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Karen Bracken: Protecting State Rights Thru Nullification

[Nullification](#) is “the reserved power to nullify (or invalidate) any unconstitutional action... not only by refusing to implement it, but also by declaring it null, void, and of no force within a jurisdiction.” This explanation provided by The John Birch Society describes one of the most fundamental principles upon which the United States of America were established. It expresses the truth that the federal government is subservient to the states.

The graphic features a dark background with a white circular logo containing the text "IN THE SPOTLIGHT". Below the logo, the name "KAREN BRACKEN" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath her name, the text "PROTECTING STATE RIGHTS THROUGH NULLIFICATION" is displayed in a smaller, bold, white font. To the right of the text, there is a portrait photo of Karen Bracken, a woman with short brown hair and red glasses, wearing a black top and a necklace. The entire graphic is framed by a thin blue border.

[TN Citizens for State Sovereignty](#) (TCSS) is an organization dedicated to educating the public on the importance of [nullification](#). The group's founder, Karen Bracken, joins The New American senior editor Rebecca Terrell in the spotlight to discuss legislation, drafted by TCSS, that is now proposed in both houses of the Tennessee state legislature. It would mandate a process by which [nullification](#) would be invoke and enforced. The same bill can also be used by citizens of other states who want to defend their homes against unconstitutional actions of the federal government.

Find out more about [nullification](#) at the following websites:

[TN Citizens for State Sovereignty](#)

[TN Citizens for State Sovereignty substack](#)

[The Tennessee Informer with Dave Vance](#)

[Nullification: The Rightful Remedy](#)



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