

## **Why I Voted for the Convention of States Project Resolution**

- I am concerned about the potential mischief our current President may cause through the use of executive orders. COS would allow the states to consider proposing a constitutional amendment to restrain the President's power to make law through executive order.
- Many South Carolinians today are living in fear of their federal government. They are eager to see the states use their constitutional power under Article V to limit the reach of the federal government.
- The concentration of power at the federal level has had the effect of making federal officials less responsive to the will of the people and more readily influenced by lobbyists, wealthy corporations, and special interests in Washington who donate obscene amounts of money to their election campaigns. COS would allow the states to impose fiscal restraints on Washington that would curtail the ability of federal officials to dole out favors to those special interest groups, thus drastically reducing their power over our elected representatives.
- I am concerned about the degree of power that is now concentrated in the hands of federal bureaucrats who were never chosen by the people and have no accountability to the people whatsoever. COS would allow the states to discuss ways of limiting the power of federal agencies and/or making them more accountable to our elected officials.
- COS is a grassroots-driven effort to bring about reforms desired by the American people but resisted by Washington, DC. I believe that government at every level should be more responsive to the people.