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Community Events & Exhibits

An Outreach Program



This is a guide to participating in community events such as business and home expos, fairs and gun shows. Such venues provide an excellent opportunity to present the Convention of States Project to a large number of individuals in a very short period of time.

Of the named venues, gun shows are attended by adult individuals likely there to exercise their 2nd Amendment rights to own and bear arms, or at least know that they can if they so elect. They are also likely to be aware that their constitutional rights are perpetually under assault by an increasing overbearing federal government. Attendees have been found to be very receptive to the COS message and supportive of COS cause.

In your state COS Event Planner document (in the COS folder) is a list of gun shows in your state, along with show promoter and participation information.

Expos and fairs also offer a substantial opportunity for making contact with a large number of citizens. The chamber of commerce in the cities in your and adjacent House Districts can inform you as to scheduled expos and fairs.

In exhibiting at these events the COS Project can be presented through engaging conversation and presentation of the “Alabama” video. If the recommended technology is used visitors can digitally sign the COS petition, or a paper petition if a laptop is not available. At the end of conversation at the table they can walk away with a COS palm



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card to share with others, a pocket Constitution as available, your COS business card.... and a piece of candy if they wish.

Leadership Development

Having a presence at such events not only presents an opportunity to secure more petition signers and supporters, but also to identify individuals who could become COS leaders in the community. This can be particularly important in those communities (House Districts) where COS currently does not have local leadership.

As an example, the selection of shows in which to participate can be made in part by the city / House District in which it will be held and the need for a District Captain in that area. The event also presents an opportunity to further involve volunteers by inviting area volunteers in the District Captain's area to participate at the exhibit table.

Exhibiting

In the COS Event Planner file (in the COS Folder) you will find information on shows to be held throughout your state, and for which COS has been approved as an exhibitor. You will find details on the show venue, schedule, who to contact to reserve space at the event and exhibit fees and payment requirements.

There is an Exhibitor Agreement folder in the COS folder in which you will find show exhibitor agreements and show rules specific to each show promoter. Please read, complete and submit in accordance to the show promoter's requirements.

As there are a limited number of tables at an event, reservations should be made well in advance of the event date when permitted. For very popular venues there may be a vendor waiting list.

Table are typically 8', and often chairs are provided with the table. Electricity is available at the table, sometimes for an additional charge.

Note: If the event is sold out it may be permissible to set up a table outside the venue hall. This is a matter to discuss with the event promoter and will be dependent on a number of factors such as available space, weather, cover, etc. An outside table may not have electricity available. A small portable generator (Honda EU2000i) could be



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used to power the electronics at the table. This type generator is often available to rent from Home Depot. It may be necessary to bring a table to the event.

Tips for Maximizing Results at the Event

Most folks will not know if the COS project is a local home-grown effort or a professionally managed and executed national program. These tips are intended to help you maximize the results from the show. They are based on generally accepted event best practices, as well as experience in presenting the COS project at an event.

Dress for the Event. It is recommended that the small investment be made in a COS logo shirt. The combination of a black COS logo shirt (COS name in white) with tan slacks should be considered standard event attire. An alternative is a tan / white shirt (black COS logo) with black slacks. A logo shirt will cost about \$30 and present a professional appearance. Information on ordering logo apparel will be found in the Event Materials section.

COS Table Cover. The presentation at the table is important, and the tables at the events are such that they need to be covered. An eight-foot table cover cost \$165, however the expense, as with the other elements needed for the event, can be shared between District Captains. Details on ordering a COS table cover will be found in the Event Materials section.

Show Banner. The COS event banner is an important element, although not an absolute requirement when a table cover with the COS logo on the front is used (although a banner is highly recommended). In the Event Materials section is a list of materials and assembly/bonding instructions for building a banner stand. A second banner specifically for gun show is shown. Ordering instructions are included. Cost of an 8'x2' banners is \$24, plus shipping.

COS Palm Cards. These cards, available through your State Director, explain the COS Project and are an essential item at the table. Palm cards are available without charge.

COS Business Cards. COS Business cards are also an essential. Besides providing contact information on the front, on the back of the cards can be a link/QR code to the COS Alabama video AND a separate link/QR code to your COS petition page. This makes the card an effective information sharing and petition gathering tool.



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Special Effect Lighting. As available, special effect lighting can be useful in attracting attention to the table. At an event we used a multi-color laser light unit that flashes colored light in a dancing pattern at the foot of the table. The light was placed under the table behind the table cover out of sight.

People walking the isle were attracted by the dancing light beams and would stop to see where the light was coming from – which fulfilled the purpose of the light. They were quickly engaged in conversation about the Convention of States Project. Mini laser lamps can be purchased on the internet for \$23. (www.Miniinthebox.com)



Petition Collection at the Table. There are two means to collect petitions at the table – either digitally on a PC using the excel petition file provided, or on a paper petition form. It is preferable to have the person fill out the petition on the computer for two reasons.

1. On the PC the petition entries are legible as compared to hand-written paper entries you may or may not be able to read. PC collected petitions will alleviate the task of manually entering the paper petition records into the digital petition (excel file) or online into COS NationBuilder system.
2. The COS petition file (excel file) can be emailed to COS for them to batch upload the petitions into the COS system. This will save you considerable time and effort.

While it is recommended that you have a PC setup to take digital petitions, as a backup paper petition forms should be available. It is recommended that the paper petition form be kept out of view so that people use the PC petition.

If a paper petition is used, it is important to check each entry with the person completing the petition to ensure the entries are complete and legible. If this step is not taken you may find that some of the petition entries are not readable or are incomplete, thus



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potentially making the petition invalid. Note: If they list a PO box as their address be sure and note their residential zip code so it can be determined in which House District they reside.

Information on setting up your PC with the digital petition, and preparing the file for submission to COS will be found later in this document.

Candy at the Table. A simple matter, but folks like candy and will stop to get a piece. The candy bowl was positioned next to the petition PC. Again, the purpose is get folks to slow down, stop and have a conversation about the COS Project.

Reference Documents on the Table. Based on questions asked by visitors to the table, it is recommended that the following documents be on the table for quick reference during a conversation.

The documents are bundled in a PDF file named “COS Show Table Article Mstr Pac.pdf” (except for the Pocket Constitutions). The documents are ready to print. It is recommended that the documents be printed in color and be laminated.

Note: Office Depot has a laminating service at a cost of \$1.49 per lamination. Two pages laminated back-to-back for the same price.



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Pocket
Constitution

Where is Article V in
the Constitution?

Consider offering
selectively a
Constitution to those
who sign the
petition.

Note: Pocket
Constitutions can be
purchased in bulk at
100 for \$35.



Article V Page

What does Article V
say?

Article V, U.S. Constitution

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution: or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress: Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.



A story from the Convention of 1787.

"On September 15, as the Convention was reviewing the revisions made by the Committee of Style, George Mason expressed opposition to the provisions limiting the power to propose amendments to Congress. According to the Convention records, Mason thought that 'no amendments of the proper kind would ever be obtained by the people, if the Government should become oppressive, as he verily believed would be the case.' In response, Gouverneur Morris and Elbridge Gerry made a motion to amend the article to reintroduce language requiring that a convention be called when two-thirds of the States applied for an amendment."

30 Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy 1005, 1007 (2007).

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Article V
Application
Sample

What does an
Application look
like?

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Application for a Convention of the States under Article V of the Constitution of the United States

Whereas, the Founders of our Constitution empowered State Legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government, and

Whereas, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending, and

Whereas, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent, and

Whereas, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, it is the solemn duty of the States to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a Convention of the States under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power,

Be it therefore resolved by the legislature of the State of _____:

Section 1. The legislature of the State of _____ hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

Section 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State, also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

Section 3. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

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Florida Senate
Application
Memorial.

Has a State
submitted an
Application?

Use your
State's
Application if
one has been
passed.

The first page states
the purpose of the
Application, the 3rd
page states the
Application will be
rescinded if there is
any deviation from
the stated purpose.

*Note: Print page 1
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together.*

Florida Senate - 2014

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By Governor: _____

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WHEREAS, the Founders of the United States of America provided in the Constitution of the United States for a limited federal Government of enumerated powers, and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution specifically provides that all powers not delegated to the federal Government nor prohibited by the Constitution to the states are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people, and

WHEREAS, for many decades, this balance of power was generally respected and followed by those occupying positions of authority in the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, as federal power has expanded over the past decades, federal spending has exponentially increased to the extent that it is now decidedly out of balance in relation to actual revenues or when comparing the ratio of accumulated public debt to the nation's gross domestic product, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Federal Government's accumulated public debt exceeded \$17 trillion, which is more than double that in 2005, and

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Endorsements

Who supports this project?

Endorsements

Governor Bobby Jindal

"The federal government has clearly grown far beyond the size and scope that the Founders ever envisioned. Over-spending, onerous regulatory overreach, and disdain for individual liberty all run rampant in Washington D.C. Lacking the Founders' quest for a mechanism to reform a runaway federal government, in Article V of the Constitution, the Founders gave us a mechanism to reform a runaway federal government. For this reason, I support the Convention of States project efforts to call an Article V convention to propose amendments to restrain the size of the federal government."

Colonel Allen West

"There is no doubt the founders had the mission to provide us with Article V of the Constitution, which gives us the right and power to hold an Amending Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to restrain the scope and power of the federal government. Under the system of federalism, I support the efforts to gather a constitutional Convention of States consistent with Article V and honoring the 10th Amendment."

Senator Tom Coburn

"There is not enough political will in Washington to fix the real problems facing the country. It's time for the people to take back their country. The plan authorized by Convention of States is a great way to do just that by using the process the founders gave us for reigning in the federal government."

Mike Huckabee

"My longtime friend, Michael Farris — who is our greatest constitutional lawyer and professor — has joined with Mark Mackles and Citizens for Self-Government to actually form a Convention of States to fix the problem and to be both innovative and realistic. I urge you to join me in supporting the Convention of States Project with Citizens for Self-Government."

Glenn Beck

"It's time to take the power away from the federal government, and the right way to do it is through a Convention of States."

Senator Ron Johnson

"Our nation's problems are not going to be solved in Washington D.C. We've got to take the power back. I can't think of a better way of doing it than a Convention of States, because Washington is not going to give up power."

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We Know How a COS Would Operate

Who knows how to run a COS?

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"The convention for proposing amendments is called to propose solutions to discrete, pre-assigned problems." "When two-thirds of the states apply on a given subject, Congress must call the convention."

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We Know How a Convention of States Would Operate

There are some who claim we know nothing about how a Convention of States would function. They say that no precedent exists for such a convention, and it should be avoided due to all the unknowns. The historical record shows us that these assertions are plainly false. History tells us how a Convention of States would operate. Interstate conventions were common during the Founding Era, and the rules and procedures for such conventions were widely accepted. (For more on this historical precedent see Professor Natelson's article on page 19.) According to Professor Robert Natelson, leading expert on the Article V process, we know that:

- The "convention for proposing amendments" was consciously mediated or multi-state conventions held during the century leading up to the

Constitutional Convention, when states or colonies met together on average every 40 months. There are well-established rules from these conventions that would govern any convention today.

- A Convention of States is a meeting of sovereign governments, and each state has one vote. Each state commissioner is empowered and instructed by his or her state legislature.
- A convention "call" cannot determine how many delegates each state sends or how they are chosen. That is a matter for each state legislature to decide.
- As was true of earlier interstate gatherings, the convention for proposing amendments is called to propose solutions to discrete, pre-assigned problems. There have been at least 36 multi-state conventions in American

history. Not a single one exceeded its prescribed mandate—not even the Constitutional Convention, despite anti-historical claims to the contrary.

- The state legislatures' applicators fix the subject matter for a convention for proposing amendments. When two-thirds of the states apply on a given subject, Congress must call the convention. However, congressional power is limited to setting the initial time and place of meeting.

The language in Article V does not specify any procedural rules because the Founders knew them so well. It would have seemed unnecessary to specify exactly how an interstate convention would operate. These rules are well-established and would be upheld by the courts today.



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Who behind the COS Project?

Who is running the program

These are the national leaders, plus there are 50 State Directors and more than 1350 (and growing) District Captains throughout the US.

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Threat to the 2nd Amendment

This two-page document speaks to the protection of the 2nd Amendment.

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Leadership of the Convention of States Project



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President
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Mark Meckler is the founder and President of Citizens for Self-Governance, an organization created to support grassroots activism in taking power from Washington, D.C., and returning it to its rightful owners, the citizens of the states. Meckler is widely regarded as one of the most effective and well-respected grassroots organizers in the nation and is regularly called on for political commentary in all forms of media.

Meckler is the co-founder and former National Coordinator for the Tea Party Patriots, the largest tea party organization in the nation. He left the organization in February 2012 and founded COS to work more broadly on organizing the self-governance movement beyond the partisan divide.

As the President of COS, Meckler makes sure that all projects, including Convention of States, are fully and appropriately funded, staffed and managed, with a focus on strict oversight of donor dollars for maximum leverage and effect. Meckler is also personally involved in all media and public relations efforts.

Meckler and his wife Patty live in Northern California with their teenage children, where they share a love of outdoor recreation and equine activities.



Eric O'Keefe
Citizens for Self-Governance,
Board of Directors
Eric O'Keefe has a 25-year history as an active strategist, board member, and donor with organizations working to advance individual liberty, promote citizen engagement and restore constitutional government. O'Keefe helped found U.S. Term Limits in 1997, and in recent years, co-founded the Campaign for the Primary Accountability, the Health Care Compact Alliance, and Citizens for Self-Governance. O'Keefe is also a founding board member of the Center for Competitive Politics and Citizens in Charge Foundation.

O'Keefe's book on the corruption of Congress, "Who Rules America," won praise from the late freedom advocate Milton Friedman.

O'Keefe also serves on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Club for Growth, which has been active defending Gov. Walker's agenda during legislative campaigns, recall campaigns, and legislative needs.

When he is not engaged in political activities, O'Keefe is a private investor based in rural Wisconsin, where he and his wife raised three children.



Michael Farris
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LL.M., with merit, in Public International Law, University of London

Michael Farris is the Chancellor of Patrick Henry College and Chairman of the Home School Legal Defense Association. He was the founding president of each organization.

Farris is a constitutional appellate litigator who has served as lead counsel in the United States Supreme Court, 8 federal circuit courts, and the appellate courts of 13 states.

He has been a leader on Capitol Hill for over 30 years and is widely known for his leadership on homeschooling, religious freedom, and the preservation of American sovereignty.

A prolific author, Farris has been recognized with a number of awards including the Salmon Prize for American Citizenship by the Heritage Foundation and as one of the "Top 100 Focus in Education for the 20th Century" by Education Week magazine.

Farris and his wife Vickie have 10 children and 17 grandchildren.

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An Open Letter Concerning The Second Amendment and The Convention of States Project

From Charles J. Cooper
Spokane Chronicle editor

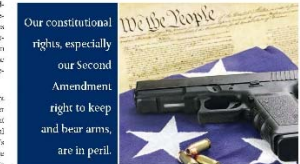
Our constitutional rights, especially our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, are under attack. We have long known that Congress and state legislatures in excess of 100 "conservative" gun activists "misuse" their delegated duty as our individual constitutional right to armed self defense. Indeed, more than 100 of the 535 members of Congress and state legislatures in excess of 100 "conservative" gun activists "misuse" their delegated duty as our individual constitutional right to armed self defense. Indeed, more than 100 of the 535 members of Congress and state legislatures in excess of 100 "conservative" gun activists "misuse" their delegated duty as our individual constitutional right to armed self defense. Indeed, more than 100 of the 535 members of Congress and state legislatures in excess of 100 "conservative" gun activists "misuse" their delegated duty as our individual constitutional right to armed self defense.

For almost three decades, I have represented dozens of states and many other citizens in constitutional cases involving many Second Amendment cases. In 2001, for example, I argued the first federal appellate case which held that the Second Amendment protects every law-abiding responsible adult citizen's individual right to keep and bear arms. Just in 2010 I won before the Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, which held that the Second Amendment applies to the states. Just in 2012 I won before the Supreme Court in *Heller*, which held that the Second Amendment protects the individual right to keep and bear arms for self defense. Just in 2012 I won before the Supreme Court in *McDonald*, which held that the Second Amendment applies to the states. Just in 2012 I won before the Supreme Court in *Heller*, which held that the Second Amendment protects the individual right to keep and bear arms for self defense.

rights group against me and many other constitutional conservatives because we have urged the states to secede sovereignty from under Article V of the Constitution to call for a convention for proposing constitutional amendments, despite the fact that the federal government's power is derived from the states.

The sad thing is that our constitutional rights today is protected by an Article V convention of the states, but by its most conservative members, including those who claim that it does not have ratifying power that it does. The federal government's arrogating second-class, open the sovereignty rights of

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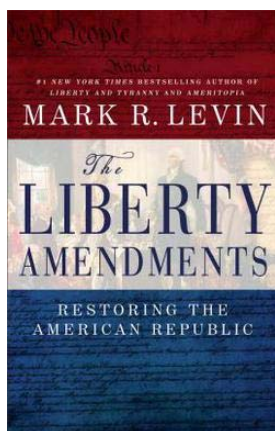


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Show Drawing – “The Liberty Amendments”.

You may consider giving away a copy of Mark Levin’s book to an individual who signed the petition. If you choose to do so, it is best to let the person know of the drawing *after* they have signed the petition. Mark Levin’s book



There were fifty petitioned signed at the event. A COS representative at the table was asked to pick a number between one and fifty. The number selected was in turn the entry number on the PC petition form selected and individual named on that line was sent the book.

Note: Everyone who signed the petition and provided an email address was sent a message thanking them for visiting with us at the table and signing the petition. They were also informed as to who won the book drawing.

In the email they were encouraged to share the COS Project with others through conversation, social media and sharing the petition and video link embedded in the email (forward the email or cut and paste the links into a new email).



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Conversation at the Table. The first rule is: ***Get out in front of the table.***

Standing behind the table puts a barrier between you and those who need to hear what you have to share. Being out front makes you available, and will expand your opportunity to be engaging and share the COS Project.

If there are two people manning the table one can be behind keeping the candy bowl filled, literature available, assist with petitions input and interacting with those visitors not engaged with the person out in front.

Conversation Starter. Odds are that the person to whom you are speaking does not know about the Article V or COS Project. You will have about **30 seconds** to gain their interest. Here's a dialog to consider:

You: Hi. Are you familiar with the Convention of States Project?

Them: No, what is it?

You: I'll briefly explain, but first let me ask you a question. Are you pretty well *satisfied* with how America is being fundamentally changed, and the direction we are headed as a country?

Them: No (Not really, Not at all ... or some variation of that)

You: Me too. Would you be in favor of the States – and **only** the States – meeting together - as Sovereign States - to develop a specific plan to take power back from the federal government and return it to the States where it belongs, to stop the out of control spending and not let politician make being in Washington a lifetime career? Would you be in favor of the States meeting together to get that done?

Them: Yes (and maybe a question for which you have an answer and any array of reference material on the table)

You: Great! This is exactly what the Convention of States is about – It is Article V of our Constitution in action! And it is why you will want to sign the petition that tells your State Representatives that you want them to make Application to call a Convention of the States - and to get it done now.



Before the person leaves the table you can provide them a COS Palm card along with your COS business card. Point out that on the back of your card is a link to the COS video (point to the video playing on the monitor), and a link to the COS petition where family and friends can sign the petition in support of the COS Project.

Document Your Event

Be sure to take photos of your event to share with your fellow District Captains, State Director and the COS community, along with details regarding number of petitions collected and new supporters and volunteers secured.



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Exhibit Materials Guide

In the section that follows you will find a guide to show materials and table layout. Except for COS emblem items (table cover, banner and COS shirt) it is may well be that you already have most of materials needed for a successful event.

There is a lead time for delivery of all custom products such as table cover, banners, name badges, etc. Orders for such items should be place at least two weeks in advance of the first event at which they will be required.

Note: Sharing an Exhibit Kit among District Captains in the same region can spread the both the benefit and expense associated with obtaining the kit materials. As it is not likely there will be two events in the same region on the same days, sharing the exhibit kit would be beneficial to the region, not just one district, and no one would bear the expense alone.

Events Checklist section is a detailed list of materials and itemized cost, as well as an Event/Venue checklist. The Event/Venue checklist can be printed for each event to help make sure all required items are on hand and ready to go.

Exhibit Data Files. In the COS folder there are files for your event. Below is a list of files by type and purpose. Note that MS Word and Excel files are provided in Office 97-2003 and Office 365 format.

COS Digital Petition	Excel Template	See the Digital Petition Guide that follows provides instructions for creating a digital petition for your event and submitting it to COS for uploading.
COS Show Table Articles Mstr Pac	PDF file	Ready to be printed and laminated
COS Name Badge Artwork File	MS Publisher	Ready to use
COS Paper Petition	PDF	Ready to print



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COS Event Check List	PDF	Print one for each event
COS Masthead	Word	For print communications
COS Logo – Sqr	.jpg	
2016 Event Venues and Schedules	PDF	Specific to your state
Exhibitor Agreements Folder	PDF	Agreements required to exhibit at events

If you would like discuss any aspect of this program, receive assistance with preparing artwork for name badges or business cards, or direct assistance with holding your first event including having use of a complete event kit please call:

Howard Boothroyd
District Captain, Florida House District 74
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Event Materials Guide

COS Event Table Bin & Bags



COS Event Table Technology

Laptop to play
the Alabama
video

Video Monitor
(to show the
COS Alabama
video)

PC for petitions
(Excel file)

Laser
light

Bluetooth
Speaker

Power Cords,
clamps & Duct
tape



COS Event Table Setup

Candy Bowl

Business Cards In holder

Petition laptop

Paper petition on clipboard

Laminated COS Reference Sheets

Palm cards in stand

Bus Cards with "link" side up

Alabama video and Bluetooth speaker

Pocket Constitutions



Laser lamp is under table bouncing light at the front foot area of the table

Laptop playing video is under the table on the transport bin.

COS Event Table with Banner Floor Mounted



COS Event Table with additional Gun Show Banner



Suggested COS Event Apparel — Black Logo Shirt and Tan Slacks



COS Event Material Sources

COS Event Apparel



< Option 1

Order a shirts at the COS Store

<https://www.promoplace.com/25289/stores/COS>

Embroidery: ***Convention of States***

Price: \$26, plus shipping

Option 2 >

Buy a shirt locally (to ensure a perfect fit) and send it to **Control Graphics** for embroidery

Embroidery: ***Convention of States & Flag***

Price: \$26, includes return shipping

Ship shirt to: Control Graphics
530 US-41,
Venice, FL 34285
941-483-4600

Option 3 >

Order shirts at : www.companycasuals.com/conventionofstates

Embroidery: ***Convention of States & Flag***

Price: \$36, includes shipping



COS Business Cards



Source: VistaPrint.com

500 cards, 2-sided Cost: \$24.75

Discount code available at
the COS VistaPrint page below

Order Cards Here:

<http://conventionofstates.biz.vistaprint.com>

**Note: You can create a customized
petition QR code with your recruiter ID
for your business cards on line at
VistaPrint.**



See instruction page that follows

For assistance call Howard @ 941-320-0476

COS Business Order Instruction with Personal QR Code

Here are the steps on how to access the site and log in to the VistaPrint account or creating an account if one is not already created. Brenda, please give this a try and let me know if the instructions are complete, or if more detail is needed.

Step 1. Click on the portal link: <http://conventionofstates.biz.vistaprint.com>

Step 2. Click “Get Started” to the right of the Business Card template.

Step 3. Add your information in the required field to the left of the Business Card front side.

Step 4. Click backside/next to the bottom right hand side of the Business Card to go the backside.

Step 5. Enter required information - your 7 digit recruiter number - using the text field on the upper left.

Note: The QR code in the LOWER section is links to the Petition page without reference to a recruiter. IF you want the QR code on your cards to link your Petition page the QR code must be replaced with your custom QR code.

Here is how to create a custom QR code:

On the back of the card select below the 7 digit recruiter ID field is the option to “Add QR code”. Click on it.

In the pop-up box field titled “**Link to a Website**” enter the text shown below, replacing “XXXXXXX” with your 7 digit recruiter number:

http://www.cosaction.com/recruiter_id=XXXXXXX

COS Business Order Instruction with Personal QR Code

Press “OK” The QR code will be generated on the screen.

Position the QR code over the existing Petition QR code. *The new QR Code will be too large for the space and must be reduced in size so that it fully covers the existing QR code, but does not cover the gray dividing line separating top and bottom sections, and does not protrude outside the print safety lines.*

To reduce the QR code size click on the image – it will become outlined with 4 corner boxes appearing. Place your cursor over any corner box and an arrow will appear. Move the arrow in towards the center and the QR code box will reduce in size.

When the QR code is properly sized and in place move to step 6

Step 6. Click ‘NEXT’ to the bottom right of Business Card to get to the online approval page.

Step 7. After approving your Business Card, click ‘NEXT’ which will take you to the ‘SIGN IN’ page.

➤ If you already have a VistaPrint account, please enter email address then select the radio button which reads ‘

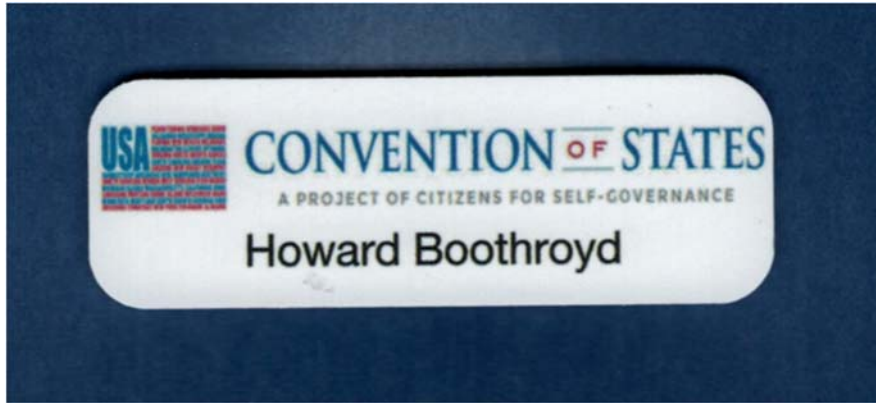
Yes, I Have a password.’ Enter password then proceed to check out.

➤ If you are a new customer, enter email address then select the radio button which reads ‘No, I am a new customer.’

Fill out the required fields then proceed to check out.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call.: Howard Boothroyd. 941-320-0476 / cosfldc74@gmail.com

COS Name Badge



Source: Office Depot

1" x 3" Name Badge Item # [334884](#)

Price: \$16

Magnetic Badge Fastener Item # [328001](#)

Price: \$2.99



Use [Publisher file](#) (*COS Name Badge.pub*) in COS folder for creating your name badge .jpg file and uploading to Office Depot.

For assistance call Howard @ 941-320-0476

COS Palm Card Holder

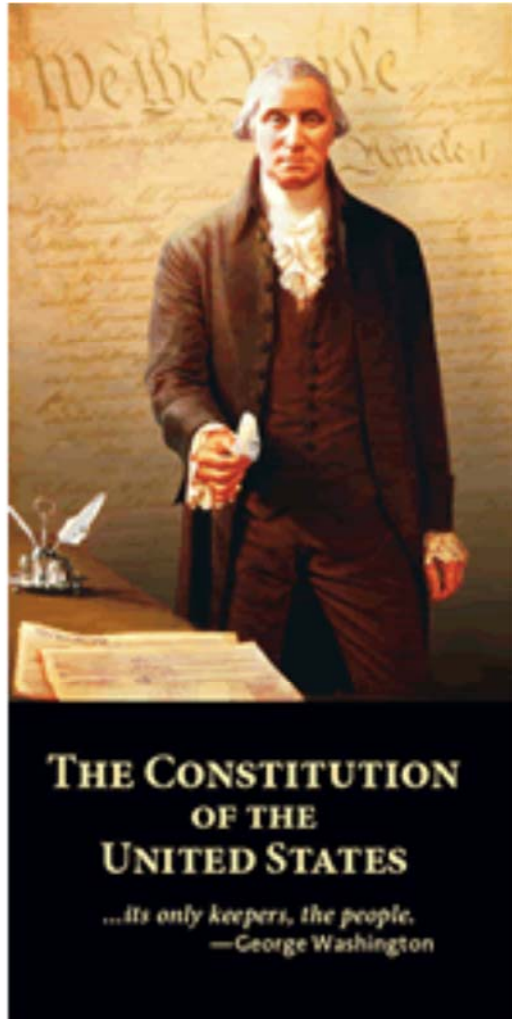


Source: Office Depot

Plastic Holder Item # [447534](#)

7 3/4"H x 4 3/8"W x 3 1/4"D, Clear

Pocket Constitutions



Source: [National Center for Constitutional Studies](#)

Pricing for boxes of 100 * (ie. qty of 1 = 100 copies) box quantity (1 = 100 copies)	Dis- count	Unit Cost	Total Price
1	65%	35 cents	\$35
2	70%	30 cents	\$60
10 +	75%	25 cents	\$250

* All box quantities of 100 ship FREE.

COS Table Cover



Source: Bannerbuzz.com

Premium Full Color Table Covers & Throws-sku- 1461159482

Price: \$159.08, plus shipping

Note: COS Graphics are on file. This is a re-order item.

Contact Howard Boothroyd @ 941-320-0476 for assistance.

Mini Laser Light

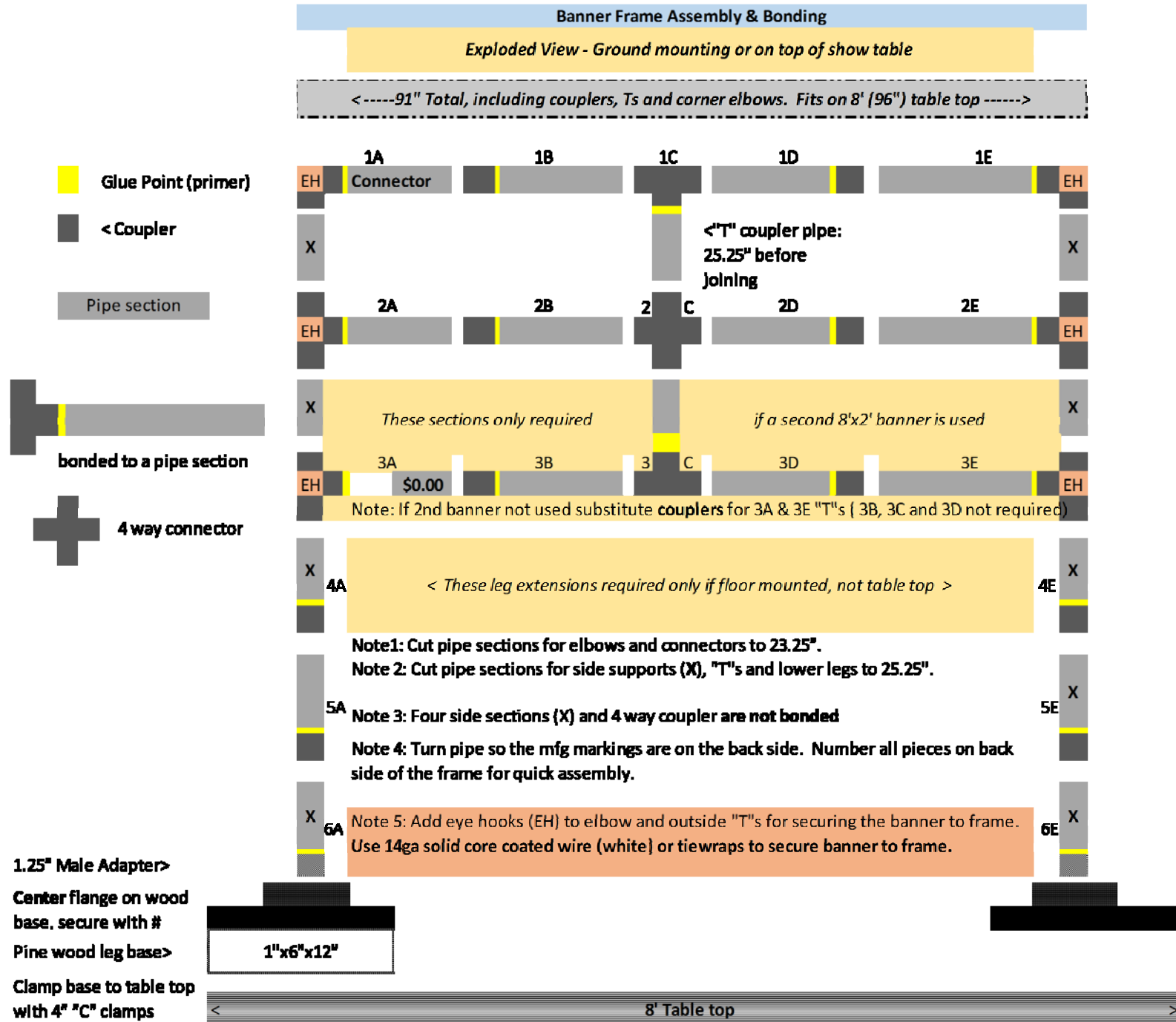


Source: <http://www.miniinthebox.com>

LT-911695 Mini Portable DJ Laser Projector

Price: \$23.00, plus shipping

Banner Frame



Transport Bin



Source: Home Depot

30 Gallon Bin

Price: \$10

COS Banner



Source: www.stickersbanners.com

COS Banner 8' x 2'

Save Your Gun Rights Banner 8' x 2'

Price: 23.84 ea., plus shipping

Note: COS Graphics are on file. These are re-order item.

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Event Checklist

On Hand	Buy	Community Event / Gun Show Materials List			
		Event Fee	Comments	Source	
		Event base fee			
		Electricity fee			
		Materials (most one time purchase items, if not already on hand) Total>		\$882.47	
		Banner Banner Mounting Kit (see list)			
		COS Apparel			
		COS Logo short/long sleeve shirt / blouse		\$27.00	TBD
		COS name tag, Full Color Printed	Online Only	\$16.03	Office Depot
		See Event Graphics page for ordering information			
		Table setup			
		COS - Generic banner 60 x 24	"Reorder Item"	\$24.83	Stickersbanners.com
		COS - Gun Show banner 60 x 24	"Reorder Item"	\$24.83	Stickersbanners.com
		8', 3 side/split table cover, black w/ Logo	"Reorder Item"	\$165.03	BannerBuzz.com
		Gun Show banner mounting frame (PVC)		\$159.33	Home Depot/Lowes
		Palm card holder		\$3.49	Office Depot
		Clipboard (bring pens)		\$4.99	Office Depot
		Power block, 6 outlet		\$4.97	Home Depot
		Extention cable, 16ga, 50 ft		\$12.97	Home Depot
		Duck Tape, 60 yrd roll		\$8.28	Home Depot
		Folding chairs (2) (may be provided with table)	23.98 ea	\$47.96	Home Depot
		Milwaukee Folding Hand Truck		\$25.96	Home Depot
		Honda EU2000i Generator (optional, for outside venues w/o power)		-	Home Depot rental or purchase
				\$482.64	
		Video Presentation			
		Laptop 1 with HDMI output (for video)			Personal laptop
		Laptop 2 - Digital Petition			Personal laptop
		15"-19" Monitor / TV (HDMI input)		\$80.00	Best Buy
		5' Low-Profile HDMI Cable - Black		\$30.00	Best Buy
		Bluetooth speaker		\$45.00	Best Buy
				\$155.00	

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		Print Items		
		Pocket Constitutions	Pkg of 100	\$35.00 http://www.nccs.net/
		Cos Palm Cards	Pkg of 100	\$0.00 COS State Director
		COS - business cards		\$25.00 Vista Print
		COS Table Documents - Laminated		\$10.50 Print & Laminate
		COS Petition - paper copy (5)		Print
		<i>* Laminate @ Office Depot. \$1.49 per page (single or two sided)</i>		\$70.50
		Goodies		
		Candy bowl w/ candy		\$15.00 Target

Banner Mounting Kit Components - 8' w x 8' or 10' h (2 banners)

Floor or table mount				
Description	Qty	Cost		
Sch 40 PVC - 1 1/4" pipe, 5' stick, cut to length	6	\$	5.52	\$33.12
Sch 40 PVC - 1 1/4" Coupler	10	\$	0.66	\$6.60
Sch 40 PVC - 1 1/4" 90° Elbow	2	\$	1.28	\$2.56
Sch 40 PVC - 1 1/4" T coupler	6	\$	2.97	\$17.82
Sch 40 PVC - 1 1/4" 4 way coupler	1	\$	2.78	\$2.78
Sch 40 PVC - 1 1/4" Male Adapter (threaded)	2	\$	1.58	\$3.16
PVC Primer, blue (only select pieces to be bonded)	1	\$	5.96	\$5.96
Eye hooks, #210 x 1-3/16"	6	\$	0.50	\$3.00
Galvanized Floor Flange, 1 1/4" thread	2	\$	13.97	\$27.94
Base blocks (wood) 1"x6"x12" (for floor flange)	2	\$	2.00	\$4.00
Tie Wraps, 11', or 14ga coated solid core wire	1	\$	2.50	\$2.50
4" "C" clamp	2	\$	7.96	\$15.92
Laser light	1	\$	24.00	\$24.00
Sterilite storage bin/transport case, 30 gal	1		\$9.97	\$9.97
				\$159.33

Note: Pipe sections with a coupler or T attached will fit in 30 gal bin.

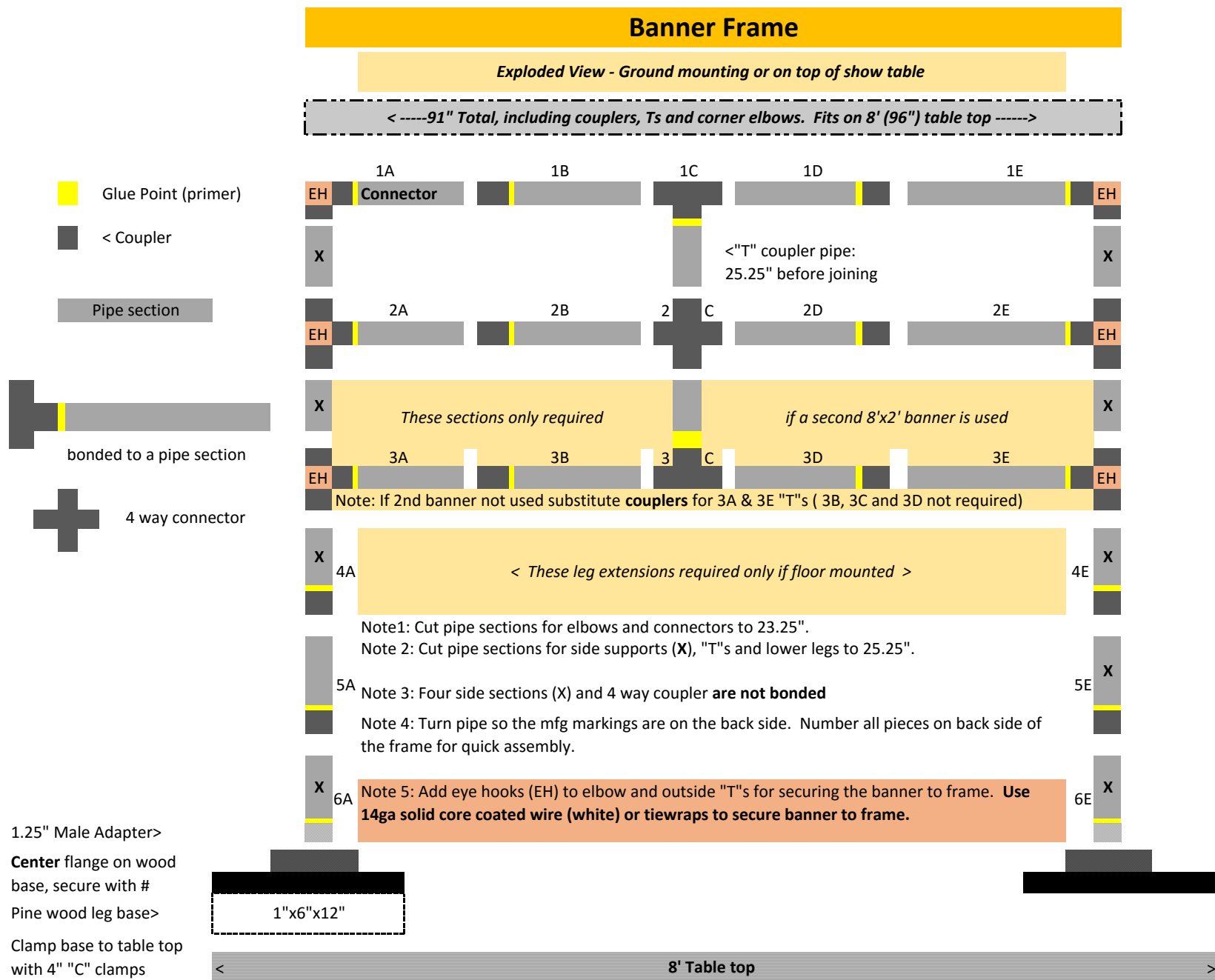
If table space is against a wall use floor-mount configuration
otherwise configure for 6' and mount to table top
using "C" clamps.

Note: Prices do not include sales tax or shipping charges, if any



Venue:

On Hand	Event Checklist		Notes
	Event Fee		
		Event base fee	
		Electricity fee	
	COS Apparel		
		COS Logo Shirt	
		COS name tag	
	Table Setup		
	Bin	COS - Generic banner 60 x 24	
	Bin	COS - Gun Show banner 60 x 24	
	Bin	COS Table Cover 8', black w/ Logo	
	Bin	Power block, 6 outlet	
	Bin	Extension cable, 16ga, 50 ft	
	Bin	Duck Tape, 60 yd. roll	
	Bin	Power octopus, 3 way	
	Bin	Clipboard (bring pens)	
		Folding Chairs	
		Folding Hand Truck	
		Honda EU2000i Generator (outside table only)	
	Digital Petition & Video Presentation		
	PC Bag	Laptop 1 - COS Video play (with HDMI output)	
	PC Bag	Laptop 2 - Digital Petition capture	
	Bin	19" Monitor / TV with HDMI input	
	Bin	5' HDMI Cable	
	Bin	Bluetooth speaker in carrying case	
	Bin	Speaker power cable	
	Print Items - Literature		
	Bag	The Liberty Amendments (book)	
	Bag	Pocket Constitutions	
	Bag	Cos Palm cards w/ card holder	
	Bag	COS Business cards w/ card holder	
	Bag	COS Table Documents - Laminated	
	Bag	COS Petition - paper copy (5)	
	Goodies - Candy		
	Bag	Candy bowl	
	Bag	Candy, assorted individually wrapped	



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Pictures from the Event

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Another petition being signed!

