

Tenth Amendment Resolution

WHEREAS, the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that specifically granted by the United States Constitution and no more; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Amendment clarifies that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the several sovereign states; and

WHEREAS, numerous resolutions have been forwarded to the federal government without any response or result from Congress or the federal government; and

WHEREAS, many federal mandates are directly in violation of the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has ruled in *New York v. United States*, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that Congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Arizona Republican Party, that the State of Arizona shall claim sovereignty under the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the United States Constitution and that this resolution shall serve as notice and demand to the federal government to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of its constitutionally delegated powers.