**MONTANA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

U.S. Term Limits survey conducted Dec. 14 through Dec. 20, 2022 by RMG Research Group.
500 Registered Voters in Montana participated in the survey.

**A large majority (80%) of Montana voters favor an amendment imposing term limits on Congress.** 70% of voters also say that they would approve of having Montana call for an amendment proposal convention to enact congressional terms limits. Additionally, 70% 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?***

| Total | | Gender | | Age | | | Race | | Party | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men | Wom | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | White | Other | GOP | Dem | Ind | Other | Not sure |
| **Approve** | **80%** | **83%** | **77%** | **67%** | **81%** | **84%** | **81%** | **65%** | **87%** | **74%** | **82%** | **69%** | **57%** |
| Strongly approve | 57% | 62% | 51% | 42% | 59% | 61% | 58% | 43% | 68% | 44% | 58% | 56% | 39% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% | 20% | 26% | 25% | 22% | 23% | 23% | 21% | 19% | 31% | 24% | 13% | 18% |
| **Disapprove** | **14%** | **14%** | **13%** | **19%** | **12%** | **12%** | **13%** | **20%** | **9%** | **19%** | **13%** | **20%** | **9%** |
| Somewhat disapprove | 8% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 5% | 13% | 7% | 8% | 9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 6% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 12% | 0% |
| **Not sure** | **6%** | **4%** | **10%** | **15%** | **7%** | **4%** | **6%** | **15%** | **3%** | **6%** | **5%** | **10%** | **34%** |

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

| Total | | Gender | | Age | | | Race | | Party | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men | Wom | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | White | Other | GOP | Dem | Ind | Other | Not sure |
| Favor | 67% | 70% | 63% | 55% | 69% | 69% | 67% | 58% | 75% | 58% | 68% | 67% | 44% |
| Oppose | 14% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 8% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 9% |
| Not sure | 20% | 14% | 25% | 32% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 29% | 17% | 22% | 17% | 18% | 47% |

***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 Montana call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?***

| Total | | Gender | | Age | | | Race | | Party | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men | Wom | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | White | Other | GOP | Dem | Ind | Other | Not sure |
| **Favors** | **70%** | **74%** | **67%** | **68%** | **71%** | **71%** | **71%** | **58%** | **78%** | **64%** | **74%** | **54%** | **50%** |
| Strongly favor | 45% | 53% | 37% | 34% | 48% | 47% | 45% | 37% | 54% | 32% | 48% | 36% | 40% |
| Somewhat favor | 26% | 21% | 30% | 34% | 24% | 24% | 26% | 21% | 24% | 32% | 26% | 18% | 10% |
| **Opposes** | **18%** | **19%** | **16%** | **18%** | **12%** | **21%** | **17%** | **20%** | **12%** | **23%** | **20%** | **20%** | **7%** |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 3% |
| Strongly oppose | 8% | 9% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 13% | 8% | 11% | 4% |
| **Not sure** | **12%** | **7%** | **18%** | **14%** | **17%** | **9%** | **11%** | **22%** | **10%** | **13%** | **6%** | **25%** | **43%** |

***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?***

| Total | | Gender | | Age | | | Race | | Party | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men | Wom | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | White | Other | GOP | Dem | Ind | Other | Not sure |
| **More likely** | **70%** | **72%** | **68%** | **60%** | **70%** | **73%** | **71%** | **57%** | **76%** | **63%** | **72%** | **71%** | **50%** |
| Much more likely | 39% | 47% | 32% | 33% | 39% | 42% | 40% | 32% | 51% | 23% | 41% | 40% | 35% |
| Somewhat more likely | 30% | 26% | 35% | 27% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 24% | 25% | 39% | 32% | 31% | 15% |
| **Less likely** | **10%** | **13%** | **7%** | **7%** | **6%** | **14%** | **10%** | **13%** | **6%** | **18%** | **10%** | **6%** | **6%** |
| Somewhat less likely | 3% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 0% |
| Much less likely | 7% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 3% | 13% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| **No impact** | **12%** | **11%** | **13%** | **18%** | **14%** | **9%** | **12%** | **13%** | **12%** | **14%** | **13%** | **4%** | **8%** |
| **Not sure** | **8%** | **4%** | **12%** | **15%** | **11%** | **4%** | **7%** | **18%** | **6%** | **5%** | **5%** | **19%** | **36%** |

***At present the Montana state legislature has term limits. Knowing this, do you think it is fair that members of Congress are able to stay in office for life?***

| Total | | Gender | | Age | | | Race | | Party | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men | Wom | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | White | Other | GOP | Dem | Ind | Other | Not sure |
| **Fair** | **15%** | **19%** | **12%** | **15%** | **11%** | **17%** | **15%** | **14%** | **13%** | **24%** | **12%** | **10%** | **16%** |
| Very fair | 7% | 10% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 13% | 5% | 6% | 7% |
| Somewhat fair | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 4% | 9% |
| **Unfair** | **77%** | **76%** | **77%** | **74%** | **77%** | **77%** | **77%** | **73%** | **83%** | **68%** | **80%** | **76%** | **56%** |
| Somewhat unfair | 17% | 13% | 21% | 19% | 11% | 19% | 16% | 26% | 11% | 27% | 15% | 13% | 17% |
| Very unfair | 60% | 63% | 57% | 55% | 66% | 58% | 61% | 48% | 72% | 41% | 65% | 63% | 39% |
| **Not sure** | **8%** | **6%** | **11%** | **11%** | **12%** | **5%** | **8%** | **12%** | **4%** | **8%** | **8%** | **14%** | **28%** |

## Methodology

The survey of 500 registered voters was conducted for USTL on December 14-20. 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.