

What's So Great About the Tenth Amendment

Find out at the free presentation on Monday, February 6, 2012!

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Ken Cuccinelli

Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia

Kenneth Cuccinelli was elected Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2009, following service as a state senator from August 2002. In the Senate and as Attorney General, he has championed the conservative position on property rights, taxes, illegal immigration, government spending, gay marriage, and the second amendment.

He has been at the center of the storm surrounding the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, nicknamed "ObamaCare." The day after President Obama signed it into law, Virginia's Attorney General brought a lawsuit against the government, arguing the position that the act exceeds the Fed's authority.

Twenty-Eight Words at the Center of Controversy

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"

These 28 words are at the center of a struggle between a political philosophy that advocates an expanded role of the federal government – and over the past 70+ years has largely succeeded – and a philosophy that seeks to limit federal control over the lives of American citizens. In recent years, the Tenth Amendment has been a rallying point for those who are trying to reverse the trend that has seen federal control steadily increase, beginning with the New Deal of the 1930s.

Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli, will present a more robust explanation of the Tenth Amendment and the reasons why, more than 225 years ago, our Founding Fathers saw the need to emphasize the limiting relationship between federal power on the one side and state authority and personal rights on the other.

The Attorney General will also put the Tenth Amendment in a current context – as it relates to the new federal healthcare law, crippling regulations imposed by federal agencies, and increasing control over the banking, auto manufacturing, and energy industries in America.

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