

Prosperity for US Foundation Marks Constitution Day by Calling on Americans to Exercise Their Right to Petition

Foundation's Secure Electronic Petition Technology Will Help Americans Pursue Citizen-Led Prosperity Building Constitutional Reforms

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EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Prosperity for US Foundation](#), a national nonprofit dedicated to empowering Americans through economic freedom, fiscal

responsibility, and greater citizen participation in government is calling on Americans to recognize and exercise one of the most important rights protected by the First Amendment: the right to petition government for a redress of grievances.

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September 17 marks the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia in 1787. The First Amendment expressly protects the right of Americans to “petition the Government for a redress of grievances,” a right that has historically allowed citizens to bring social, political and economic concerns directly to their government.

The Prosperity for US Foundation is working to bring that constitutional right into the digital age through secure

electronic petition technology that allows eligible citizens to review, sign and submit petitions electronically, with identity verification, safeguards against duplicate submissions and an electronic audit trail.

The Foundation is using that technology to help advance a broader vision of giving citizens practical tools to pursue constitutional reforms designed to address the economic pressures facing American families, homeowners, farmers and businesses.



Advocating for a Balanced Approach to Economic Growth and Stability

"On July 4th, Americans celebrated 250 years since the Declaration of Independence proclaimed our right to 'Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness,'" said David Biddulph, Founder and Board Chair of the Prosperity for US Foundation. "Today, Constitution Day, we are asking Americans to resolve that for the next 250 years we will use our First Amendment right to petition our governments for reforms that protect those principles in everyday life."

Biddulph said the Foundation's effort is focused on giving citizens a meaningful way to address issues that affect their ability to build and maintain financial security.

"That means using the tools our Constitution gives us to address government spending that grows faster than our incomes, taxes that make it harder to keep our homes, farms and businesses, regulations that can diminish the value of property, and policies that contribute to higher prices," Biddulph said. "It also means preserving the constitutional checks that require government to be accountable to the people before making decisions that can fundamentally affect their lives."

The Foundation is supporting citizen-proposed constitutional amendments addressing several areas of economic and governmental policy, including limitations on property tax increases, restraints on government spending growth, protections against uncompensated regulatory takings,



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voter approval requirements for new taxes and fees, and stronger protections for the citizen initiative and petition process.

Prosperity for US Foundation's approach combines constitutional reform with modern technology. Rather than relying exclusively on paper petitions, the electronic platform is designed to allow citizens to participate through a process that can verify identity at the time of signing, protect against duplicate submissions and create a record that can be reviewed and audited.

Federal law generally provides legal recognition for electronic signatures and records in transactions covered by the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, while specific petition requirements remain governed by applicable state law.

"Americans already use secure technology to conduct some of the most important transactions of their lives," said Bob Carlstrom, Executive Director of the Prosperity for US Foundation. "The question for us is how we can responsibly use technology to make civic participation more accessible while maintaining the verification, security and accountability that petitioning requires."

Carlstrom said the technology is only one part of the Foundation's mission.

"We are building a tool that can help citizens turn concerns into action," Carlstrom said. "When families are struggling with affordability, when property taxes are rising, when government spending continues to grow and when regulations affect the value of property, citizens should have meaningful avenues to make their voices heard."

Prosperity for US Foundation advocated that citizen-led constitutional reform can provide a mechanism for voters to address long-term economic issues while establishing rules that apply beyond individual election cycles.

Among the reforms supported by the Foundation are proposals that would:

- Limit government spending growth to a formula tied to inflation and population growth.
- Protect homeowners, farmers and businesses from property tax increases without voter approval.
- Address regulatory takings that reduce the value of private property without full compensation.
- Require greater voter participation in decisions involving new taxes and fees.
- Strengthen the citizen initiative process by ensuring citizens have meaningful authority to

propose constitutional amendments through petitions.

- Promote fiscal accountability by establishing constitutional guardrails around the growth of government.

Prosperity for US Foundation describes these efforts as part of its broader mission to connect economic prosperity with citizen participation and constitutional government.

“The Constitution is not simply a document to be studied once a year,” Biddulph said. “It provides Americans with tools they can use. The First Amendment right to petition is one of those tools, and technology now gives us the opportunity to make that right more accessible to citizens across the country.”

Constitution Day provides an appropriate moment to look beyond the history of the Constitution and consider how its protections can be applied to contemporary challenges.

“Constitution Day is about more than remembering what happened on September 17, 1787,” Carlstrom said. “It is also an opportunity to think about what kind of country we want to pass to the next generation. Our goal is to help Americans use the rights and tools provided by our constitutional system to pursue greater affordability, economic opportunity and long-term prosperity.”

[About Prosperity 4 US Foundation](#)

Founded in 2025, Prosperity for US Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals and communities in the U.S. and globally to achieve economic stability and security. In the United States, the organization champions responsible government spending aligned with voter voices and family incomes, ensuring financial well-being for American families.

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