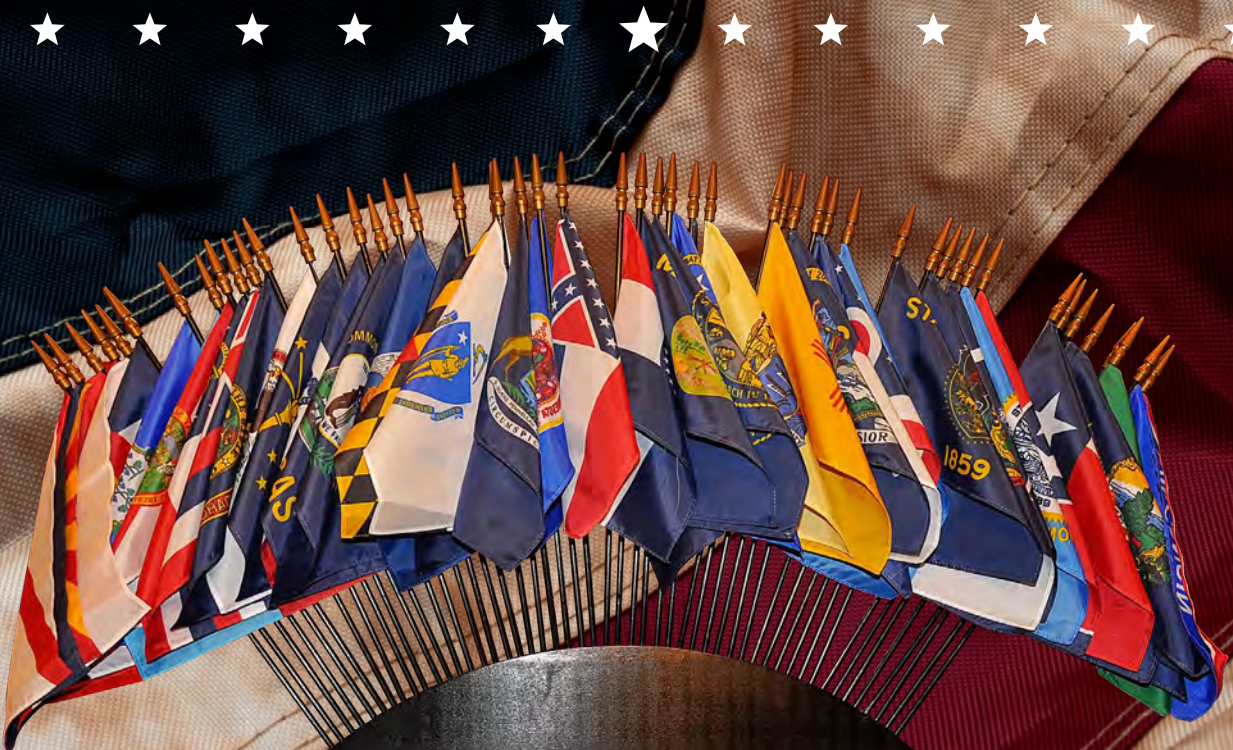




GRASSROOTS **ARTICLE V**
EXPERIENCE

CONSTITUTION DAY ★ SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2024



Witness the Restoration of Federalism Through the Ultimate Power of the States

This grassroots simulated convention will provide invaluable insights into the Article V process for proposing constitutional amendments and highlight the importance of the U.S. Constitution's principles and checks and balances. It will inspire discussions that will shape America's future.

Two Grassroots Commissioners representing all 50 states will participate in committee hearings, debates, and a floor vote on proposed amendments regarding fiscal restraints, term limits, and limits on the scope and power of the federal government. Grassroots leaders will experience the ultimate power of a states-led convention to propose amendments to rein in the federal government and return power and decision making to the sovereign citizens of the states.

~Keynote Speakers~



Mark Meckler

Founder and President of Convention of States Foundation

Mark is a constitutional law attorney who appears regularly on television, radio, and online, discussing the conservative grassroots perspective on political issues.

Before COS, Mark was the Co-Founder of Tea Party Patriots. He left the organization in 2012 to implement this constitutional solution to take power from D.C. and return it to the sovereign citizens of the states. Mark has a B.A. from SDSU and a law degree from University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Before the Tea Party Patriots, he practiced law for two decades.

Mark and Patty have been married over 30 years. They have two grown children and reside in central Texas.

Rick Green

Founder and President of Patriot Academy

Rick is a former Texas state representative and the Founder and President of Patriot Academy, an educational organization that seeks to train the next generation of leadership to bring our country back to its founding principles.

He has partnered with COS on multiple initiatives, including the historic Convention of States simulations, classes on the U.S. Constitution, and training courses for COS grassroots leadership.



~Sponsorship Opportunities~

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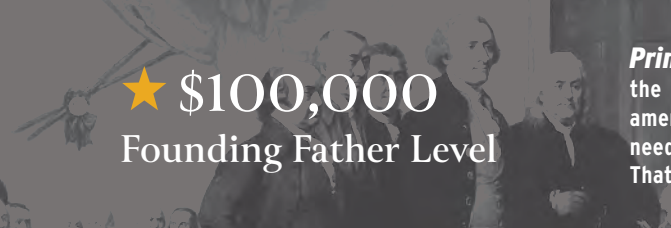
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★ **\$25,000**
George Mason Level
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★ **\$50,000**
George Washington Level
Co-sponsor the Grassroots Article V Experience that allows our Grassroots Commissioners to learn and engage in an amendment-proposing convention, inspiring them to educate, lead, and energize citizens and volunteers to press forward in the work to call an Article V convention.



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Founding Father Level
Prime Sponsor of the Grassroots Article V Experience, leading the way for our Grassroots Commissioners to experience the amendment-proposing convention our Founders believed may be needed one day when the federal government became tyrannical. That time is now!

● At this level, you are eligible to join us and witness history in the making.

★ At these levels, you are eligible to attend as an Alternate Commissioner.

If you are eligible to join us, call (737) 990-9103 or email pmeckler@cosaction.com.



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~Preliminary Agenda~

Constitution Day

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

- 2:00 - 2:30 PM** Commissioner Registration
2:30 - 5:00 PM Commissioner Orientation
(Mark Meckler and Rick Green Welcome)
- 5:30 PM** Welcome BBQ Dinner
6:30 PM Opening Reception (Mark Meckler and Rick Green)
7:30 PM Fireworks and Constitution Day Celebration



Wednesday, September 18, 2024

- 7:30 - 8:20 AM** Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 AM Opening Remarks-George Mason
9:00 - 10:00 AM Convention Plenary Session
- Call to Order by Convention
President The Honorable Ken Ivory
 - Roll Call
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Announcement of Committee Meetings
 - Other Announcements
- 10:15 - 11:50 AM** Committee Meetings
- *Committee on Federal Legislative & Executive Jurisdiction*
 - *Committee on Fiscal Restraints*
 - *Committee on Term Limits & Federal Judicial Restraint*
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM** Lunch Recess
1:00 - 6:00 PM Committee Meetings
- *Committee on Federal Legislative & Executive Jurisdiction*
 - *Committee on Fiscal Restraints*
 - *Committee on Term Limits & Federal Judicial Restraint*
- 6:00 PM** Simulation Adjournment
6:30 PM Dinner with Guest Speaker
8:00 - 10:00 PM Committees reconvene as needed
OR Fireside Chat

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM** Breakfast
8:15 - 9:00 AM Guest Speaker-Ben Franklin
9:00 - 11:45 AM Convention Plenary Session
- Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reports of Standing Committees
 - New Business: Debate & Vote on Proposed Amendments
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM** Lunch Recess
1:00 PM Convention Plenary Session
- Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Unfinished Business: Debate & Vote on Proposed Amendments
 - Adjournment *Sine Die* (around 4:00 pm)
- 4:15 PM** Closing Remarks / Group Photo
5:00 PM Final Dinner and Program



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