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U.S. Term Limits Praises Mark Shell 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 Maryland U.S. House candidate Mark Shell (District 2) for signing its congressional term limits pledge.

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

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Shell’s pledge, saying, “We applaud Mark Shell for having the courage to stand with the everyday Americans by standing up to career politicians and special interest groups that run D.C. We need more people who see the problems that career politicians are creating for everyday Americans.”

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, “It is vital that we have members of Congress who are willing to work hard and represent the people, not special interest groups. We need members of Congress in D.C. not to line their own pockets and pad their investment portfolios. We need representatives who create jobs and boost the economy. Mark Shell knows that and is willing to fight for this necessary change to our system.”

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, “Voters have always supported term limits, but they run into resistance from the very politicians elected to represent them. We need to have representatives in Congress like Shell, who will go to D.C. knowing that they work for the people and who have the courage to stand up to the career politicians.”

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 Shell's signed pledge [HERE](#)

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