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Given the abysmal state of governance in Oregon and too many other states, I believe a convention of states under Article V of the US Constitution is the last, best, indeed, only possible method for re-gaining our Constitutional Republic which establishes a government of the people, by the people and for the people rather than a government of the elite, by the elite and for the elite. A two-tiered system of justice, perversion of the rule of law, rules or orders issued by fiat promulgated by corrupted elected officials or biased judges in violation of or without established statute, corruption of the election process; failure of elected officials to honorably perform the constitutional duties of their offices which includes protecting the sovereignty of our country and protection of our citizens are but a few of the abuses condoned and celebrated by corrupt officials from lowest to highest levels of government. Peaceful reform is required. Fortunately, the method of peaceful government reform resides in Article V of our Constitution. The need is desperate; the time is now.