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U.S. Term Limits praises ID-2 candidate Bryan Smith for pledge

Fairfax, VA – U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national movement to limit terms for elected officials, praised [ID-2 candidate Bryan Smith for promising to support and co-sponsor an amendment to the U.S. Constitution limiting congressional terms.](#)

Philip Blumel commented on Smith's pledge saying, "Bryan Smith is leading the way for the other candidates for Congress by being an early signer of the term limits pledge.

"Smith'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 has been 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, "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. Fortunately, with candidates like Bryan Smith jumping into the fray, the political pressure for the constitutional amendment will continue building toward successful passage."

According to the last nationwide poll on term limits conducted by Gallup in January 2013, the issue enjoys wide bi-partisan support. The poll showed that 75 percent 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. Our 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 vote in the House and Senate, and ratification by 38 states in order to become part of the Constitution.

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