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### **U.S. Term Limits Praises David Gill 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 David Gill (District 13) 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 Gill’s pledge, saying, “We applaud David Gill for his commitment to the principles of our founding fathers and for the courage to stand up to the Washington elite and make congressional term limits a top priority of his campaign.”

“Gill’s support of term limits shows that we still have candidates out there that recognize there is a need for rotation in office. Congress should be filled with citizen legislators, not career politicians who have lost sight of what their constituents need.”

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, “People are fed up with career politicians in D.C. who put their own self-interest before the needs of their constituents. Fortunately, with candidates like David Gill emerging, political pressure will continue to build toward the passage of a term limits amendment.”

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, “Americans are facing serious issues ranging from mounting debt to our vets not being taken care of properly. Career politicians in D.C. have lost perspective on the struggles American now face or they know and simply don’t want to take the action necessary to fix the issues. 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 Gill's signed pledge [HERE](#)

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