

○ WHAT IS **WOLF-PAC**?

Wolf-PAC is a cross-partisan organization seeking to restore our representative democracy by removing the corrupting influence of money in politics through an **Article V Convention**.

Join the fight for Free and Fair Elections in the United States!

○ **87%** of Americans are deeply troubled by the corrupting influence that money has over our political process. It's past time to do something about it.

- USA Today/Gallup Poll, July 19-22, 2012



OUR REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IS BROKEN. STATE LEGISLATORS HAVE THE POWER TO FIX THIS PROBLEM.

○ SO HOW DO WE EVEN BEGIN TO SOLVE THIS **COMPLEX ISSUE**?

The only way to limit the massive influence outside money has over Congress and our political process is to **Amend the Constitution**.

○ THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

1. Through Congress.
2. **Through our state legislatures via an Article V Convention.**

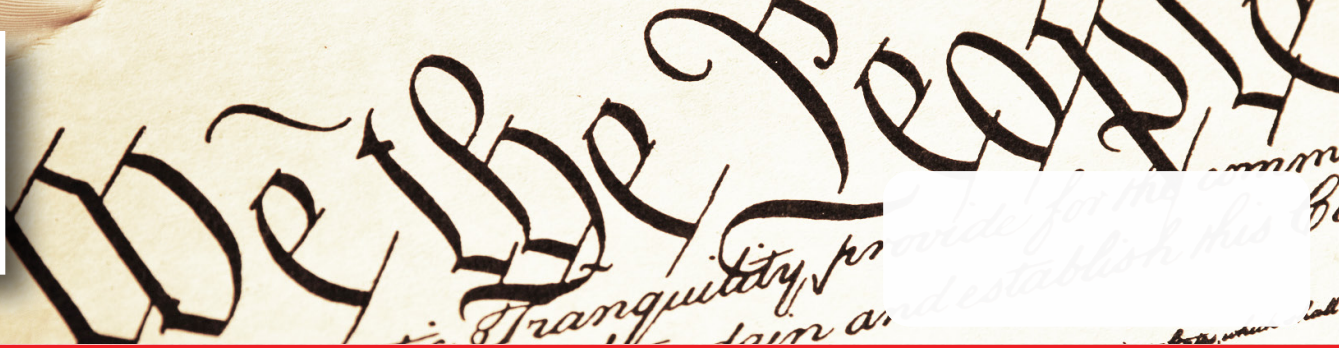
Congress could not pass something as basic and reasonable as the DISCLOSE Act (disclosing who is giving money to federal candidates). Since Congress is the source of the problem, we cannot trust them to solve the problem. **That leaves only one option...**

○ THE ARTICLE V CONVENTION CALLED BY **STATE LEGISLATURES**

The solution starts at the state level, closer to We the People. People trust their State Legislators more than Congress. People often know their State Legislators personally. **State Legislators have the power to compel Congress to call a convention to fix our democracy and restore the republic.**

○ THE FOUNDERS' SAFEGUARD FOR **REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY**

- Article V is a core component of the Constitution. It is meant to be used by the States and We the People to rein in an out-of-control Congress (Alexander Hamilton, Federalist 85).
- The Constitution requires 2/3 of the States to call for a convention and 3/4 of all State Legislatures to ratify any proposed amendment before it is added to the Constitution.
- A convention has no more authority to propose amendments than Congress and Congress meets all the time.
- A constitutional convention process has been used by the states 233 times to amend state constitutions.
- The founders intended for every generation to call a convention, though the power of this process has remained unused for centuries. Now is the time to embrace the full vision and wisdom of the founders.



THE PROBLEM

We've lost our representative democracy. It's that simple. Congress no longer represents us, they represent their funders. We have to restore our democracy.

THIS IS NOT A LEFT OR RIGHT ISSUE: IT'S AN AMERICAN ISSUE

No matter what is important to you, money in politics works against you. Here are just a few examples:

HOW \$ IN POLITICS WORKS AGAINST PROGRESSIVES

- Industries dominate policy conversations and We the People's voices are not heard.
- Critical social services are severely cut while corporate lobbyists secure tax breaks and subsidies.
- A government that places privilege for the few over the benefit of all Americans.

HOW \$ IN POLITICS HURTS EVERYONE

- Members of Congress spend 50-70% of their time fundraising, not working.
- Voters are subjected to never-ending negative campaign commercials funded by secretive SuperPACs.
- Special interests lobby Congress to force unfunded mandates on State governments, requiring them to spend money without providing sufficient resources.
- Banks that were "too big to fail" before are now bigger and still gambling with our economy.
- A Congress that works for corrupt special interests, not We the People.

HOW \$ IN POLITICS WORKS AGAINST CONSERVATIVES

- Tax increases due to wasteful spending, expensive subsidies, and unnecessary earmarks.
- Special interests working with government regulators to stifle competition in the marketplace.
- A Congress that isn't listening to most Americans, but keeps telling us what to do.

“A CROSS-PARTISAN MOVEMENT” vs. THE POLITICS OF DIVISION”

“This movement must be cross-partisan. Not ‘bi-partisan’ in that we all agree – we don’t all agree – but cross-partisan in that it cuts across partisan lines.”

- Lawrence Lessig, Law Professor & Innovator
Author of “Republic, Lost”

“As a great American President once said, ‘A house divided against itself cannot stand.’ Partisan politics may provide the fuel for fundraising, but it is a recipe for perpetual gridlock in our nation’s Capitol. Now is the time to join together across partisanship and ideology to take our country back and move forward together.”

- Todd Jagger, Wolf PAC Texas State Director
(1st State to introduce a Resolution with Wolf PAC)

THE SOLUTION



“Through their state legislatures and without regard to the federal government, the people can demand a convention to propose amendments that can and will reverse any trends they see as fatal to true representative government.”

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower

→ NOW IS THE TIME TO CALL AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION. ←

Together we can Save the Republic. Let's make History.

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