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**STATEMENT**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY ELITES (AKA: ANTI-CONSTITUTIONALISTS) WHO SUPPORT STATUS QUO AND THE SWAMP ATTEMPT PLATFORM COUP**

*More than 150,000 Convention of States Supporters Reject Tyranny of the Status Quo and Attempts to Remove Platform Language Supporting the Use of Article V to Restore the Constitution and State Power and Replace it With Language to Rescind the Passed Legislation*

SAN ANTONIO, TX, June 13, 2018 – The Convention of States Texas issues the following statement in regard to the Republic Party of Texas Platform Sub-committee plank recommending removal of passed resolution SJR2.

The Convention of States Project Texas rejects all platform language referencing the rescission of SJR2, the Convention of States resolution passed on May 4, 2017, with bipartisan support. It is apparent that a tiny group of anti-constitutionalists within the RPT supports efforts to thwart work by Texas citizens to permanently drain the swamp and restore the Constitution and return rightful power back to the people and the States. In the 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session, more than 3,000 citizen-activists showed up weekly at the state capitol, and more than 100,000 COS supporters in every state house district in Texas, worked tirelessly with legislators to pass SJR2. This is a pathetic attempt by RPT Platform Sub-committee elitists trying to wield their waning power and “stick-it” to the grassroots. The COS Texas grassroots message is clear – we are NOT going away. We are engaged, educated and on-site prepared to battle for Constitutional First-Principles.

**About the Convention of States Project**

The Convention of States Project is currently organized in all 50 states, including over two million volunteers, supporters and advocates committed to stopping the federal government’s abuse of power. Twelve states have passed the COS Resolution, including Alaska, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona, North Dakota, Texas and Missouri have passed our Article V resolution since the Project’s founding in 2013. Virginia hosted the first-ever [Simulated Article V Convention of States](#) in the fall of 2016. The 2018 legislative session has included 29 states considering the Convention of States resolution. For more information visit [www.ConventionofStates.com](http://www.ConventionofStates.com).