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Once the delegates are chosen, they become “super delegates” answerable to no one – not even to Congress.

The fact is, once chosen, the Delegates to a Con Con become the most powerful force in the nation. Congress can't tell them what to do. The President can't tell them how to act.

They can enter the convention, close and lock the doors, and meet in complete secrecy and do whatever they want.

That's exactly what happened at the first and ONLY Con Con in 1787.

A brief history lesson:

The states in 1787 were operating under the Articles of Confederation – a very loose association of the sovereign states.

But they were having trouble dealing with interstate commerce among the states. So they decided to hold a convention to simply discuss how to address that issue.

Ten of the eleven states that were sending delegates specifically instructed their delegations to discuss nothing more than the commerce issue.

Congress, in allowing the meeting to commence, sent a strongly worded resolution to the delegates saying the meeting was limited to “the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation. “

But once the delegates gathered at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, they quickly closed and locked the doors and met in secret for a month, telling no one what they were doing.

When they were finished, they had created a completely new government unlike any before seen in the history of man.

We were lucky then. We had great patriots and brilliant minds like Ben Franklin, James Madison and George Washington – men dedicated to the very spirit of liberty, as outlined in The Declaration of Independence.

But, it was completely against the instructions of their states and their U.S. Congress.

And today we have Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, Barack Obama and hordes of leaders who believe the Constitution is an antiquated document, written by dead slave owners lacking in “social justice.”

A Constitution Convention would simply allow these people to put the Constitution on an operating table, take out their scalpels, and cut to shreds the greatest governing document in the world.