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Jay Bonner Becomes First House Candidate of 2016 Cycle to Sign U.S. Term Limits Pledge

Palm Beach, FL – U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national movement to limit terms for elected officials, announced today that Florida District 20 House Candidate Jay Bonner has become the first 2016 congressional candidate in the country to sign the U.S. Term Limits Pledge.

In November, [14 new](#) U.S. Term Limits pledge signers were elected to Congress – including five new U.S. Senators.

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Bonner’s pledge, saying, “We applaud Jay Bonner for having the courage to make congressional term limits a top priority of his campaign.”

“Bonner’s commitment to this issue shows that he’s serious about rooting out corruption and restoring citizen governance to Washington, D.C.”

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). It is expect to have over 40 co-sponsors in the new Congress.

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 Jay Bonner 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, “America is in trouble. Our 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.

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