



KANSAS STATEWIDE CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kansas Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted May 11-17, 2021

by RMG Research

Survey Summary: The results of this statewide survey show that Kansas voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 83% 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		
		Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	Con	Mod	Lib
Approve	83%	88%	78%	72%	88%	88%	83%	84%	88%	83%	76%	93%	70%	83%
Strongly	59%	68%	50%	39%	62%	67%	59%	59%	61%	57%	58%	67%	52%	54%
Somewhat	24%	20%	28%	33%	23%	21%	24%	25%	27%	26%	18%	26%	20%	29%
Disapprove	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%	8%	10%
Somewhat	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	5%	8%
Strongly	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Not Sure	11%	6%	16%	18%	10%	8%	11%	10%	8%	9%	18%	5%	21%	6%

How likely is it that Members of Congress will vote to place meaningful term limits on themselves?

	Total	Gender		Age			Race		Party			Ideology		
		Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	Con	Mod	Lib
Likely	11%	11%	12%	15%	14%	8%	8%	33%	12%	13%	10%	13%	9%	14%
Very Likely	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	12%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Somewhat	8%	8%	8%	12%	9%	6%	6%	21%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%
Unlikely	80%	84%	77%	75%	76%	86%	83%	62%	80%	83%	81%	82%	78%	84%
Not Very Likely	29%	26%	33%	31%	24%	32%	30%	27%	27%	33%	31%	28%	27%	37%
Not at all Likely	51%	58%	44%	44%	52%	54%	53%	35%	53%	50%	50%	54%	51%	47%
Not Sure	8%	5%	11%	10%	10%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	10%	6%	13%	3%

More than 3/4's Kansas voters, 83%, are significantly more likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who supports implementing term limits on Congress. Likewise, 76% of Kansas voters would be more likely to vote for an incumbent in the next election who voted to pass term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing convention.



The U.S. Constitution authorizes state legislatures to call for a convention that would recommend amendments for congressional terms limits. Two-thirds of the states would have to agree before any action could be taken.

Would you favor or oppose having Kansas call for an amendment proposing convention?

	Gender			Age			Race		Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	Con	Mod	Lib
Favor	74%	80%	69%	66%	88%	76%	74%	88%	88%	84%	78%	81%	65%	86%
Strongly Favor	53%	64%	43%	39%	56%	58%	53%	54%	54%	54%	50%	60%	42%	56%
Somewhat Favor	21%	16%	26%	27%	22%	18%	21%	20%	24%	20%	18%	21%	23%	20%
Oppose	12%	13%	10%	14%	9%	13%	12%	62%	11%	83%	12%	10%	78%	14%
Somewhat Oppose	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%
Strongly Oppose	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	7%	3%	4%	8%
Not Sure	14%	7%	20%	19%	14%	11%	14%	15%	10%	12%	20%	9%	22%	9%

Would you want your state senator and state representative to favor or oppose legislation calling for a convention to propose congressional term limits?

	Gender			Age			Race		Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	Con	Mod	Lib
Favor Convention	75%	81%	68%	70%	77%	76%	75%	69%	77%	74%	71%	81%	65%	77%
Oppose Convention	8%	10%	7%	12%	5%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%
Not Sure	17%	9%	24%	19%	18%	15%	16%	21%	15%	16%	20%	12%	26%	13%

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?

	Gender			Age			Race		Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	Con	Mod	Lib
Likely	78%	83%	73%	67%	76%	85%	79%	73%	72%	74%	75%	86%	69%	76%
Much More Likely	48%	58%	39%	34%	50%	54%	49%	44%	53%	41%	48%	58%	38%	46%
Somewhat More Likely	30%	25%	34%	33%	26%	31%	30%	29%	29%	33%	27%	28%	31%	30%
Unlikely	6%	7%	7%	11%	5%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	78%	11%
Somewhat Less Likely	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	7%
Much Less Likely	2%	2%	3%	6%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Neither More Likely Nor Less Likely	8%	6%	10%	11%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	11%	10%	5%	12%	8%
Not Sure	8%	3%	12%	12%	11%	3%	7%	12%	8%	7%	8%	6%	12%	5%



***At present, the Kansas State Legislature does NOT have term limits on itself.
If your state legislator voted to place term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing convention,
would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for your state legislator?***

	Gender			Age			Race		Party			Ideology		
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	Con	Mod	Lib
Likely	76%	83%	70%	74%	75%	83%	76%	78%	79%	76%	74%	73	67%	76%
Much More Likely	44%	54%	35%	33%	47%	48%	44%	43%	48%	42%	41%	52%	35%	44%
Somewhat More Likely	32%	29%	35%	31%	28%	35%	32%	35%	31%	33%	33%	31%	32%	34%
Unlikely	7%	6%	9%	16%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	78%	9%
Somewhat Less Likely	5%	5%	6%	11%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Much Less Likely	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Neither More Likely Nor Less Likely	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	12%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Not Sure	7%	4%	10%	9%	12%	3%	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%	4%	14%	3%

Conclusions: Kansas 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 Kansas was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. using a mixed mode approach from May 11-17, 2021. Most respondents were contacted online or via text while 116 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.

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Key Survey Demographics:

Gender

Men - 46%
Women - 54%

Age

18-39 – 31%
40-64 – 50%
65+ - 19%

Race

White – 59%
Black – 31%
Other – 10%

Party

Republican – 26%
Democrat – 51%
Other – 23%