

Convention of States Project



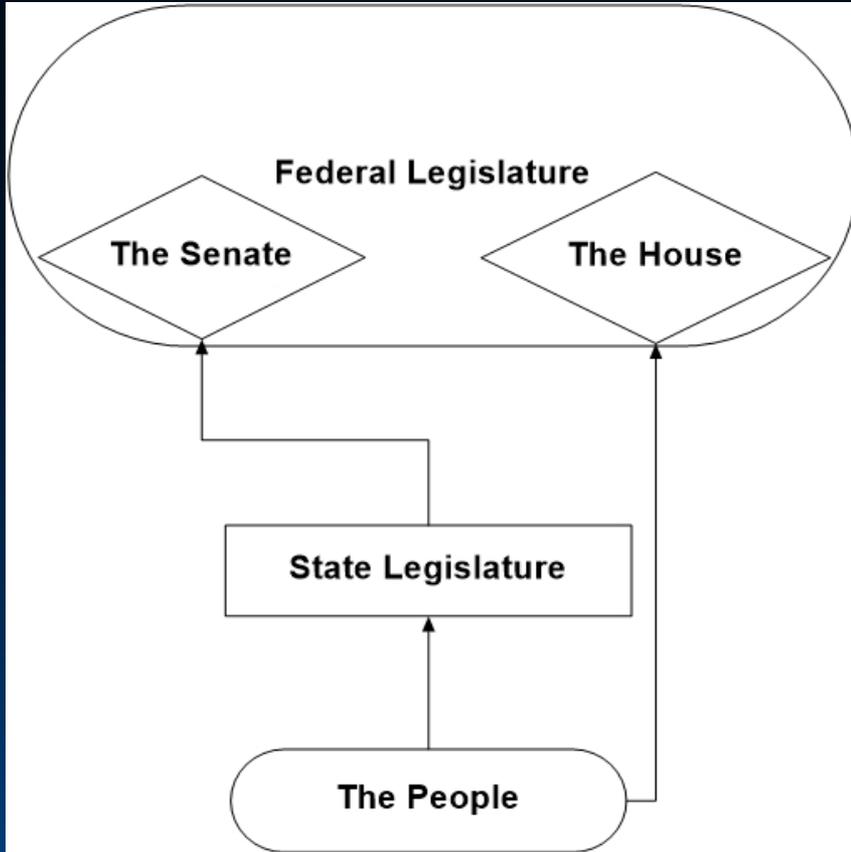
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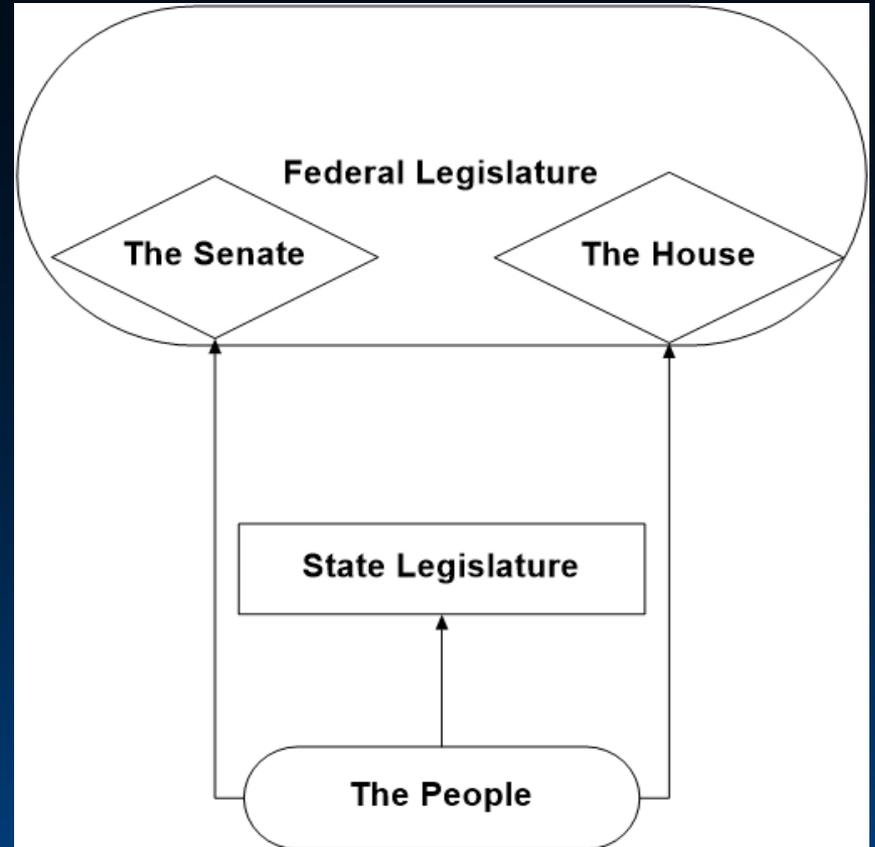
*Why is our Constitution failing to stop
Federal over-reaches?*



Congressional Electorate



Pre 17th Amendment



Post 17th Amendment

Additional Benefits

- Restores the original framework the founders established for governance in the Constitution.
- Decreases the chance that someone will become a U.S. Senator without, first, having served in the State Legislature.
- No more state-wide election campaigns that, often, leave Senators owing large donors or lobbyists instead of the State for their position.
- Increases federal Congressional, Executive, and Judicial accountability to the States and their citizens.
- Enables state lawmakers to protect the wealth and revenues in their respective states from Congress.



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The Founders left a solution



An Article V Convention of States

ARTICLE V

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.**



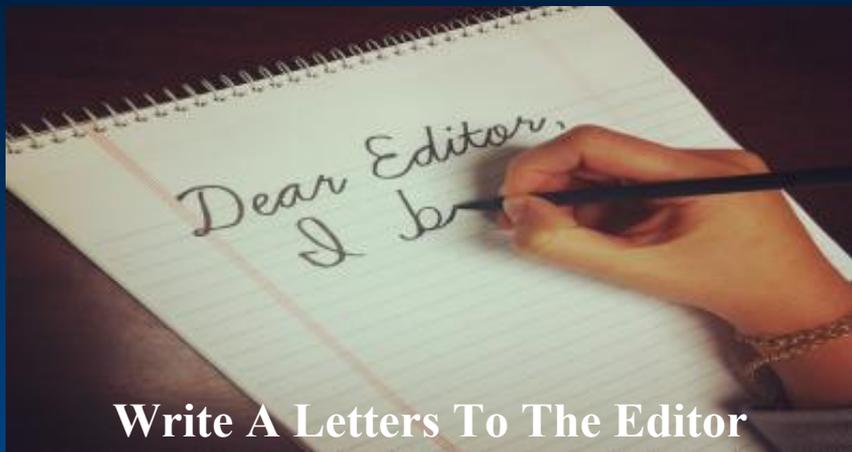
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