



## Louisiana STATEWIDE CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Louisiana Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted May 25-30, 2021

by RMG Research

**Survey Summary:** The results of this statewide survey show that Louisiana voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 75% of voters approve of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will place term limits on U.S. Senators and U.S. House Representatives.** Large majorities also say that Congress members stay in power for too long, and that they're more likely to support state lawmakers who help advance congressional term limits.

*Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of a Constitutional Amendment that will place term limits on members of Congress?*

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Oth	Con	Mod	Lib
<b>Approve</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Strongly Approve	50%	51%	48%	37%	47%	60%	55%	38%	59%	64%	42%	41%	60%	40%	49%
Somewhat Approve	25%	27%	24%	28%	27%	22%	23%	32%	19%	16%	33%	28%	18%	28%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	10%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>8%</b>

*The state legislatures of two-thirds of the states can call an amendment-proposing convention to recommend an amendment to place term limits on members of Congress. Would you want your state senator and state representative to vote in favor of a convention to propose term limits on members of Congress?*

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Oth	Con	Mod	Lib
<b>Vote Yes</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Vote No	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	7%	7%	12%	11%	8%	11%	13%
Not Sure	25%	22%	27%	38%	26%	17%	22%	34%	15%	17%	25%	34%	17%	35%	21%

68% of Louisiana voters are significantly more likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who supports implementing term limits on Congress. Likewise, 65% of Louisiana voters would be more likely to vote for a state representative or senator in the next election who voted to pass term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing- convention.



**Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress?**

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Oth	Con	Mod	Lib
<b>Likely</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>75%</b>
Much More Likely	41%	43%	40%	29%	33%	55%	47%	27%	56%	60%	31%	32%	55%	28%	40%
Somewhat More Likely	27%	29%	25%	30%	36%	18%	27%	28%	25%	19%	35%	29%	20%	30%	35%
<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Somewhat Less Likely	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	9%	9%	4%	9%	9%	5%	7%	12%
Much Less Likely	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Neither More Likely Nor Less Likely	20%	14%	24%	26%	20%	15%	15%	31%	3%	13%	21%	25%	14%	30%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>

**Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who opposes implementing term limits for members of Congress?**

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Oth	Con	Mod	Lib
<b>Likely</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Much More Likely	16%	20%	13%	13%	20%	16%	18%	12%	26%	21%	17%	10%	20%	12%	18%
Somewhat More Likely	15%	20%	12%	19%	19%	11%	13%	20%	11%	13%	21%	13%	15%	13%	22%
<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Somewhat Less Likely	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	14%	16%	18%	19%	12%	18%	21%	14%	19%	18%
Much Less Likely	29%	27%	31%	24%	21%	39%	35%	18%	35%	38%	20%	29%	34%	23%	30%
Neither More Likely Nor Less Likely	20%	14%	25%	25%	22%	15%	17%	28%	9%	14%	21%	25%	15%	29%	12%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>



**Residents of Louisiana voted to place term limits on state office-holders. However, elected officials on the federal level were exempt from this law. Is it fair or unfair that members of Congress can hold power for life, while state officeholders are term-limited?**

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Oth	Con	Mod	Lib
<b>Fair</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Very Fair	12%	13%	12%	16%	13%	9%	12%	14%	6%	12%	16%	9%	10%	11%	20%
Somewhat Fair	11%	12%	10%	16%	11%	7%	7%	16%	15%	3%	16%	13%	8%	10%	18%
<b>Unfair</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Somewhat Unfair	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%	22%	23%	21%	29%	22%	25%	22%	23%	24%	20%
Very Unfair	43%	46%	42%	28%	42%	54%	49%	34%	43%	58%	31%	39%	51%	39%	37%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>6%</b>

**Conclusions:** Louisiana voters overwhelmingly support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution limiting the terms of all U.S. Senators and U.S. House Representatives. The intensity of this support is measured in their willingness to vote for state legislators who will vote "yes" on term limits and against those who will vote "no" against term limits on members of Congress.

**Methodology:** The survey of 500 Registered Voters in Louisiana was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. using a mixed mode approach from May 25-30, 2021. Most respondents were contacted online or via text while 74 were contacted using automated phone polling techniques. Online respondents were selected at random from voter lists and contacted via text or through a Random Digital Engagement process. Certain quotas were applied, and the overall sample was lightly weighted by gender, age, race, and political party to reasonably reflect the state's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

Conducted May 25-30, 2021 by RMG Research, Inc. Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 4.5 percentage points