NEVADA STATEWIDE CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NEVADA Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted January 23rd, 2020
by Pulse Opinion Research

Survey Summary: The results of this recently completed statewide survey show that Nevada voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 74% 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 placing term limits on members of Congress?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Other Party	White	Black	Hispanic	Other Race
Approve	**74%**	**77%**	**72%**	**73%**	**77%**	**67%**	**70%**	**73%**
Strongly	47%	55%	38%	49%	50%	26%	45%	54%
Somewhat	27%	22%	34%	24%	27%	41%	25%	19%
Disapprove	**21%**	**18%**	**22%**	**24%**	**20%**	**27%**	**27%**	**17%**
Somewhat	12%	11%	14%	12%	12%	9%	18%	7%
Strongly	9%	7%	8%	12%	8%	18%	9%	10%
Not Sure	**5%**	**5%**	**6%**	**3%**	**4%**	**5%**	**3%**	**9%**

If the state legislatures of two-thirds of the states vote to 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 yes or no on this bill?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Other Party	White	Black	Hispanic	Other Race
You would want your state senator and representative to vote yes	72%	80%	65%	73%	75%	57%	71%	69%
You would want them to vote no	12%	10%	12%	14%	12%	16%	10%	11%
Not sure	16%	10%	24%	13%	12%	26%	19%	21%

Nearly three-in-four Nevada voters, 74%, are significantly more likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who supports implementing term limits on Congress. Approximately three-in-four voters, 74%, would be more likely to vote for a State Legislator in the next election, who voted to pass term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing convention.

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

	Total	Rep	Dem	Other Party	White	Black	Hispanic	Other Race
Likely	**76%**	**82%**	**72%**	**73%**	**80%**	**54%**	**76%**	**71%**
Much more likely	46%	58%	36%	46%	54%	23%	40%	33%
Somewhat more likely	30%	24%	36%	27%	26%	31%	36%	38%
Not likely	**8%**	**13%**	**13%**	**15%**	**12%**	**30%**	**10%**	**13%**
Somewhat less likely	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	25%	8%	7%
Much less likely	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	6%
Not sure	**11%**	**5%**	**14%**	**12%**	**8%**	**165**	**14%**	**15%**

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

	Total	Rep	Dem	Other Party	White	Black	Hispanic	Other Race
Likely	**36%**	**39%**	**43%**	**33%**	**37%**	**49%**	**33%**	**21%**
Much more likely	17%	22%	17%	12%	19%	18%	12%	12%
Somewhat more likely	19%	17%	26%	15%	18%	31%	21%	9%
Not likely	**51%**	**52%**	**45%**	**59%**	**52%**	**34%**	**51%**	**56%**
Somewhat less likely	22%	17%	20%	26%	21%	11%	27%	28%
Much less likely	29%	35%	20%	33%	31%	23%	24%	28%
Not sure	**13%**	**10%**	**18%**	**11%**	**10%**	**17%**	**16%**	**23%**

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

	Total	Rep	Dem	Other Party	White	Black	Hispanic	Other Race
Fair	20%	17%	28%	14%	18%	31%	17%	28%
Unfair	67%	73%	55%	72%	70%	57%	68%	54%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	13%	12%	12%	16%	18%

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Conclusions: Nevada 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: This poll of 500 likely voters in Nevada was conducted January 21-22, 2020, using an automated polling methodology. To reach those who have abandoned traditional landline telephones, Pulse Opinion Research uses an online survey tool to interview randomly selected participants from a demographically diverse panel. This accounts for 25% of the panel. Pulse Opinion Research determines its partisan weighting targets through a dynamic weighting system that takes into account the state’s voting history, national trends, and recent polling in a particular state or geographic area.

This poll of 500 likely voters in Nevada has an accuracy of +/- 4.5% with a 95% level of confidence.

Key Survey Demographics:

Gender

Men - 48%
Women - 52%

Age

18-39 – 35%
40-64 – 45%
65+ - 20%

Race

White – 63%
Black – 10%
Hispanic – 18%
Other – 10%

Party

Republican – 29%
Democrat – 35%
Other – 36%