



RESOLUTION NO: 2024-19

Roosevelt County Board of Commission in Support of Calling for a United States Amendments Convention

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Board of Commission met at a duly-noticed regular meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Board of Commission recognizes the importance of maintaining the principles of fiscal responsibility, limited government, and accountable representation at all levels of governance; and

WHEREAS, the Commission acknowledges the growing concerns among citizens regarding the fiscal policies, expansive powers, and extended tenures of federal officials within the United States government; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that the United States Constitution, as the supreme law of the land, should adapt to meet the evolving needs and concerns of its citizens, as envisioned by the Framers; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides for the amendment process, including the option for an Amendments Convention, when deemed necessary by two-thirds of the state legislatures, to propose amendments addressing issues of national significance; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes the necessity of addressing key areas of concern through constitutional amendments, including but not limited to:

1. **Imposing Fiscal Restraints on the Federal Government:** To ensure responsible fiscal management and prevent excessive government spending that burdens future generations with unsustainable debt.
2. **Limiting the Power and Jurisdiction of the Federal Government:** To preserve the principles of federalism and restrain the federal government from encroaching upon the powers reserved to the states and the people.
3. **Limiting the Terms of Office for Officials and Members of Congress:** To promote accountability, prevent the entrenchment of career politicians, and encourage a more dynamic and responsive legislative body.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Roosevelt County Board of Commission, that:

1. The Commission hereby expresses its support for the convening of a United States Amendments Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments addressing the issues of fiscal restraints, limiting federal power, and imposing term limits on federal officials and Members of Congress.
2. The Commission urges our state legislators to exercise their authority under Article V of the United States Constitution to call for an Amendments Convention to address these critical matters of national importance.
3. Roosevelt County will transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New Mexico, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to the members of the New Mexico State Legislature.

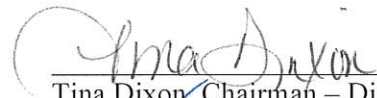
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 2nd day of July, 2024 by the Board of Roosevelt County Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

**BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

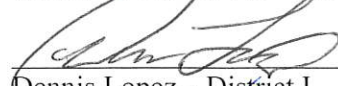
ATTEST:


Mandi Park, County Clerk

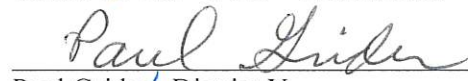



Tina Dixon, Chairman – District IV
Voted: Yes No Abstained


Roy Lee Criswell, Vice Chair – District III
Voted: Yes No Abstained


Dennis Lopez – District I
Voted: Yes No Abstained


Rodney Savage – District II
Voted: Yes No Abstained


Paul Grider – District V
Voted: Yes No Abstained

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