



JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ENDORSEMENT

On Saturday, January 10, 2015, the Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee met in a regularly scheduled meeting. During the meeting, the Committee approved the following endorsement:

“It is time for the WV State Legislature to participate in restoring meaningful constitutional limits on the federal government. The Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee endorses such actions.

Article V of the United States Constitution gives state legislatures the power to act as a final check on Washington, D.C. Under Article V, state legislatures have authority to hold a **limited** convention that can propose much-needed amendments to our Constitution. Once 34 states pass a resolution applying for a convention, Congress must call one.

The Convention of States Project seeks to call an Article V convention for the **limited** purpose of restraining the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.

Our Committee has discussed this approach, and we support it. We want our state to be one of the necessary 34 states to pass a resolution calling for this type of Article V Convention.

We understand that this endorsement is non-binding upon the legislature, but encourage the legislators to give it serious consideration and to act.”

for the Committee
Michael K. Ashley
Chairman