



The National Federation of Republican Women Stands for Making Sure Lawmakers Are Accountable for Government Regulations

People around the nation are searching for practical ways to rein in the excessive growth of federal power and interference in their lives. One major concern has been the expansion of burdensome federal regulation that has endangered economic growth and job creation.

The Trump Administration, with the help of the Republican Congress in 2017-18, made important progress in curbing excessive regulation, but already the Biden Administration is working to reverse this progress. Structural reform is needed.

Require New Major Federal Regulations Be Approved by Congress

The NFRW is putting grass-roots support behind the Regulation Freedom Amendment, a constitutional amendment that would ensure that federal regulations are approved by elected representatives of the People, not dictated by unelected Washington bureaucrats. Similar pressure from states and voters forced Congress to propose the Bill of Rights, the 19th Amendment (a woman's right to vote) and presidential term limits.

The Regulation Freedom Amendment states:

"Whenever one quarter of the Members of the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate transmit to the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House and Senate to adopt that regulation."

Therefore, if one-fourth of the House or Senate objects to a federal regulation, a majority of both Houses must vote to approve the regulation in order for it to take effect.

Why a Constitutional Amendment? Many members already support the proposed REINS Act to require congressional approval of major regulations. This bill offers temporary relief but could easily be waived or repealed by a majority vote in Congress. As a Constitutional Amendment, the Regulation Freedom Amendment, could not be challenged in Court or repealed by a future Congress.

The National Federation of Republican Women was the first national Republican group to endorse the Regulation Freedom Amendment. It is now endorsed by the Republican National Committee (RNC) with Trump White House approval, by many conservatives including Vice President Mike Pence and Ed Meese, and by resolutions passed in 29 state legislatures. Polls show 2-1 public support for the Amendment.

Congressional Endorsements thus far:

Senate: **Kevin Cramer** (ND), **Ted Cruz** (TX)

House: **Mo Brooks** (AL), **Doug LaMalfa** (CA), **Thomas Massie** (KY), **Tom McClintock** (CA), **Markwayne Mullin** (OK), **Rob Wittman** (VA)



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