

he best modern example of a national bipartisan convention run by the Federal Government is the International Women's Year Convention in Houston in 1977. It was a tugof-war among special-interest groups – plagued by election frauds, dictatorial tactics, disorderly demonstrations, and media manipulation. Fortunately, it had no legal effect.

o other country in world history can match our record of more than two centuries of peaceful changes of government. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Tell your state legislators to vote NO on any call for a Con Con.

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Eagle Forum Alton, Illinois 62002 George Washington, James Madison, and Ben Franklin did a magnificent job of producing our United States Constitution.



Washington and Madison both called it a "miracle." It has lasted over 220 years, protecting our liberty while accommodating our geographic, economic, and population expansion.

ow, some politicians (from both Right and Left) have the conceit and arrogance to think they can do a better job than the Founding Fathers. So they are promoting the calling of a new Constitutional Convention (colloquially called a Con Con).

Those politicians naively think they will be able to control the Convention and improve on the wording of our existing Constitution.

It is much more likely that Barack Obama will rally his supporters to elect pro-Obama Delegates and dictate procedural rules and constitutional changes to "spread the wealth around."

There is nothing wrong with our 220-year-old Constitution except that some politicians and judges don't obey it.

The solution is to elect officials who obey our Constitution – NOT rewrite or change the Constitution we have!

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Beware of those who think they can improve on our Founding Fathers!

hat if a Constitutional Convention (Con Con) really took place?

• Obama would use his "Organizing for America," ACORN, government-union (SEIU)

members, and George Soros' money to elect Con Con Delegates.

• The Delegates would be trained and instructed by Obama via the

internet just like the people who assembled in 3,587 House Meetings on Feb. 6, 2009 to demand passage of his trillion-dollar (but worthless) Stimulus.

- The Mainstream Media would support Obama in his goal of "fundamentally transforming the United States of America." The Media would select who is featured on television.
- Radical street demonstrators would play a big role in media coverage.
- Can there be a limit on the number of amendments adopted by a Con Con? More than 10 new amendments are being publicly discussed.
  - The Con Con will adopt its own agenda and rules of procedure. Will amendments require a 2/3rds majority (as the U.S. Constitution requires for constitutional amendments passed by Congress) or just a simple majority?
  - Will the small states be outvoted on every issue by big-population states? (A Con Con won't have two Houses like Congress.)
- Will a Con Con change the method of ratification of new Con Con language by the states?
- Will the Con Con wipe out the section of our Constitution that liberals hate the most the Second Amendment?
- Can you imagine Obama's pals (such as Rahm Emanuel and David Axelrod) trying to compromise with Republicans on new Constitutional language?

"After a Convention is convened, it will be too late to stop the Convention if we don't like its agenda."

Former Chief JusticeWarren Burger

