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# CONVENTION *of* STATES ACTION

## MARYLAND

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Rules And Executive Nominations Committee  
Maryland House of Delegates

Dear Madam Chairman,

Good Afternoon. I am Ruth Crane. I am a proud Maryland citizen.

I am an ardent Convention of States supporter and find it curious that the Convention of States is thought of as a conservative leaning organization. The Convention of States does not want to reclaim states' powers just for the conservative states. What they propose effects ALL states, regardless of their political philosophy. They want POLITICAL JUSTICE for ALL states. Each of your constituents that elected you deserves no less.

Why do I support the Convention of States? Because I fervently believe that as a Maryland citizen, the powers not delegated to the federal government belong to you – the duly elected Maryland state representatives as stipulated in the Bill of Rights Amendment 10. This constituent wants my delegates and senator to bring that power back home.

I am also the volunteer treasurer for Sean Gresh, a Democrat Baltimore Mayoral candidate. So, you may be asking why would a conservative (yes, I am a conservative) be working for a democrat candidate? My answer is because it is time to replace partisan politics with what we truly believe is best for Baltimore.

I believe that Mr. Gresh is truly interested in helping the communities in Baltimore that have long been forgotten by the political “oldies but goodies”. It is time for me to do what is best for my city and I am here today to implore you to do what is best for our state – vote for the Convention of States Article 5 convention.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Ruth Crane