

ARIZONA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Term Limits survey conducted Dec. 14 through Dec. 21, 2022 by RMG Research Group. 500 Registered Voters in AZ participated in the survey.

A large majority (75%) of Arizonian voters favor an amendment imposing term limits on Congress. 70% of voters also say that they would approve of having Arizona call for an amendment proposing a convention to enact congressional terms limits. Additionally, 66% 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?

		Ger	Gender		Age		Race			Party					
Total	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Hisp	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	Oth	Not sure		
Approve	75%	77%	73%	61%	71%	86%	79%	68%	64%	70%	82%	77%	66%	36%	
Strongly approve	48%	48%	48%	29%	42%	64%	54%	38%	34%	50%	51%	49%	35%	23%	
Somewhat approve	27%	29%	24%	32%	30%	21%	25%	31%	30%	20%	31%	29%	31%	13%	
Disapprove	16%	16%	17%	24%	21%	9%	13%	22%	26%	23%	12%	13%	8%	38%	
Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	11%	15%	10%	5%	7%	12%	18%	12%	9%	8%	8%	11%	
Strongly disapprove	7%	8%	6%	9%	11%	4%	6%	10%	8%	11%	3%	6%	0%	27%	
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	16%	8%	5%	8%	10%	11%	6%	6%	9%	26%	25%	

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

Total —		Ger	nder	Age				Race		Party						
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Hisp	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure		
Favor	66%	71%	62%	48%	65%	78%	72%	60%	44%	69%	69%	68%	47%	24%		
Oppose	13%	13%	14%	25%	14%	6%	11%	17%	24%	16%	15%	11%	14%	12%		
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	27%	20%	16%	17%	23%	32%	16%	16%	21%	39%	64%		

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 Arizona call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

	Gender Age						Race		Party						
Total	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Hisp	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	Oth	Not sure		
Favors	70%	74%	67%	57%	70%	78%	75%	64%	50%	74%	76%	71%	29%	32%	
Strongly favor	38%	41%	35%	21%	34%	50%	45%	28%	17%	43%	39%	40%	5%	0%	
Somewhat favor	32%	33%	32%	35%	36%	28%	31%	36%	33%	30%	37%	31%	23%	32%	
Opposes	16%	17%	15%	25%	15%	10%	13%	20%	27%	18%	15%	12%	32%	25%	
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	10%	18%	7%	7%	7%	13%	20%	12%	8%	8%	13%	20%	
Strongly oppose	6%	8%	4%	8%	8%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	19%	5%	
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	18%	14%	11%	12%	15%	23%	9%	9%	17%	39%	42%	

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			I	Race		Party						
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Hisp	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	Oth	Not sure
More likely	69%	70%	67%	57%	70%	74%	72%	66%	52%	71%	74%	69%	47%	22%
Much more likely	32%	36%	28%	24%	32%	36%	38%	24%	11%	40%	31%	29%	20%	10%
Somewhat more likely	37%	34%	39%	33%	37%	38%	34%	42%	41%	31%	42%	40%	26%	11%
Less likely	10%	11%	10%	22%	12%	3%	7%	16%	20%	13%	9%	8%	18%	20%
Somewhat less likely	6%	8%	5%	14%	8%	1%	4%	10%	13%	8%	5%	5%	9%	15%
Much less likely	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	1%	3%	7%	7%	5%	3%	3%	9%	5%
No impact	11%	11%	12%	6%	7%	18%	13%	7%	12%	11%	10%	13%	13%	7%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	16%	11%	5%	8%	10%	16%	4%	8%	10%	22%	52%

At present the Arizona 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		Ger	nder		Age			Race		Party					
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Hisp	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure	
Fair	21%	27%	15%	27%	28%	13%	15%	35%	27%	22%	23%	20%	18%	10%	
Very fair	7%	9%	4%	7%	10%	4%	5%	11%	5%	6%	9%	5%	0%	10%	
Somewhat fair	15%	19%	11%	21%	18%	8%	10%	25%	23%	16%	14%	15%	18%	0%	
Unfair	70%	64%	76%	60%	62%	81%	77%	56%	53%	74%	70%	68%	72%	47%	
Somewhat unfair	22%	22%	22%	25%	24%	18%	20%	24%	27%	19%	21%	24%	29%	25%	
Very unfair	48%	42%	54%	34%	38%	63%	57%	33%	26%	55%	50%	44%	43%	22%	
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	13%	10%	6%	8%	8%	20%	4%	6%	12%	10%	42%	

Methodology

The survey of 500 registered voters was conducted for USTL on December 14-21. 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.