

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND ALL ARTICLE V APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the second proposal method under Article V of the United States Constitution provides for "Congress" to call an amendment proposing Convention, frequently called an Article V Convention, once the two thirds state application threshold is met, and Congress has lawful power to organize the Convention once called, prior to the Convention's deliberations,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the agenda and rules of such a Convention and sets out no way to limit the agenda of such a Convention since such a Convention is a plenipotentiary body of highest order that is illimitable; and,

WHEREAS, the States' "only" Article V power, in the 2nd proposal method, is that of application to Congress, and

WHEREAS, former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger concluded that there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the action of a Constitutional Convention after it is convened; and,

WHEREAS, Modern, real-world constitutional conventions produced a Marxist dictatorship in Venezuela and chaos in Chile, both nations having copied our constitution; and

WHEREAS, HCR 15 introduced into the 119th U.S. Congress retroactively calls for an Article V Convention back to 1979 using non-rescinded applications for an amendment on any or no subject guarantees an unlimited Article V Convention; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the qualifications and appropriation of the delegates to such a convention and how or by whom they should be selected; and,

WHEREAS, a Constitutional Convention would attract a multitude of individuals and special interest groups with agendas that would alter our Constitution beyond recognition; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is a timeless document which, by limiting the powers of the government it created and guaranteeing the freedom and opportunity of the citizens for whom it was created, has produced the best and most productive nation in the history of the world; now be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas strongly supports the immediate rescission of all outstanding Article V applications as a legislative priority.

Choose and fill in appropriately: Adopted by the Precinct _____ Convention of _____ County
March _____, 2026 Adopted by the SD _____ Convention of _____ County on March 28, 2026
OR Adopted by the _____ County Convention on March 28, 2026