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### **U.S. Term Limits Applauds Georgia for Passing Article V Resolution, Calls for Defined Term Limits**

Palm Beach, FL – U.S. Term Limits, the nationwide leader in the movement to term limit elected officials, today praised the Georgia General Assembly for [passing](#) an Article V Convention of the States Resolution which includes term limits for members of Congress. The organization also called for convention advocates to coalesce around term limits not exceeding three two-year terms in the House and two six-year terms in the Senate.

If the resolution passes in 34 total states, a convention would be called to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution. It would only cover term limits and other stated subjects. Each amendment would need ratification from 38 states to become part of the Constitution. Convention of States Project, the group leading the convention charge, seeks to curb federal government abuses by empowering state legislators.

USTL President Philip Blumel supports the resolution and encouraged states to insist on effective term limits when it comes time to choose their length.

“This is a vital first step toward amending the Constitution and holding our corrupt Congress accountable,” Blumel said. “If the term limits are any weaker than six years in the House and twelve in the Senate, however, their effect will be largely lost.”

He emphasized that the 3-2 [amendment](#), which has 20 co-sponsors in the current Congress, is the only one capable of inspiring activists and shaking up Washington, D.C.

“The permanent political class favors any term limit that doesn’t feel like one,” he noted. “The 3-2 amendment, introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and Sen. David Vitter in their respective houses, is the model for what an Article V convention should pursue.”

“Grassroots activists will work hard to achieve a citizen legislature. There is no sense in spending time, energy and money to achieve ineffective limits.”