

## Mark Levin's "The Liberty Amendments"

- 1) Term Limits:** No person may serve more than twelve years as a member of Congress, whether such service is exclusively in the House or the Senate, or in both.
- 2) Restore Senate:** The Seventeenth Amendment is hereby repealed. All senators shall be chosen by their state legislatures as prescribed by Article I.
- 3) Restrain Supreme Court:** (sec. 1) No person may serve as Chief Justice or Associate Justice ..... for more than a combined total of twelve years.  
(sec. 4) ....Congress may override a Court opinion by three-fifths vote.  
(sec. 6) ....three-fifths of the state legislatures may override a Court opinion.  
secs. 4 & 6 may **NOT** be reviewed in any court, nor sec 6 by Congress
- 4) Spending:** (sec. 3) Outlays for any fiscal yr shall not exceed receipts for that yr.  
(sec. 4) Total outlays for each F.Y. shall not exceed 17.5% of the GDP of prev. yr.  
(sec. 5) Total receipts shall include ALL receipts of the U.S. (not just taxes)  
(sec. 6) 3/5 roll call of Congress may suspend any preceding provision for one year.  
(sec. 7) 3/5 roll call of Congress is required to increase the Public Debt limit.
- 5) Taxing:** U.S. shall not collect more than 15% of annual income of any source.  
(sec. 3) Congress shall not collect tax on a decedent's estate.  
(sec. 4) Congress shall not institute a V.A.T., Nat. sales tax, or ANY other kind.
- 6) Limit Bureaucracy:** (sec. 1) All federal depts. & agencies shall expire unless individually authorized in stand-alone bills every 3 yrs by a majority of Congress.  
(sec. 2) All regs. of a burden over \$100 million shall be approved by Congress.  
(sec. 5) If Congress fails to act within 6 months, the regulation is disapproved.
- 7) Promote Commerce:** (sec. 1) Regulation of Commerce is a specific grant of power limited to preventing States from impeding commerce between States.  
(sec. 2) Regulation of Commerce does not extend to activity within a State, even that of interstate effect, nor may it compel participation in commerce.
- 8) Protect Property:** When ANY entity of ANY government takes property by seizure or regulation, resulting in value reduction, use interference, or financial loss exceeding \$10,000, that Govt. shall fully compensate the owner for such loss.
- 9) Amendments:** Amendments may be adopted by 2/3 of the State Legislatures.  
(sec. 4) A State may not modify or rescind during the 6-yr period of consideration.
- 10) Check Congress:** 3/5 of State Legislatures may override a Federal Statute.  
(sec. 4) 3/5 of the States may override Exec. regs. exceeding \$100 million burden.  
(sec. 5) Such override shall not be reviewed by any court, Congress, or President.
- 11) Protect Vote:** A valid photo ID, evidencing citizenship, shall be required to register to vote, and to vote in any election for President or Congress.

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Levin wrote **The Liberty Amendments** as a starting point for a national discussion of Amendments to be proposed, and other ideas were proffered at the Symposium. The Framers provided the solution for We the People to rein in the crushing leviathan that is the runaway Federal Government.  
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