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SOLUTION  
AS BIG AS THE  
PROBLEM?

Americans aren't afraid of hard work.

We're also beyond the pettiness of Washington, DC. Now is the time for all Americans — from the coasts, to the farms, to the Beltway — to lock arms and decide our nation is worth a fight.

A Convention of States is not only our best hope to save our Republic, it might be our last hope. Will you join us?

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## Who Are We?

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Mark Meckler is the founder and President of Citizens for Self-Governance, the parent organization of the COS Project. Mark was also the co-founder of Tea Party Patriots, one of the nation's largest grassroots advocacy organizations. Mark's work at CSG and as a leader of the Tea Party movement has given him a unique window into grassroots mobilization.

Eric O'Keefe is a CSG board member and expert political activist. He founded the advocacy group U.S. Term Limits and truly understands the power of the states and the people to influence Washington.

As you can see, we have expertise in Constitutional law and experience mobilizing the grassroots.

But we can't do this without you!

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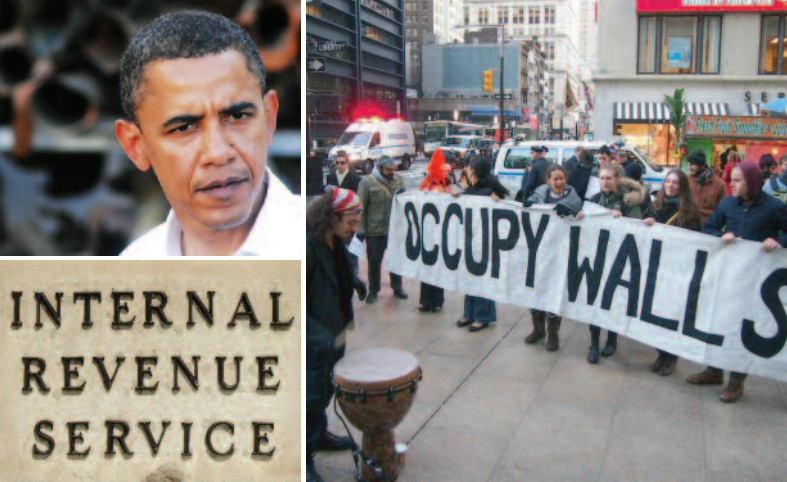
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Do you ever flip on the television or open a newspaper and just sigh in disgust? It seems that the nation — the world, really — has gone into some sort of spiral, with no signs of recovery.

It's enough to make you want to turn off the television, put down the newspaper, and just give up. After all, what hope — true hope — really exists?

The Convention of States Project has good news for the politically weary.

We have a solution, which Congress and the President have no authority to stop.

The Founders made sure of it.

It's a solution as big as the problem.

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# A Solution as Big as the Problem

The federal government is broken and incapable of fixing itself. Washington D.C. has bankrupted us, seized state power, and stolen our liberty. Even good politicians are handcuffed by the burdens of bureaucracy. What can be done? A Convention of States.

## What is the Solution?

Did you know states have the power to stop the federal government's overreach? Article V of the U.S. Constitution says that states can call a Convention of States during which delegates propose amendments to the Constitution to halt the federal government's abuse of power. *Forbes* called the Convention of States an "emergency cord" embedded within the Constitution that permits citizens to seize power from a runaway government.

"The second clause of Article V — empowering the states — is necessary, because left to Congress, "no amendments of the proper kind would ever be obtained by the people, if the Government should become oppressive."  
 — George Mason



Article V "equally enables the general and state governments, to originate the amendment of errors."  
 — James Madison

## Can It Work?

Yes. If two-thirds of state legislatures call for a convention, then the people can take back their government — without any intervention from Congress or the President. The convention can be limited to a specific subject — limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government. Any proposed amendments must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. Congress cannot stop the process, the President cannot veto it, and the Supreme Court can't overrule it. It's the Founders' vision for national self-preservation.



"[I]t must be utterly repugnant to this Constitution to subvert the state governments or oppress the people."  
 — Alexander Hamilton

## What's the Plan?

To call a convention of states, we have to organize the grassroots like never before. Thankfully, people are fed up like never before. We're currently building a grassroots network in a minimum of forty states. We are looking for hundreds of volunteers to help us launch this effort, by contacting their legislators, supporting their campaigns, and talking to their neighbors and friends about reigning in the government that's bankrupting all our futures.