

KENTUCKY TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits survey conducted Dec. 9 through Dec. 16, 2022 by RMG Research Group. 500 Registered Voters in KY participated in the survey.

A large majority (74%) of Kentucky voters favor an amendment imposing term limits on Congress. 74% of voters also say that they would approve of having Kentucky call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits. Additionally, 66% of voters state that they would be more likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress.

Do you approve or disapprove of placing term limits on members of Congress?

		Gender		Age			Race		Party					
Total		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure	
Approve	74%	81%	67%	59%	73%	82%	74%	72%	74%	81%	68%	37%	51%	
Strongly approve	49%	55%	42%	36%	47%	56%	50%	37%	50%	50%	48%	30%	29%	
Somewhat approve	25%	26%	25%	23%	26%	26%	24%	35%	24%	31%	20%	7%	22%	
Disapprove	17%	16%	17%	26%	13%	14%	16%	19%	17%	12%	23%	20%	14%	
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	10%	17%	7%	8%	9%	13%	9%	8%	11%	20%	11%	
Strongly disapprove	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	3%	12%	0%	3%	
Not sure	9%	3%	16%	14%	14%	4%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	43%	35%	

Would you want your state senator and state representative to favor or oppose legislation calling for a convention to propose congressional term limits?

		Ger	nder	Age			Ra	ce	Party						
Tota	I	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure		
Favor	66%	78%	55%	50%	68%	73%	68%	55%	71%	70%	60%	30%	33%		
Oppose	14%	14%	14%	19%	14%	11%	12%	28%	11%	13%	20%	30%	5%		
Not sure	20%	8%	31%	30%	18%	16%	21%	17%	19%	17%	20%	41%	62%		

The U.S. Constitution authorizes state legislatures to call for a convention to recommend Constitutional amendments. Two-thirds of states would have to agree before any action could be taken. Would you favor or oppose having Kentucky call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

		Gei	nder	Age			Race		Party					
Total		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure	
Favors	74%	85%	64%	66%	74%	77%	72%	82%	77%	78%	69%	34%	29%	
Strongly favor	37%	45%	29%	21%	38%	44%	37%	33%	38%	38%	35%	25%	29%	
Somewhat favor	37%	40%	35%	45%	36%	33%	35%	49%	39%	41%	35%	9%	0%	
Opposes	11%	10%	12%	12%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	15%	17%	10%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	5%	8%	11%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	17%	5%	
Strongly oppose	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	0%	5%	
Not sure	16%	5%	24%	22%	15%	12%	17%	9%	13%	12%	16%	49%	61%	

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress?

	Gei	Gender		Age			Race		Party					
Total		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure	
More likely	69%	77%	61%	61%	70%	72%	69%	65%	70%	70%	72%	37%	33%	
Much more likely	32%	38%	26%	23%	32%	36%	33%	24%	33%	35%	28%	22%	11%	
Somewhat more likely	37%	39%	35%	38%	39%	36%	36%	41%	37%	35%	44%	15%	22%	
Less likely	9%	9%	9%	17%	7%	6%	9%	14%	9%	9%	11%	13%	4%	
Somewhat less likely	6%	6%	6%	12%	4%	3%	6%	8%	5%	5%	9%	13%	4%	
Much less likely	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%	
No impact	12%	9%	15%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	13%	7%	10%	21%	
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	10%	11%	10%	10%	7%	8%	8%	10%	40%	41%	

At present the Kentucky state legislature does NOT have term limits on itself. If your state legislator voted to place term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing convention, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for your state legislator?

		Gender		Age			Race		Party					
Total		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure	
More likely	66%	74%	59%	51%	68%	73%	68%	58%	69%	72%	59%	37%	33%	
Much more likely	32%	37%	27%	25%	30%	36%	33%	23%	34%	33%	27%	22%	11%	
Somewhat more likely	35%	37%	32%	26%	38%	37%	35%	35%	35%	39%	32%	15%	21%	
Less likely	12%	12%	13%	24%	11%	7%	11%	23%	13%	9%	18%	9%	9%	
Somewhat less likely	6%	7%	6%	14%	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	9%	9%	
Much less likely	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	3%	5%	15%	7%	4%	10%	0%	0%	
No impact	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	12%	27%	13%	
Not sure	9%	3%	13%	12%	7%	8%	9%	9%	6%	6%	10%	27%	45%	

Methodology

The survey of 500 registered voters was conducted for USTL on December 9-16. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by gender, age, and race.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.5 percentage points.