Rescissions Are Illegal

Many suggest states may “rescind” applications they have submitted for a convention call by submitting a “rescission” to Congress in its “application.” Under federal law these applications are federal public record. Rescinding an application is illegal. 18 USC 2071 makes it illegal to remove an application from the public record unless lawfully allowed. Congress has never passed a law allowing for removal of applications from the public record. To do so would require amendment of the Tenth Amendment as well as other provisions in the Constitution. Congress is therefore unlikely to be able to ever “rescind” any application. Meantime all applications remain in full force and effect thus mandating the appropriate convention calls required under Article V. For more information click this link. Click image to read 18 USC 2071.