

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CALL FOR CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO THE U. S. CONSTITUTION

This Call requests each state to send a delegation to a convention that will consider proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which amendment, if later ratified, would establish term limits for members of the United States Congress.

WHEREAS Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America directs the Congress to call a convention upon the application of two-thirds of the several states; and

WHEREAS two-thirds of the several states have applied to Congress to call a convention to deliberate term limits for the U.S. Congress:

BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of Congress it is expedient that on the second Monday in May next, beginning at 9:00 a.m., a convention of delegates who shall have been appointed by the several States be held at _____ for the sole and express purpose to consider proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would establish term limits for members of Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the convention then report to Congress and the several state legislatures any proposed amendment as shall when ratified by three-fourths of the States become an Article of Amendment to the United States Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Call shall not effect a general convention but shall exclusively effect a limited convention to deliberate an amendment for restricting the number of terms members of Congress may serve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by this Call the Congress recommends, according to the applications of the various states, that the convention take up and consider proposing an amendment such as:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT XXVIII

Section 1. No person shall be elected to the Senate more than twice, and no Senator who has served for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected Senator shall be elected to the Senate more than once.

Section 2. No person shall be elected to the House of Representatives more than four times, and no Representative who has served for more than one year of a term to which some other person was elected Representative shall be elected to the House more than three times.

Section 3. No person shall be a Member of Congress for more than fourteen years in total.

Section 4. This article shall apply to Members of Congress when this article is ratified but shall not prevent any person who may be a Member of Congress during the term within which this article becomes operative from continuing to serve the remainder of such term.

Section 5. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____ of the _____ (Senate) and the _____ of the _____ (House) hereby jointly certify copies of this Call and send the same to the presiding officers of each house of each legislature of the several states.