

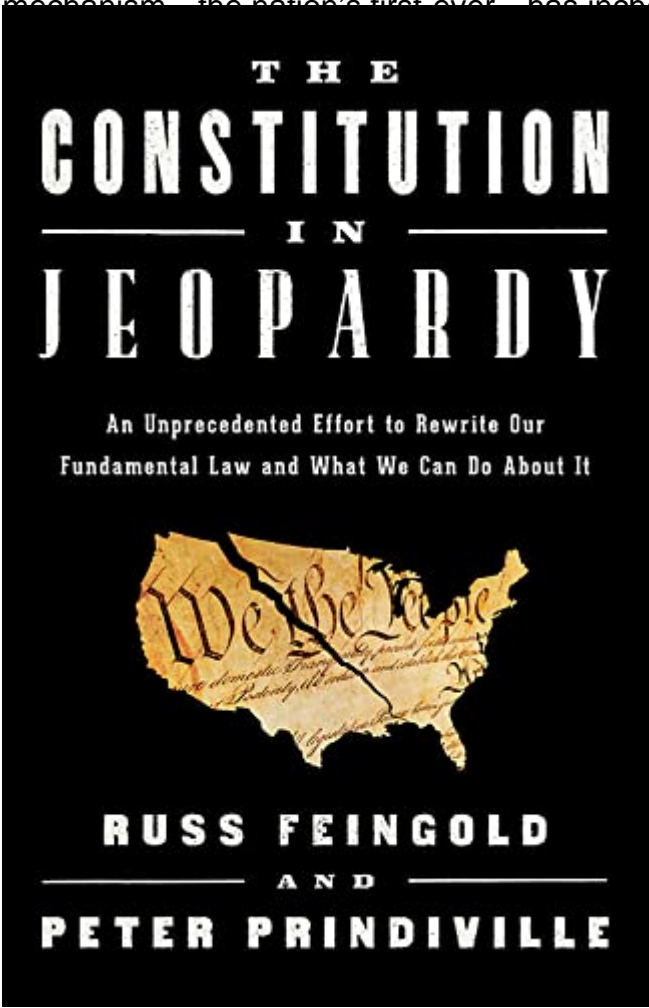


WARNING: The Constitution in Jeopardy: An Unprecedented Effort to Rewrite Fundamental Law Using the 5th Amendment

Description

USA: A former U.S. senator joins a legal scholar to examine a hushed effort to radically change our Constitution, offering a warning and a way forward.

Over the last two decades, a fringe plan to call a convention under the Constitution’s amendment mechanism – the nation’s first ever – has inched through statehouses.



...uries ago, would exercise nearly unlimited authority to radically altering anything from voting and free speech rights

Such a watershed moment would present great danger,

and for some, great power.

In this important book, Feingold and Prindiville distill extensive legal and historical research and examine the grave risks inherent in this effort. But they also consider the role of a constitutional amendment in modern life.



Though many focus solely on judicial and electoral avenues for change, such an approach is at odds with a cornerstone ideal of the Founding: that the People make constitutional law, directly. In an era defined by faction and rejection of long-held norms, *The Constitution in Jeopardy* examines the nature of constitutional change and asks urgent questions about what American democracy is, and should be.

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