



MONTANA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Term Limits survey conducted Dec. 14 through Dec. 20, 2022 by RMG Research Group.
500 Registered Voters in Montana participated in the survey.

A large majority (80%) of Montana voters favor an amendment imposing term limits on Congress. 70% of voters also say that they would approve of having Montana call for an amendment proposal convention to enact congressional terms limits. Additionally, 70% of voters state that they would be more likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress.

Do you approve or disapprove of placing term limits on members of Congress?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Approve	80%	83%	77%	67%	81%	84%	81%	65%	87%	74%	82%	69%	57%
Strongly approve	57%	62%	51%	42%	59%	61%	58%	43%	68%	44%	58%	56%	39%
Somewhat approve	23%	20%	26%	25%	22%	23%	23%	21%	19%	31%	24%	13%	18%
Disapprove	14%	14%	13%	19%	12%	12%	13%	20%	9%	19%	13%	20%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	6%	7%	14%	5%	13%	7%	8%	9%
Strongly disapprove	6%	7%	4%	9%	2%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	12%	0%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	15%	7%	4%	6%	15%	3%	6%	5%	10%	34%

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

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Favor	67%	70%	63%	55%	69%	69%	67%	58%	75%	58%	68%	67%	44%
Oppose	14%	15%	12%	14%	10%	15%	14%	13%	8%	20%	15%	15%	9%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	32%	20%	15%	19%	29%	17%	22%	17%	18%	47%

The U.S. Constitution authorizes state legislatures to call for a convention to recommend Constitutional amendments. Two-thirds of states would have to agree before any action could be taken. Would you favor or oppose having Montana call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Favors	70%	74%	67%	68%	71%	71%	71%	58%	78%	64%	74%	54%	50%
Strongly favor	45%	53%	37%	34%	48%	47%	45%	37%	54%	32%	48%	36%	40%
Somewhat favor	26%	21%	30%	34%	24%	24%	26%	21%	24%	32%	26%	18%	10%
Opposes	18%	19%	16%	18%	12%	21%	17%	20%	12%	23%	20%	20%	7%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	9%	13%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	10%	12%	10%	3%
Strongly oppose	8%	9%	7%	5%	3%	12%	8%	10%	5%	13%	8%	11%	4%
Not sure	12%	7%	18%	14%	17%	9%	11%	22%	10%	13%	6%	25%	43%

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				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
More likely	70%	72%	68%	60%	70%	73%	71%	57%	76%	63%	72%	71%	50%
Much more likely	39%	47%	32%	33%	39%	42%	40%	32%	51%	23%	41%	40%	35%
Somewhat more likely	30%	26%	35%	27%	31%	31%	31%	24%	25%	39%	32%	31%	15%
Less likely	10%	13%	7%	7%	6%	14%	10%	13%	6%	18%	10%	6%	6%
Somewhat less likely	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	0%
Much less likely	7%	9%	5%	4%	3%	10%	7%	9%	3%	13%	6%	5%	6%
No impact	12%	11%	13%	18%	14%	9%	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	4%	8%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%	15%	11%	4%	7%	18%	6%	5%	5%	19%	36%

At present the Montana state legislature has term limits. Knowing this, do you think it is fair that members of Congress are able to stay in office for life?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Fair	15%	19%	12%	15%	11%	17%	15%	14%	13%	24%	12%	10%	16%
Very fair	7%	10%	5%	7%	4%	10%	7%	9%	6%	13%	5%	6%	7%
Somewhat fair	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	7%	11%	7%	4%	9%
Unfair	77%	76%	77%	74%	77%	77%	77%	73%	83%	68%	80%	76%	56%
Somewhat unfair	17%	13%	21%	19%	11%	19%	16%	26%	11%	27%	15%	13%	17%
Very unfair	60%	63%	57%	55%	66%	58%	61%	48%	72%	41%	65%	63%	39%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	11%	12%	5%	8%	12%	4%	8%	8%	14%	28%

Methodology

The survey of 500 registered voters was conducted for USTL on December 14-20. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by gender, age, and race.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.5 percentage points.