



NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

New Jersey Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted July 30 - August 5, 2020

by RMG Research Inc.

Survey Summary: The results of this recently completed statewide survey show that New Jersey 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 a 3 term limit vs. a 6 term limit 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.

(Those who favor Term Limits) Would you prefer limits of three terms (six years) or six terms (twelve years)?

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
3 Terms	75%	79%	72%	75%	79%	71%	78%	68%	80%	71%	71%	72%	69%	77%
6 Terms	18%	17%	19%	22%	20%	25%	13%	24%	13%	24%	21%	22%	25%	19%
Not Sure	6%	3%	9%	3%	1%	5%	9%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%

Do you approve of the way President Trump is doing his job??

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Approve	45%	55%	37%	36%	45%	52%	50%	33%	88%	10%	31%	89%	9%	22%
Strongly	33%	41%	26%	18%	33%	43%	36%	25%	71%	5%	13%	72%	3%	11%
Somewhat	12%	14%	11%	18%	12%	9%	14%	8%	17%	5%	18%	19%	6%	11%
Disapprove	52%	41%	61%	59%	62%	47%	47%	67%	11%	91%	57%	9%	90%	66%
Somewhat	8%	5%	10%	12%	9%	4%	9%	5%	8%	6%	12%	6%	5%	17%
Strongly	44%	36%	51%	47%	43%	43%	38%	62%	3%	85%	45%	3%	85%	49%
Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	12%

Suppose that in the U.S. Senate election this year, you have a choice between Republican Jeff Van Drew and Democrat Amy Kennedy. For whom would you vote?

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Van Drew	42%	53%	32%	26%	43%	51%	51%	48%	92%	3%	17%	100%	0%	0%
Kennedy	39%	31%	46%	44%	37%	38%	38%	35%	3%	83%	27%	0%	100%	0%
Not Sure	19%	17%	17%	30%	21%	11%	11%	17%	6%	14%	56%	0%	0%	100%

Do you favor or oppose term limits for members of Congress?

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Approve	74%	83%	60%	56%	64%	85%	60%	56%	88%	71%	58%	68%	67%	57%
Strongly	48%	54%	42%	25%	53%	57%	53%	32%	66%	37%	31%	65%	38%	28%
Somewhat	26%	25%	28%	31%	21%	28%	27%	24%	22%	30%	27%	23%	29%	29%
Disapprove	13%	12%	14%	20%	12%	9%	18%	26%	6%	18%	15%	8%	18%	12%



Somewhat	10%	8%	12%	16%	11%	6%	6%	23%	4%	15%	13%	5%	15%	11%
Strongly	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Not Sure	13%	9%	17%	24%	14%	6%	12%	17%	5%	15%	26%	4%	14%	31%

Do you happen to know whether Jeff Van Drew supports term limits for members of Congress?

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Yes	13%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	25%	6%	6%	32%	42%	4%
No	9%	12%	6%	12%	9%	7%	8%	13%	7%	9%	12%	19%	5%	6%
Not Sure	78%	82%	82%	75%	77%	79%	79%	73%	8%	85%	82%	50%	52%	91%

Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following political figures: Donald Trump

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Favorable	44%	53%	35%	32%	47%	49%	48%	30%	89%	6%	27%	91%	5%	17%
Very Favorable	33%	41%	25%	17%	34%	42%	35%	25%	72%	4%	11%	73%	3%	6%
Somewhat Favorable	11%	12%	10%	15%	13%	7%	13%	5%	17%	2%	16%	18%	2%	11%
Unfavorable	63%	43%	53%	66%	50%	56%	48%	67%	11%	94%	58%	8%	93%	70%
Somewhat Unfavorable	9%	7%	11%	13%	9%	6%	9%	8%	6%	10%	13%	4%	8%	20%
Very Unfavorable	44%	36%	52%	49%	41%	44%	39%	59%	5%	84%	45%	4%	85%	50%
Not Sure	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	16%	1%	2%	12%

Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following political figures: Joe Biden

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Favorable	43%	38%	48%	46%	37%	44%	39%	56%	10%	71%	35%	7%	83%	38%
Very Favorable	16%	13%	19%	7%	13%	24%	15%	18%	3%	34%	6%	2%	35%	6%
Somewhat Favorable	27%	25%	29%	39%	24%	22%	24%	38%	7%	47%	29%	5%	48%	32%
Unfavorable	50%	58%	44%	42%	56%	51%	55%	37%	86%	17%	53%	90%	14%	46%
Somewhat Unfavorable	13%	11%	15%	20%	13%	9%	14%	10%	11%	12%	19%	13%	11%	18%
Very Unfavorable	37%	47%	29%	22%	43%	42%	41%	27%	75%	5%	24%	77%	3%	22%
Not Sure	7%	4%	9%	12%	7%	3%	7%	7%	3%	2%	22%	3%	2%	22%

Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following political figures: Jeff Van Drew

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Favorable	36%	46%	29%	24%	34%	37%	42%	21%	75%	8%	18%	78%	8%	6%



Very Favorable	17%	24%	14%	6%	13%	28%	21%	6%	38%	4%	5%	39%	2%	1%
Somewhat Favorable	19%	22%	15%	18%	21%	19%	21%	15%	37%	4%	13%	39%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	32%	27%	35%	28%	67%	37%	30%	38%	6%	59%	57%	16%	64%	18%
Somewhat Unfavorable	13%	11%	14%	21%	20%	9%	12%	16%	4%	20%	16%	15%	22%	8%
Very Unfavorable	19%	16%	21%	7%	17%	28%	18%	22%	2%	39%	14%	1%	42%	10%
Not Sure	32%	26%	37%	49%	39%	16%	29%	41%	19%	34%	53%	15%	28%	75%

*Please let me know if you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following political figures:
Amy Kennedy*

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Favorable	35%	31%	39%	30%	62%	39%	31%	46%	7%	70%	25%	5%	81%	8%
Very Favorable	14%	12%	16%	7%	16%	17%	11%	23%	3%	29%	8%	2%	33%	2%
Somewhat Favorable	21%	19%	23%	23%	19%	22%	20%	23%	4%	41%	17%	3%	48%	6%
Unfavorable	29%	38%	22%	23%	19%	32%	33%	21%	59%	6%	18%	63%	4%	13%
Somewhat Unfavorable	12%	16%	9%	14%	10%	13%	14%	7%	21%	3%	12%	24%	3%	7%
Very Unfavorable	17%	22%	13%	9%	23%	19%	19%	14%	38%	3%	6%	39%	1%	4%
Not Sure	35%	31%	38%	48%	32%	29%	36%	33%	34%	24%	57%	32%	15%	81%

Suppose you knew that Amy Kennedy signed the U.S. Term Limits pledge and supports term limits, but Jeff Van Drew opposes term limits. If you knew that to be true and the election for Congress were held today, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Men	Women	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55+	White	Other Race	GOP	Dem	Other	Van Drew	Kennedy	Unsure
Kennedy	45%	36%	53%	57%	37%	44%	42%	53%	9%	88%	36%	6%	90%	35%
Van Drew	34%	45%	25%	23%	37%	40%	38%	23%	75%	2%	18%	77%	2%	3%
Not Sure	21%	19%	22%	20%	26%	17%	19%	24%	16%	11%	46%	17%	8%	62%



Conclusions: New Jersey 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 New Jersey-2 was conducted online by RMG Research, Inc. from July 30-August 5, 2020. Respondents were selected at random from voter lists and through a Random Digital Engagement process. Certain quotas were applied, and the overall sample was lightly weighted by gender, age, race, education, and political party to reasonably reflect the district's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.