

**OUR MISSION:
EDUCATING AMERICANS ABOUT THE BALANCE OF STATE AND FEDERAL POWER, HOW
THAT BALANCE IS CHANGING, AND HOW CITIZENS CAN HAVE AN IMPACT**

WE ARE EDUCATING AMERICANS ABOUT . . .

THE GROWTH AND POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OF FEDERAL POWER

The half century has seen a dramatic increase in the scope and potential for abuse of federal power. The American Federalism Project works to educate Americans about why this increase has taken place, as well as the prospects for the future.

HOW COULD CHECKS AND BALANCES BE STRENGTHENED?

The American Federalism Project works to educate Americans about potential strategies for citizens who believe in limited Constitutional government and in strong checks and balances on the abuse of federal power.

HOW COULD POWER BE TAKEN AWAY FROM WASHINGTON?

The American Federalism project works to educate Americans about the merits and risks of Constitutional reform, especially reforms that could permanently take power away from Washington and return it to the states and to the people.

WHAT MAKES THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION UNIQUE?

The American Federalism Project works to educate Americans on why the American Constitution is unique among constitutions worldwide in reserving to states the overwhelming portion of the power to make changes to the Constitution. We want Americans to learn how the power of states, state leaders, and citizens to have an impact on Constitutional reform is an important check and balance on the abuse of federal power.

THE HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN AMERICA

The American Federalism project works to educate Americans about the history of successful Constitutional reform in America and the lessons it teaches for those who are considering Constitutional reform today, including the impact that states and state leaders and the citizens of states have had on past efforts for Constitutional reform.

THREE CONTROVERSIAL TRENDS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT DESERVE MORE ATTENTION:

1. PROPOSALS TO MANIPULATE AND PROPOSALS TO PRESERVE THE CURRENT SIZE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

The American Federalism Project works to educate Americans about recent proposals for changing the number of Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court, the impact such changes or the threat of such changes might have on respect for the Court and for the rule of law, and on Constitutional proposals to take away the power of Congress to manipulate or threaten to manipulate the size of the Court.

2. PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE AND PROPOSALS TO CURB THE GROWING AUTHORITY OF UN-ELECTED FEDERAL REGULATORS

The American Federalism Project works to educate Americans about the growing tendency of Congress to delegate authority to un-elected regulators, the risks and benefits of this trend, and about proposals -- both legislative and Constitutional -- to increase the accountability of regulators by requiring that major new federal regulations be approved by Congress.

3. PROPOSALS TO INCREASE AND PROPOSALS TO LIMIT THE GROWING LEVELS OF FEDERAL BORROWING AND DEBT

The American Federalism Project works to educate Americans about dramatic increases in federal borrowing and debt in recent years, its impact on the prosperity and well-being of coming generations, and various strategies and options -- including potential risks and benefits for curbing such increases -- by legislative or Constitutional means.

HOW CITIZENS AND STATES CAN HAVE AN IMPACT

The American Federalism Project seeks to educate citizens and states about their power to initiate change and to create a community of citizens and state leaders to debate and discuss the merits of various proposals for impacting the balance of state and federal power and the checks and balances that guard against the abuse of federal power.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

Send us an email at Leaders@AmericanFederalism.Org

We would be happy to discuss our efforts and how you might be involved. Please let us know if there are any specific aspects of our program that interest you.

Here are some options:

- * *Join Our Mailing List* to receive updates and information about American federalism
- * *Join Our Social Media* American Federalism Educational Outreach Team
- * *Attend Meetings and Conferences* to learn and talk to others about American federalism
- * *Write or Speak about American Federalism* in the media or at events
- * *Help Raise Funds* to educate more Americans about American federalism.
- * *Help Us Identify Others* who might want to help