



For immediate release
March 24th, 2016
Contact: Alannah NicPhaidin
Phone: (202) 261-3532

U.S. Term Limits Praises Kip Tom 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 Indiana U.S. House candidate Kip Tom (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 Tom’s pledge, saying, “Kip Tom is leading the way for other congressional candidates by being an early signer of the term limits pledge. Tom’s commitment to returning to citizen government in Washington, D.C. is a beacon that should be followed by candidates across the nation.”

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, “More and more, Washington D.C. is full of career politicians who are putting their own self-interest before the needs of the people. Fortunately, with candidates like Tom emerging as part of a political groundswell, the political pressure that 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, “The dysfunction in Washington, D.C. has never been greater, and people have had enough of politics as usual. Many members of Congress are getting on board as they become increasingly frustrated with the status quo.”

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 Tom’s signed pledge [HERE](#)

###