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U.S. Term Limits Praises Michael Pape 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 Kentucky U.S. House candidate Michael Pape (District 1) 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 Pape's pledge, saying, "We applaud Michael Pape for having the courage to stand with everyday Americans by standing up to career politicians and special interest groups that run D.C. We need more people willing to tackle the problems created by career politicians.."

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 don't need members of Congress in DC who are there to line their own pockets and investment portfolios.

We need representatives who create jobs and boost the economy. Michael Pape 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 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 Pape's signed pledge [HERE](#)

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