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"Con Con:" Con the Constituents

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Watch out for the latest plot to trigger a Constitutional Convention ("Con Con") and rush the dismantling of what is left of our Constitution! It may be called "Compact for America", planned for the 4th of July (Independence Day) in Dallas, Texas, or "Balanced Budget Amendment" meaning, "The Raise our Taxes Amendment;" or, the most recent excuse pushed by alternative radio is "to eliminate the Federal Reserve," as if we need a constitutional convention to shut down a fiat banking operation that is not constitutional in the first place.

The same folks who are unable to quit spending money we don't have by borrowing it from a foreign banking cartel (the Fed) instead of constitutionally creating it themselves are the very ones who would be dismantling what little bits of the Constitution remain that they have not yet been able to force upon Americans through the unconstitutional laws they have already passed.

Watch out. Whenever new amendments to our Constitution are proposed, always ask the question: Is this going to be an excuse for a Con-Con?" Or is this something like the proposed "Balanced Budget Amendment" that actually could be resolved by passing legislation that makes it illegal to spend money by borrowing funds that we do not have?

Watch out. A Constitutional Convention cannot be limited to any single issue. Therefore there is a high risk of having our entire United States Constitution rewritten as a runaway Constitutional Convention. A Constitutional Convention cannot be controlled.

Although this idea, pushed by NeoConservative talk-show host Mark Levin and certain "Tea Party" groups such as Mark Meckler of the Tea Party Patriots, is designed to appeal to "conservatives", many "liberal" anti-gun Democrats who hate the Second Amendment will join in when they learn that a "Con-Con" cannot be limited to just one single issue. There is nothing to keep California, New York and Massachusetts out of such a convention. Several very important rights that are protected and guaranteed by our Bill of Rights are at risk, such as the right for every man to keep and bear arms, freedom of religion, privacy, freedom of speech, states' rights, the right to freedom from invasion in one's home, the right to protection of one's own body and that of their children, and so on and so on.

As I write this, the homosexual lobby is pushing to force anti-discrimination legislation through both the federal and state governments to make it illegal and punishable by fine or imprisonment if a business-owner chooses not to do business with someone who is openly gay. This includes churches and individuals who are seeking to rent a room in their own home. Many municipalities in Idaho already have such legislation on the books. Could you imagine if these people got ahold of the Constitution? What about those who signed on to the "Patriot Act?" How many of your legislators agree or even

acknowledge that the whole "19 Muslims with boxcutters brought down the twin towers" story is surely pure fabrication? Do you want those folks cutting up the Constitution for you? How many of these same folks clamored for their state to be one of those chosen for drone testing? I know this was awarded to 6 states, Alaska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Texas, and Virginia. Do you want legislators from those states rewriting the Constitution for you?

As I write this state after state is trying to force more and more pharmaceutical drugs in the form of vaccines and psychotropic drugs onto school children, claiming that somehow their drug won't work for them unless your children take it too and ignoring the statistics and physicians' insert that prove these drugs either don't work or actually cause the problem they are supposed to relieve. Do you want these legislators fixing the First Amendment? Why, the Bill of Rights is already being paraphrased for your children by the writers for Bill Gates' Common Core State Standards education plan, and 46 state legislatures have accepted this and are mandating it for their state's public schools. What is to stop those legislators from paraphrasing the Bill of Rights at a Constitutional Convention?

US Supreme Court Chief Justice Berger wrote, in 1983: "...there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the actions of a Constitutional Convention. The Convention could make its own rules and set its own agenda.

"Congress might try to limit the Convention to one amendment or to one issue, but there is no way to assure that the Convention would obey.

"After a Convention is convened, it will be too late to stop the Convention if we don't like its agenda. The meeting in 1787 ignored the limit placed by the Confederation Congress, 'for the sole and express purpose.'"

Instead of pushing for a Con Con, Constitutionalists United is recommending the state legislators of all of states that currently have calls for a Constitutional Convention RESCIND their state's call for a Con-Con before the required number of states gets close enough to cause this to happen. If you live in Virginia, Arizona, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Oklahoma or any other State that is currently calling for a Constitutional Convention, please write immediately to your State Senator and State Representative, Assem-

blyman or Delegate) that you very strongly OPPOSE this and consider it to be an act of treason! Be sure to tell them that you will never ever support or vote for them again if they participate in any action that leads to a Con-Con.

For more information see: <http://americanpolicy.org/2011/10/23/constitutional-convention-can-not-be-controlled/#sthash.SjSFijk8.dpuf> or www.noconcon.com

Here is a partial list of some of the organizations that oppose a Con-Con: Eagle Forum, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AFL-CIO, National Rifle Association, United Republicans of California, California Democratic Party, The American Independent Party, National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, The Constitution Party, American Pistol and Rifle Association, Pro-America, The John Birch Society, The Second Amendment Committee of Hanford, California, Constitutionalists United Against a Constitutional Convention, American Policy, and Devvy Kidd.

