

Summary of Amendment Subjects

Below is a list of the amendment subjects in alphabetical order which have been submitted by the states in their applications for an amendment convention. These subjects would form the basis for the agenda of the convention and, depending on whether sufficient state support existed, would be proposed as amendments to the Constitution. Many of these subjects are currently “hot” political issues some of which have been stymied by Congress. The convention would offer a new playing field free from the special interests of Washington D.C. Where the name of the subject is different than the current political name used to describe the issue, that name is in () beside the subject.

It is likely a convention will consider that any state that has “voted” by submitting an application with a subject specified will be already counted and that the matter will then be placed before the other delegations for their approval. As we have shown in our overlength brief, it will take a two-thirds vote of the convention to pass a proposed amendment, just like Congress

Anti-polygamy (Defense of Marriage)

Apportionment (One person, One Vote)

Apportionment and Presidential electors (Electoral College)

Apportionment/state schools

Balanced budget

Conflicting state and federal statutes

Court of Union

Direct election of senators

General (No subject specified by applying state)

General (Direct election of senators)

Independent state schools

Interstate taxation

Judicial review of statutes

Limited congressional terms (Term Limits)

Limited judicial terms (Term Limits)

Limited presidential term (Term Limits)

Limited taxation (Repeal of Income Tax, 16th Amendment)

Line item veto

Mode of amendment

National Recovery Plan

Pension for the elderly

Presidential electors (Electoral College)

Presiding officer of Senate

Reading Bible in school

Repeal of prohibition

Revenue sharing

Right to life (Abortion)

School attendance

School prayer

Secular school funding (Home Schools)

Sedition laws

Selection of federal judges

Supreme Court authority

Tax refund

Taxation of debts

Taxation of securities

Taxation on debts

Taxes on vehicles and fuel

Treaty powers

Treaty procedures

Unconditional federal funds

Unconditional public funds

Validity of 14th Amendment

Wage/hours regulation

World Government