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### **U.S. Term Limits Praises Bill Fraser for Signing Term Limits Pledge**

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national movement to limit terms for elected officials, today praised Illinois U.S. House candidate Bill Fraser (District 8) for signing its congressional term limits pledge.

In November of 2014, 14 new U.S. Term Limits pledge signers were elected to Congress – including five new U.S. Senators.

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Fraser’s pledge, saying, “By standing with the 75 percent of Americans who support term limits on Congress, Bill Fraser has shown great leadership. He knows that term limits are a remedy for the dysfunction that is poisoning Washington.”

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).

Blumel noted, “Congress is full of career politicians, which is not what the founding fathers had envisioned for our country. They wanted rotation in office, and for those offices to be filled with citizen legislators. We need to get back to these fundamental principles of governance. We are lucky to have candidates like Bill Fraser who see this and are willing to stand up for this important issue.”

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.”

Blumel concluded, “America is in trouble. Career politicians have let the people down. It is time to limit their terms and return control of our nation to people who have actually had to create a job, earn an honest paycheck and pay a mortgage. It is time for a constitutional amendment limiting congressional terms.”

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.

View Fraser’s signed pledge [HERE](#)

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