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U.S. Term Limits Praises Hollingsworth 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 Trey Hollingsworth (District 9) for signing its congressional term limits pledge.

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Hollingsworth’s pledge, saying, “Trey Hollingsworth has made support for term limits and citizen government a defining issue in this campaign. We applaud him for standing with 75 percent of voters by standing up for term limits.”

Blumel noted that Shelli Yoder, Hollingsworth’s opponent, has refused to support term limits and [appears to not understand](#) the issue.

“In the recent debate, Shelli Yoder said she opposes term limits because Indiana’s 9th district doesn’t favor her party,” Blumel said. “This is a baffling response, as term limits is not about one person but about fighting careerism across Congress. Whether Mrs. Yoder is elected or not, the citizens in the 9th district are still hurt by career politicians who’ve accrued too much power.”

The U.S. Term Limits Amendment Pledge is provided to every candidate for congressional 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 the U.S. Senate by Senator David Vitter (R-LA) and in the House of Representatives by Representative Matt Salmon (R-AZ).

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. 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.

View Hollingsworth’s signed pledge [HERE](#)

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