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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,

I'm James McQueen, a Southern MD Region Captain as a volunteer for the Maryland Convention of States. I was born at Bethesda Naval Hospital and lived-in Maryland most of my life. My grandfather James Stuart McQueen is proudly resting at Arlington National Cemetery. I have lived in Prince Georges County, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Calvert County. As well as a resident in neighboring states Richmond VA, and Nazareth PA. My home is in Calvert county where I have been a property owner for 30+ years. My family history goes back to Hoopers Island & Cove Point (Solomons) Maryland. There are today over 130+ living relatives in Calvert & Anne Arundel Counties.

I'm not a scholar, a politician, just an America Citizen who has rights afforded to me by the Constitution of the United States of America. I'm here to talk about how the federal government infringes on the rights of every State and American Citizen. The 10th Amendment of the Constitution states that "**The powers not delegated to the federal government, are reserved to the states and the people.**"

Everyone is aware of the **federal overreach** and countless laws enacted by the federal government making the states subservient to the Federal Government with uncontrolled spending. I only dream the Tenth Amendment was true today. Instead, we have a **federal government turning into a tyrannical government** with no apparent sentiment of the propensity of the American citizen today.

James Madison wrote "The powers delegated by the Constitution to the **federal government** are **few and defined**. Those which are to remain in **state governments** are **numerous and indefinite**."

**“American Rescue Plan Act of 2021”** a \$1.9 trillion emergency aid package to help America recover from the coronavirus pandemic. Previous legislation has already provided at least \$4 trillion in funds for testing, paid family leave, small business relief, direct payments to individuals and families,

The current bill in the US Senate has designated around \$800 billion directly related to Covid-19 relief and more than \$1 trillion is the expansions of more uncontrolled programs, pork, and unrelated policy changes.”

On a daily basis Federal BOE ships skids of \$100 dollar bills to other countries.

What happens when we can't pay the debt who suffers not the millionaires in Congress.

We suffer our Kids, grandkids all are stuck in an uncontrollable situation.

I'm here to defend for the 2175 SOMD Convention of States Petitioners and the rest of Maryland Citizens.

Now it's time for Maryland to take action, and use Article V of the Constitution, to call a Convention of States

To impose fiscal restraints on the federal government. Limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and term limits on Congress and Federal Officials.

We need to secure the future of all Marylanders and put the federal government back in check approve HJ6

Thank You for your vote

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