

Did you know that there is a conservative led movement underway to rewrite the Constitution? [Insert organization here] has recently learned of an emerging threat to federal spending on [issues your organization works on/aims to protect or enhance] and many of our other priorities. This threat is imminent because 28 state legislatures have already approved resolutions calling for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution. Once 34 state legislatures have passed such resolutions, Congress is required to call a Constitutional Convention to consider this and potentially other matters. Several more resolutions could pass state legislatures during the 2017 sessions.

The [New York Times](#) recently featured an article on this movement, detailing what a balanced budget would mean for the federal government and many of the programs we work on every day. It's time to be part of this conversation. Our voice is important in this conversation because of what's at stake for our issues.

Here's how you can help:

- **Read the attached fact sheet.** This provides information on a Balanced Budget Amendment and the Constitutional Convention threat.
- **Connect us to change makers.** If you are able to connect us to identify key legislators or public figures or would like to be in touch with allies in your state working to prevent a Constitutional convention, please contact our national partner, [Becca Segal](#) at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.