

Missouri Sovereignty Project Pledge



WHEREAS: The 10th Amendment reads, “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

WHEREAS. The powers delegated from the people to the federal government are specifically enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution and are also those that are “necessary and proper” to advancing those powers.

WHEREAS: For a federally-exercised power to be “necessary and proper” it must be a lesser power than that which has been enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

WHEREAS: The Interstate Commerce Clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution permits Congress to regulate only matters of trade among the States; the Interstate Commerce Clause shall not be interpreted to mean or applicable to “gainful economic activities,” or “any human interaction.”

WHEREAS: The phrase “General Welfare” in Article I, Section 8 does not authorize Congress to enact any law it claims is in the “general welfare” of the United States. This was affirmed by James Madison when he wrote: “With respect to the words ‘general welfare’, I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators.”

WHEREAS: When the federal government exceeds its Constitutional authority, nullification of any such act is the rightful remedy.

I therefore affirm and promise, as a public official in the Great State of Missouri, that I will...

...oppose all efforts by the federal government to act beyond its U.S. Constitutional authority.

...publically support measures, laws, U.S. Constitutional Amendments or Missouri Constitutional Amendments and/or resolutions designed to adhere to the U.S. Constitution’s Ninth and Tenth Amendments and preserve, to their fullest extent, the powers of Missouri citizens.

...publically support Missouri legislation or Constitutional Amendments that nullifies actions/decisions of all three branches of the federal government that exceed U.S. Constitutional authority.

...introduce, sponsor and/or support legislation that provides such relief as is necessary and proper to provide fair redress to the citizens of Missouri in response to actions by the federal government that exceeds its U.S. Constitutional authority.

...deny support for legislation that refuses federal funding made on condition that Missouri complies with federal mandates not authorized by the U.S. Constitution.

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Signature

District (if appl.)

Date

Printed Name

Office Held or Sought

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