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U.S. Term Limits Praises Rick Allen for Signing Term Limits Pledge

Palm Beach, FL – U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national movement to limit terms for elected officials, praised U.S. House Candidate (GA-12) Rick Allen for promising to support and co-sponsor an amendment to the Constitution limiting congressional terms.

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Allen’s pledge, saying, “By standing with the three-quarters of Americans who support term limits on Congress, Rick Allen is showing a unique willingness to put public service over personal ambition.”

The U.S. Term Limits Amendment Pledge is provided to every announced candidate for federal office. It reads, “I pledge that as a member of Congress I will cosponsor and vote for the U.S. Term Limits amendment of three (3) House terms and two (2) Senate terms and no longer limit.”

The U.S. Term Limits Constitutional Amendment has been introduced in both the U.S. Senate by Senator David Vitter (R-LA) and the House of Representatives by Representative Matt Salmon (R-AZ).

“Our pledge signers make a promise that they will fight to fix a broken Congress -- one that has ignored citizens’ calls for term limits,” Blumel noted. “Rick Allen has taken the lead on this issue and made it a central part of his campaign.”

According to the last nationwide [poll](#) on term limits conducted by Gallup, the issue enjoys wide bi-partisan support. The poll showed that 75% of Americans support congressional term limits.

Gallup’s analysis states, “Republicans and independents are slightly more likely than Democrats to favor term limits; nevertheless, the vast majority of all party groups agree on the issue. Further, Gallup finds no generational differences in support for the proposal.”

The term limits amendment bills would require a two-thirds majority in the House and Senate, and ratification by 38 states in order to become part of the constitution. So far, over 170 congressional candidates have signed the U.S. Term Limits pledge. The list can be viewed by state at USTermLimitsAmendment.Org

Rick Allen Pledge: <http://ustermimitsamendment.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Allen-GA-House-12.pdf>

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