

To: United States Term Limits

From: John McLaughlin

Re: Term Limits – Executive Summary

Date: June 1, 2017

Survey Summary:

If the state legislatures of two-thirds of the states vote to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to place term limits on members of Congress, would you want your state senator and state representative to vote yes or no on this bill?

	GA	SD	СО	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	AZ	Nat'l
Yes	80%	73%	81%	82%	78%	85%	82%	81%	68%	84%	67%
No	9%	17%	13%	13%	15%	9%	14%	13%	21%	10%	10%
Undecided	11%	10%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	11%	7%	23%

Nat'l Omnibus										
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Hispanic	A.A.	White			
Yes	67%	75%	59%	67%	63%	46%	72%			
No	10%	8%	13%	8%	12%	17%	9%			
Undecided	23%	18%	28%	25%	25%	38%	20%			

Georgia								
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	A.A.	White		
Yes	80%	83%	74%	82%	72%	82%		
No	9%	7%	12%	10%	13%	9%		
Undecided	11%	10%	14%	8%	15%	9%		

South Dakota									
Total Rep. Dem. Ind. N.A. White									
Yes	73%	76%	64%	79%	62%	75%			
No	17%	14%	26%	13%	33%	15%			
Undecided	10%	10%	11%	8%	5%	10%			

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Colorado								
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Hispanic	White		
Yes	81%	85%	75%	84%	80%	82%		
No	13%	11%	19%	9%	12%	13%		
Undecided	6%	4%	5%	7%	9%	5%		

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Tennessee									
Total Rep. Dem. Ind. A.A. White									
Yes	82%	88%	79%	79%	85%	81%			
No	13%	7%	16%	19%	11%	13%			
Undecided	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%			

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Alaska									
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	A.N./Aleut	White			
Yes	78%	84%	83%	73%	79%	79%			
No	15%	11%	9%	19%	15%	15%			
Undecided	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%			

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Louisiana										
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	A.A.	White				
Yes	85%	94%	80%	83%	81%	88%				
No	9%	4%	12%	12%	10%	8%				
Undecided	6%	2%	8%	5%	9%	4%				

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Missouri									
Total Rep. Dem. Ind. A.A. White									
Yes	82%	84%	79%	82%	85%	83%			
No	14%	11%	17%	13%	8%	13%			
Undecided	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%			

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Alabama										
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	A.A.	White				
Yes	81%	87%	76%	78%	73%	85%				
No	13%	9%	16%	18%	17%	11%				
Undecided	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	4%				

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Michigan									
	Total Rep. Dem. Ind. A.A. White								
Yes	68%	70%	67%	65%	80%	67%			
No	21%	18%	24%	23%	9%	23%			
Undecided	11%	12%	9%	12%	11%	10%			

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Arizona								
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Hispanic	White		
Yes	84%	85%	78%	87%	86%	82%		
No	10%	7%	17%	6%	7%	11%		
Undecided	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%		

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National Survey Methodology:

This survey of 1,000 likely general election voters nationwide was conducted on May 28th through May 31st, 2017. All interviews were conducted online; survey invitations were distributed randomly within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a nationwide general election. This poll of 1,000 likely general election voters has an accuracy of +/- 3.1% at a 95% confidence interval. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.



Key Demographics:

Party:

	GA	SD	со	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	AZ	Nat'l
Republican	38%	45%	35%	39%	27%	33%	35%	41%	31%	35%	33%
Democrat	36%	31%	33%	36%	20%	47%	35%	32%	39%	30%	36%
Independent/Other/Refused	27%	21%	31%	26%	59%	20%	30%	28%	30%	35%	31%

Gender:

	GA	SD	со	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	AZ	Nat'l
Men	45%	47%	47%	45%	50%	45%	46%	45%	47%	47%	47%
Women	55%	53%	53%	55%	50%	55%	55%	55%	53%	53%	53%

Ideology:

	GA	SD	СО	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	AZ	Nat'l
Liberal	22%	18%	31%	22%	17%	18%	25%	18%	24%	24%	26%
Moderate	27%	38%	34%	30%	37%	24%	28%	26%	34%	35%	39%
Conservative	46%	42%	32%	46%	41%	56%	43%	52%	38%	37%	35%

Race:

	GA	SD	со	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	AZ	Nat'l
Hispanic	1%	0%	15%	5%	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%	20%	11%
African American	29%	2%	2%	17%	3%	29%	12%	28%	14%	4%	12%
Asian	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
White	64%	80%	805	76%	70%	61%	82%	65%	78%	73%	71%
Native American		7%	1%	1%						1%	
Alaskan Nat./Aleut					16%						
Other	4%	4%	0%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%		2%
Refused	1%	6%	1%	0%		3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	

Age:

Agc.											
	GA	SD	со	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	AZ	Nat'l
18-29	15%	14%	16%	12%	11%	15%	14%	14%	13%	15%	19%
30-40	16%	19%	19%	18%	22%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%	19%
41-55	30%	18%	21%	21%	30%	27%	30%	28%	30%	22%	27%
56-65	16%	21%	25%	24%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	17%	20%
Over 65	23%	27%	20%	26%	17%	21%	21%	22%	20%	28%	16%
Refused		2%		0%		1%	1%		0%		
MEAN	50.0	51.2	49.5	51.9	49.0	49.8	50.1	50.5	50.0		47.0

Interview:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	МО	AL	MI	ΑZ	Nat'l
Cell	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	30%	30%	29%	30%	55%	
Landline	70%	70%	70%	70%	69%	70%	70%	71%	70%	45%	