

# Defend States' Rights – Please Reply

Dear

I am greatly concerned over the thoughts and actions of misguided and good-intentioned pro-family citizens, representatives, senators, and groups who are campaigning for a federal constitutional amendment that would give federal legal protection to God's definition of marriage, which is reserved only for state law. If our elected officials followed Article 3, Section 2 of our Federal Constitution, they would not have allowed the U.S. Federal Supreme Court to hear the Roe vs. Wade case; our federal representatives would have said that moral law is reserved for only state legislatures and courts via the Federal 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Then, abortion would still be illegal in pro-life states!

Why are states' rights so important? See this example of if our Federal Constitution was always followed. If Californians decide that homosexual marriage, pedophilia, or abortion is legal in their state and make it California law, ethical Californians can move to a pro-life/pro-Judeo-Christian-marriage/relations state. This could hit California hard (gone tax money, employees, etc.) and could pressure CA to change its laws, and this would help the pro-life/pro-traditional marriage/relations state to which the ethical Californians moved. Either way, it gives more control to We The People. This is an example of the checks and balances between federal power and states' rights, set up by our Founding Fathers, which must be upheld!

Nowhere in the Federal Constitution does it allow the federal government to judge or legislate on moral issues. This is why capital punishment, a moral issue, is reserved for state legislatures and courts! Regarding the Federal Congress obeying and enforcing this fact, the proper remedy to judicial usurpation of federal courts looking at moral issues that are reserved for the states is to employ the power contained in Article 3, Section 2 of the Federal Constitution, which allows Congress to make exceptions to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. This power applies, by extension, to all federal courts, since the Supreme Court is the only federal court established by the Constitution and Congress established all other federal courts. This power could be used to prevent the federal courts from hearing cases including abortion, sodomy, the Pledge of Allegiance, marriage, etc. If this were done, myriad pretexts for endlessly tampering with the Constitution would be lost. See [http://fp.users.fast.net/InfoQuest/Federal\\_Marriage\\_Amendment.htm](http://fp.users.fast.net/InfoQuest/Federal_Marriage_Amendment.htm) .

If we allow our federal government to decide that only Judeo-Christian marriage is legal, then our federal government could later amend our Federal Constitution again so that homosexual marriage, polygamy, pedophilia, bestiality, necrophilia, and other abominations are legally protected at the federal level! Once our Federal Constitution is broken, giving moral authority to federal government, the door would swing both ways, for good AND EVIL. A traditional marriage constitutional amendment must be passed, but at the State level, Only at the State level, and in every State in our Republic!

I implore you to obey, uphold, and defend the Federal Constitution of the United States of America and defend states' rights by striking down all attempts to take moral legislative and judicial power away from the states.

Please write to me, detailing the actions that you will take regarding this issue.

Sincerely,