

1480. (11-0003) Federal Constitutional Convention. Initiative Statute

**Initiative Measure to Be Submitted
Directly to the Voters**

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure.

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Finds California environmental and other public benefit laws have been effectively nullified by the federal government. Directs the California Legislature to request that Congress call a federal constitutional convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution. Requires California's delegate to the convention to be determined by general election after televised public debate. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: No direct fiscal impact, as any effect would depend on decisions of other states, members of the constitutional convention, and future federal and state elected officials.

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DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, _____, am registered to vote in the County (or City and County) of _____, or am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is _____.

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of _____ and _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, at _____.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County, hereby propose that the California Legislature, act with status, duty and jurisdiction as one of several states, to invoke and apply to congress to convene an Article V Convention under authority of the U.S. Constitution and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed Initiative seeking California State legislative action reads as follows:

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SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

A. Properly enacted California environmental laws and other California laws greatly benefiting the public have been effectively nullified by the federal government in conditions questionable as to conformance to the Constitution of the United States, and which has drastically effected the environment and economy to the detriment of the public.

B. The convening of state delegates, under Article V, valid to all intents and purposes of the Constitution of the United States, upon 2/3 of the state legislators casting applications for a convention, the Congress is thereby mandated to issue the call. The constitutional process of electing delegates and convening in a federal assembly is right of any and all sovereign U.S. Citizens. Over the decades 2/3 of the states legislatures have repeatedly cast applications for a federal convention and Congress has since failed to carry out its constitutional obligation to issue the call.

C. California citizens are presented with the opportunity to formally direct their legislature, as a state of the union, to begin enforcement of the Constitution of the United States by promulgation to other states and the United States Congress, to convoke the Article V Convention on the authority of the Constitution. This would cost Californians perhaps several million dollars but ultimately save billions of dollars and prevent unnecessary miseries to both the public and environment over the course of a decade and likely longer.

D. California citizens and businesses need interaction with a fully constitutional federal government for economic recovery and creation of jobs in transitioning to greater sustainability. To insure an effort addressing state specific impacts, the California delegate is to be determined by general election after public debate hosted on all state regional government access television channels.

E. Californians cannot afford to continue to integrate with a federal government that is not Constitutional.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

A. The people desire to direct their state legislature to act with as many other state legislatures which have made the call for the Article V Convention for the benefit of their citizens, and with the Citizens of California, promulgate, petition, and call upon the United States Congress to formally issue the call for the Article V Convention.