

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF STATES FOR
PROPOSING A SINGLE ISSUE AMENDMENT FOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL
TERM LIMITS**

Note : This resolution was passed by an electronic vote of the Wood County Republican Party on or about 10 Dec. 2021, Chairman Joe Humphrey presiding.

This resolution was passed again by in-Peron vote in the Wood County Party Caucus on January 22 2022. Also it was approved for dissemination to the 3rd and 7th District office of the Wisconsin Republican Party. Also it was approved for dissemination to the Wisconsin County Chairmen. Chairman Joe Humphrey presiding.

WHEREAS, legislative term limits improve citizen access to office, broaden the range of experience in a political body, improve incentives faced by lawmakers, and mandate competitive elections at regular intervals;

WHEREAS, recent national polling (Rasmussen 10/11/2021) indicates 82% of voters of all parties continue to support term limits for Congress, including 87% of Republicans, 83% of Democrats, and 78% of Independents;

WHEREAS, the states ratified the 22nd Amendment for Presidential Term Limits in 1951 and what is good for the presidency would be good for the Congress;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States (U.S. Term Limits v Thornton, 1995) declared that term limits could only be imposed by a constitutional amendment;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has steadfastly refused to send a Congressional term limits amendment to the states for ratification in spite of broad popular support;

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution provides an alternate means of proposing constitutional amendments that does not require a Congressional vote;

WHEREAS, upon receiving applications from two-thirds of the state legislatures, Congress must call a convention for the purpose of proposing the amendment concurred in the applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the REPUBLICAN PARTY OF Wood COUNTY, WISCONSIN HEREBY RESOLVES that it requests the Wisconsin State Legislature pass an Article V application for a convention of States to propose an amendment for the sole and specific purpose of limiting the terms of office for the members of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate.

