

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY IN SUPPORT OF CONVENTION OF STATES

WHEREAS the Founding Fathers gave us two viable methods for amending the U.S. Constitution;

WHEREAS in spite of issues like restraining federal government growth, term limits and balanced budgets being supported by the vast majority of Americans;

WHEREAS in spite of this support, Congress refuses to act on these issues in the form of legislation or constitutional amendments;

WHEREAS an Article V Convention of States is the only option left to achieve action on critical issues like government growth, excessive spending and term limits;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The South Carolina Republican Party urges the Republican members of the South Carolina General Assembly to join the vast majority of likeminded states – Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, North Dakota, Utah, Arizona, Alaska, Alabama, and Mississippi – in passing an Article V Convention of States Resolution;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any and all such Article V Resolutions be specifically limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.