

OCTOBER 2-3, 2026 · WASSERSTEIN HALL, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

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**AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION
THROUGH AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY ONE

Friday, October 2, 2026

4:15 – 4:45 PM

Registration and Welcome

Attendees and panelists register, grab coffee or tea, and enjoy conversation

4:45 – 5:15 PM

Opening Remarks

Lawrence Lessig and Michael Farris will jointly introduce the conference and keynote speaker Jill Lepore

5:15 – 6:15 PM

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Keynote Speech

Jill Lepore will provide the Keynote Speech

6:15 – 7:00 PM

Social

Attendees enjoy conversation over beer and wine

DAY TWO

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Coffee and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Opening Remarks

Lawrence Lessig and Michael Farris will jointly deliver opening remarks

9:30 – 10:30 AM

PANEL I • ORIGINS

The History and Traditions of Article V

PANELISTS Sanford Levinson, Michael Rappaport, and Farah Peterson

MODERATOR Richard Re

10:35 – 10:55 AM

Coffee & Conversation

Lawrence Lessig will interview Joe Penland, Sr. and David Walker about their Article V advocacy while attendees enjoy coffee and beverages

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

PANEL II • THE GRAND BARGAIN

Substantive Amendment Proposals

PANELISTS Hon. Jarvis Johnson, David Walker, Jim Rubens, Michael Farris, and Samuel Fieldman

MODERATOR Guy-Uriel Charles

12:30 – 2:00 PM **Lunchtime Fireside Chat with Governor Chris Sununu and Lawrence Lessig**

Lunch will be provided.

2:00 – 3:15 PM **PANEL III · THE CASE AGAINST
Risks, Runaway Fears, and the ‘Dead Letter’ View**

PANELISTS Former U.S. Senator Russell Feingold, Viki Harrison, David Super, and Wilfred Codrington III

MODERATOR Stephen Sachs

3:15 – 3:45 PM *Break*

3:45 – 5:00 PM **PANEL IV · BLUEPRINTS
State Conventions and International Models**

PANELISTS Katrín Oddsdóttir, Imani Daniel, Richard Albert, Jane Suiter, and David F. Guldenschuh

MODERATOR Laura Weinrib

5:00 – 5:30 PM *Break*

5:30 – 6:45 PM **PANEL V · THE FUTURE
Imagining an Article V Convention in 2030**

PANELISTS Hélène Landemore, Dr. Alice Siu, Nicholas Cocco, W. Bruce Lee, and William Fruth

MODERATOR Archon Fung

6:45 – 7:15 PM **Closing Remarks**

Lawrence Lessig and Michael Farris will jointly deliver closing remarks

7:15 – 8:30 PM **Dinner & Fireside Chat with Laurence Tribe**

During dinner, Lawrence Lessig and Laurence Tribe will engage in a fireside chat
