congress.