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## DIGEST

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Applies to the U.S. Congress, under Art. V of the U.S. Constitution, for calling a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution that address term limits for federal officials and members of congress, election reform, ethics for public servants, financial discipline, states' countermand authority, and other appropriate matters to modernize the constitution and enhance the freedoms, opportunities, and prosperity of the people; to demand that the congress convene the convention within a specific time period leaving all other decisions regarding the convention to the state legislatures and their appointed delegates in the manner provided in the Resolution; and to demand that delegates be prohibited from offering and instructed to oppose amendments that weaken the Bill of Rights, limit civil rights, reduce personal freedoms, or create special privileges.

Provides that the application is a continuing application, under Art. V of the U.S. Constitution, until the legislatures of at least 2/3 of the states have made applications on the same subjects.

Further expresses specific organizational and structural plans regarding the convention and qualifications of delegates