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MESSAGE

Reina: Here is the proposed ad that we prepared earlier for your Dad. If he decides to use it now, he may want to delete the two sentences after the list that urge the voters to attend the meetings and ask questions. It is probably too late to include these thoughts.

What he might want to do instead is say something about the public education program along these lines:

We have had an extensive public education campaign. Study the proposed amendments. Make up your own mind whether each proposed amendment is an improvement over the status quo.

Let me know if I can be of any further help.

 Howard

THE COMMONWEALTH NEEDS OUR VOTES ON MARCH 2!

OUR 27 ELECTED CONCON DELEGATES WORKED HARD LAST YEAR TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO OUR CONSTITUTION.

THE 19 AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATES AFTER EXTENSIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS DESERVE OUR ATTENTION. THEY ADDRESS MANY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE COMMONWEALTH:

Reduce the size of government

Reduce the cost of government

Encourage cooperation between the legislative and executive branches

More effective local government

Reduction of the deficit

Guaranty the independence of the courts

Protect public lands for future generations

Reduce Article 12 litigation

Keep family lands in the family

Control of casino gambling

STUDY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. ATTEND THE SCHEDULED VILLAGE AND OTHER MEETINGS. ASK QUESTIONS AND DEMAND CLEAR ANSWERS. MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND WHETHER EACH PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE STATUS QUO.

VOTE ON A THOUGHTFUL AND NONPARTISAN BASIS -- IT IS OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR COMMONWEALTH !

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