



Academy of States 2.0

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

7:00-11:15 AM (PST) | 10:00 AM to 2:15 PM (EST)

The Manchester Grand Hyatt 1
Market Place | San Diego, CA 92101

And via Zoom

(*Zoom link to be sent via email to registered guests)

Agenda:

Moderator: Utah Representative Ken Ivory

Registered in-person attendees are invited to join us for breakfast between 7:00 and 8:00 AM

- **7:20-7:35** Following a video introduction to the nation's major systemic challenges, the Academy will be briefly welcomed by several of our Co-sponsors, including ALEC CEO Lisa Nelson and Utah Senate President Stuart Adams.
- **7:35-8:05** The Academy will hear from Congressmen Jamie Raskin (D-MD) and John Katko (R-24) via pre-recorded video, followed by a presentation from Admiral Bill Owens who will join the Academy via Zoom.
- **8:05-8:35** Former Michigan Supreme Court Justice Stephen Markman will address the Academy via Zoom and Harvard Professor Lawrence Lessig will make a pre-recorded appearance. Each presentation on re-balancing power between the federal government and the states through the Constitution's Article V will be followed by a Question and Answer period. The Academy will consider whether state legislatures should pass an Article V application on a subject they support.
- **8:35-11:20** Leaders from nearly all the leading amendment initiatives will present their case, answer legislators' questions and propose a question for the Academy to consider in a straw poll conducted by state.

- **Fiscal Responsibility**
 - 8:35-8:55 **The Bill of Financial Responsibilities® Project**
 Presenter: Business Executive, Consultant and Author John Ramsey Consider: Would you support the package of five constitutional amendments together called The Bill of Financial Responsibilities® to require proper financial management of the people's money by the federal government?"
 - 8:55-9:15 **Debt to GDP Limits**
 Presenter: Former U.S. Comptroller General David M. Walker Consider: Do you believe that implementing a public debt/GDP approach to help restore fiscal sustainability is appropriate?
- **Campaign Finance**
 - 9:15-9:55 **For Our Freedom Campaign Finance Amendment** via Congress
 Presenters: American Promise Board Member Jim Rubens and Wolf-PAC National Council Samuel Fieldman
 Consider: Would you support a constitutional amendment to restore power to Congress and to the several states to set limits on campaign money within their respective jurisdictions?
- **U.S. Term Limits**
 - 9:55-10:15 **U.S. Term Limits Amendment**
 Presenter: USTL Western Regional Director Ron Hooper
 Consider: Would you support and vote for in your state, an Article V convention for the purpose of enacting term limits on Congress?
- **Fiscal Responsibility and Protections for an Article V Convention** ○ 10:5-10:35
 - 10:15-10:35 **Vote "Americans' Prosperity First" Amendment**
 Presenters: Entrepreneur and Citizen Activist David Biddulph and Emeritus Professor of Economics Barry Poulson
 Consider: Would you support an Article V State-drafted, Voter-ratified Amendment that, at a minimum, limits the growth of federal spending to the growth in personal income?
 - 10:35-10:50 The "No Runaway" Article V Conventions Act Presenters: Samuel Fieldman and David Biddulph
- 10:50-11:15 Representative Ivory will encourage participation in the Phoenix Correspondence Commission and bring the meeting to a close.