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New California Calls for Legislative Safeguards on Artificial Intelligence
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At the 13th New California State Constitutional Convention, held in Visalia, California, Delegates and Senators advanced a policy initiative entitled “Safeguarding Humanity — Legislative Imperatives in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.” The initiative establishes a framework to preserve human decision-making supremacy and protect cognitive privacy while supporting responsible innovation in emerging technologies.

President Paul Preston emphasized that AI governance must reflect constitutional human authority and uphold the guarantees of Article IV, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution, ensuring “a Republican Form of Government” protected against coercion and domination by non-human systems.

“Artificial Intelligence must serve humanity, not replace it,” said Preston. “Our laws must keep pace with the machines we create, ensuring that conscience—not code—remains the final arbiter of justice and truth.”

The Need for Legislative Guardrails

The policy paper (Paper available on Request) outlines both the extraordinary promise and the existential risks of Artificial Intelligence:

- AI can revolutionize medicine, improve disaster response, and democratize education.
- Yet, without oversight, it can manipulate human behavior, erode truth through deepfakes, and consolidate power in opaque, non-accountable systems.

New California’s legislative model proposes a hybrid framework that safeguards human sovereignty, ensures transparency, and promotes international cooperation to regulate autonomous AI technologies.

**New California State’s Constitution under its Bill of Rights and Article II, Section 5
guarantees consistency of state action with the Federal Constitution.**

Key Legislative Provisions Proposed

1. Human Accountability Charter

- All AI actions must remain traceable to identifiable human or corporate actors.
- No AI system shall possess independent legal personhood or authority.

2. Cognitive Privacy Act

- Protects individuals from AI inference, manipulation, or behavioral prediction without consent.
- Mandates public transparency reports for AI systems that collect or process personal data.

3. Environmental and Infrastructure Standards

- Requires AI data centers to disclose energy use, water consumption, and land impact.
- Mandates renewable energy offsets and sustainable digital infrastructure.

4. Algorithmic Accountability Registry

- Creates a national registry for all self-learning or self-modifying AI systems to ensure public oversight.

5. Human Primacy Clause

- Affirms that all moral, legal, and life-affecting decisions—particularly in defense, justice, and healthcare—must include human final authority.

Balancing Innovation and Oversight

The proposal warns against overregulation that could stifle creativity or surrender strategic advantage to nations with unethical AI practices. Instead, it calls for adaptive governance, continuous oversight that evolves with technology, whilst maintaining both ethical safety and competitive innovation.

A Constitutional Mandate for the Future

The New California policy initiative concludes that the moral strength of humanity must guide the technological future:

“Machines can calculate, but they cannot care,” the report states. “The future will not be determined by the speed of code, but by the strength of conscience.”

This declaration affirms New California’s role in leading the national dialogue on responsible AI legislation—anchored in constitutional principle and the preservation of human dignity.

Article IV, Section 4 — United States Constitution

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

New California asserts that AI governance is now a constitutional question of sovereignty, requiring legislative protection of human conscience, freedom, and republican governance from technological overreach.

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