

Why YOU Should Support this Amendment

Simply stated, the people of Ohio are under assault by both state and federal government. While federal government continues to usurp powers outside its constitutional authority, the people's Rights, and the principles of liberty and freedom, are quickly eroding. And, the state of Ohio continues to collude with the federal government and accept federal grant money in perpetuation of this erosion.

To date, no one has offered any viable solution for holding government accountable to the Constitution, except PCCOH. Of course, the various TEA Parties, 912 Groups, and others are working on identifying and nominating good candidates for office who respect the Constitution and are willing to serve the people. Although this is a vital part of a comprehensive solution, we cannot rely on this, alone, or wait until the next election to get bad politicians out of office.

We, the people of Ohio, must establish the legal mechanisms necessary to hold government accountable to the Constitution. We must change the law in such a way that the people have an "effective and efficient" process to fulfill this duty.

We regret that we find it necessary to take such drastic measures to make our public officeholders do their jobs. It truly appears that there is little honor, integrity or virtue left within our political system. And, if our children and grand-children are to live in freedom, then it is up to us to restore Liberty and the means for securing it.

Though fixing government is a step in the right direction, we as a people must, ourselves, return to a moral and virtuous society and protect our Christian heritage, at home and in government, if we are to secure and enjoy our freedom.

Find out how you can help. Go to our website to **LEARN** more about the proposed sovereignty amendment. **VOLUNTEER** to collect signatures on the petition, or maybe become a local leader and **HELP** organize others in our effort to take back America and restore our constitutional federalist republic. If you are able, then please **DONATE** to this important cause. **STAND UP** and **BE COUNTED** among those who defend freedom. At the very least, **SIGN** our petition and **SPREAD THE MESSAGE**.

"Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable."

- John F. Kennedy

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Ohio Sovereignty Amendment

"A project to promote governmental compliance and accountability to our state and federal Constitutions"

Finally, the American people are waking up and taking notice of the many encroachments by government on our individual Rights and Liberties. It has become clear that those operating in state and federal government have abandoned our Constitutions and instituted an aggressive democratic form of socialism in place of our constitutional federalist republic.

Government must be held in compliance with and accountable to our state and federal Constitutions. We have a plan that utilizes the sovereign power of the People, secured by the force of law, to return government to the Constitution.

This is NOT about secession, it is NOT about over-throwing government, and it is NOT about sedition or rebellion by force of arms. It is about using the force of law to hold all public officeholders accountable to their oaths to uphold the Constitution.

For decades, both state and federal government have over-stepped and expanded their delegated powers in the name of "Public Welfare", "Public Health and Safety", "Interstate Commerce", and "Executive Privilege". With the passage of each new bill, government has taken away the people's freedoms and implemented more aggressive controls over all aspects of our lives. It must stop.

We have a peaceful solution, we have a plan, but we need your help. The solution is found in the Ohio Constitution ...

"All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal protection and benefit, and they have the right to alter, reform, or abolish the same, whenever they may deem it necessary." - Art. I, Sec. 2

"The first aforesaid power reserved to the people is designated the initiative ... to propose an amendment to the Constitution." - Art. II, Sec 1a

Please join us in this important historic event to restore and protect our freedoms, and support the proposed **Ohio Sovereignty Amendment**.

The Committee - PCCOH

What it does:

- (1) affirms the sovereignty of Ohio Citizens over the state and state sovereignty over the federal government;
- (2) mandates that government strictly comply with the Constitutions;
- (3) authorizes sanctions and penalties be brought against any public servants who violate the Ohio Constitution or their oath to support the Constitution or acts of misconduct while performing their public duties;
- (4) introduces new powers and protections for the people in Ohio to directly hold government accountable to the Ohio Constitution;
- (5) refrains the state from exercising any powers beyond that which has been expressly granted by the Ohio Constitution;
- (6) mandates the state to protect the people in Ohio from ALL unconstitutional interference from the federal government;
- (7) establishes additional duties upon the state and public servants to protect the Rights and Liberties of the people;
- (8) establishes measures that will ensure the preservation of our constitutional system of government and the peoples' happiness and prosperity;
- (9) restores constitutional government in Ohio and revitalizes the spirit of freedom and independence of Ohio Citizens; and
- (10) will place a significant burden upon government, for a time, as it adjusts its operations to comply with the mandates of this amendment.

What it does NOT:

- (1) support nor promote secession from the American Union of states;
- (2) support nor promote the overthrow or abolishment of the state or federal government;
- (3) challenge the constitutional authority of the federal government;
- (4) constitute an act of sedition or rebellion against the duly established institutions of state or federal government;
- (5) establish any authority or oppression over any gender, race, religion or culture;
- (6) impose any unreasonable duty or mandate upon government or any individual public servant; nor
- (7) constitute an intent or act of aggression against any government.

Special Provisions in this Amendment:

- ✔ The purposes and intent of the Ohio Constitution are expressly stated;
- ✔ The fundamental Rights of the people are clearly defined, and they may not be licensed, taxed nor infringed or abrogated in any manner;
- ✔ The powers and authorities of the state are strictly limited to what is specifically granted by the Ohio Constitution;
- ✔ Ohio must comply with the federal Constitution, as strictly construed;
- ✔ The state has no authority to enter into compacts or other agreements with the federal government;
- ✔ All Ohio laws must be constitutionally compliant before enacted and enforced against the people, and they shall be open to constitutional challenge by the people in the Supreme Court of Ohio;
- ✔ The Supreme Court of Ohio shall have the power to suspend any law it deems to be unconstitutional;
- ✔ The state shall be prohibited from enforcing any law deemed by the Supreme Court of Ohio to be unconstitutional;
- ✔ Any jury may nullify the law of a case at trial to preserve justice;
- ✔ Citizens shall retain the power to nullify any law by initiative petition;
- ✔ The state shall be mandated to take corrective action against any public servant for misconduct in office;
- ✔ Citizens shall have the power to RECALL any public officeholder;
- ✔ Public servants who violate their oath of office shall be subject to penalty;
- ✔ The Governor and Attorney General shall be mandated to ensure that all functions of Ohio government operate in compliance with the Constitution;
- ✔ The office of Sheriff shall be constitutionally protected, and he shall have supreme authority to enforce the Constitution within his county;
- ✔ Federal and foreign agents shall be prohibited from enforcement activities in Ohio except by and through the Sheriff;
- ✔ Ohio courts shall be mandated to protect the people's fundamental Rights in every suit;
- ✔ The people's Right to bear arms is fundamental, and shall not be licensed or infringed in any manner, except by due course of law upon conviction of a crime;
- ✔ The people's militia shall be preserved, and the state shall encourage the people's free exercise of personal protection, preservation, preparedness and defense;
- ✔ The state shall encourage and promote principles of good government and a moral society in all schools, which shall be regulated solely at the local level;
- ✔ Government shall operate with complete transparency;
- ✔ Any act to subvert the Ohio Constitution shall be considered an act of aggression against Ohio Citizens; and
- ✔ All laws in Ohio must be adjusted to comply with the Ohio Constitution, or repealed, as appropriate.