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U.S. Term Limits Praises Jim Pace 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 Georgia U.S. House candidate Jim Pace (District 3) 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 Pace’s pledge, saying, “We applaud Jim Pace for having the courage to stand up to the Washington elite. It is vital representatives in Congress have the courage to stand for their constituents, and the convictions of the people. Career politicians won’t take that kind of chance and lose the funding from special interest groups who bankroll their re-election campaign.”

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 special interest groups having a disproportional influence on DC, to the detriment of the American people. Career politicians have spent years, decades even, putting special interests ahead of the interests of the American people. Fortunately, with candidates like Jim Pace 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 bipartisan 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, “Congress needs to be brought back in line with the fundamental ideas that our founding fathers had in mind, rotation in office and a citizen legislature. 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 Pace's signed pledge [HERE](#)

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