

FOAVC Mission Statement

(1)	To preserve the Constitution of the United States;
(2)	To restore the principle of local governance by empowering the people, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to discuss, draft, and propose relevant amendments to our Constitution;
(3)	To exercise the authority granted by the Framers of our Constitution to the people of this nation to actively participate in their governance;
(4)	To require Congress to call an Article V Convention, as mandated by our Constitution, in response to the 748 applications submitted to it by the States;
(5)	To serve as a public forum to educate , inform and discuss, with the general public at large, the true facts surrounding an Article V convention; to dispel the myths, half-truths, fears and misinformation regarding the convention call and the Article V Convention; to bring to the public's attention the actions of Congress regarding an Article V Convention;
(6)	To refrain from supporting or opposing any specific amendments that may be proposed at an Article V Convention ;
(7)	To help the public understand the difference between an Article V Convention , which FOAVC fully supports, and a "constitutional convention" that would rethink the entirety of our current Constitution, which FOAVC emphatically does not support;

Who we are

Welcome to **Friends Of the Article V Convention (FOAVC)**. We are:

- a non-partisan association of American citizens
- from every state of the nation
- comprised of a broad range of occupations, ethnicities, religious affiliations and political persuasions,
- with a common commitment to preserving the values and principles embodied in our founding documents - the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution - upon which this nation was founded.

Public Statements by FOAVC

As prescribed by **FOAVC** policy, **only** official press releases by the **FOAVC National Press Secretary**, or statements made by our **National Executive Director**, shall be deemed the official position of **FOAVC** for the purposes of reference, accreditation and public record.

Other FOAVC Statements

From time to time, **Friends Of the Article V Convention (FOAVC)** will issue public statements as **FOAVC** policy, press releases and other matters. These statements, which will represent the only official policy statements by **FOAVC** will be posted on this web page.

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Statement on NCC06

It has come to our attention that a group calling itself the "National Constitutional Convention 06" (NCC06) has linked or otherwise referred viewers on that site to the **FOAVC** website. Whether intentional or otherwise, this may create the erroneous impression that **FOAVC** and NCC06 are in some manner related or share common objectives. **FOAVC** does not share NCC06's goal nor do we have any association or affiliation with it. **FOAVC** hereby publicly disavows any relationship whatsoever with NCC06--past, present or future and emphatically does not endorse nor support the principles, objectives and goals advocated by that group.