

**Trigg County Republican Committee Resolution**

**On Article V Term Limits Convention**

**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 (Scott Rasmussen 2021) indicates 82% of voters of all parties continue to support term limits, including 87% of Republicans and 83% of Democrats;

**WHEREAS**, Kentucky House of Representatives has filed a resolution applying for a convention to propose a congressional term limits amendment. Bill request (B.R. 989) is sponsored by State Rep. William Lawrence of District 70.

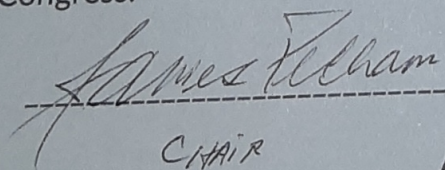
**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of the United States (*U.S. Term Limits v Thornton*, 1995) declared that term limits could only be imposed by a constitutional amendment;

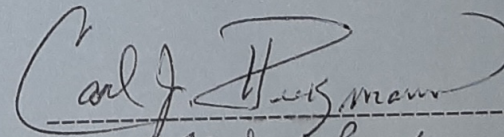
**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress has steadfastly refused to send a Congressional term limits amendment to the states for ratification despite broad popular support.

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

**WHEREAS**, upon receiving official calls from two-thirds of the states, Congress must call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments;

**THE TRIGG COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMITTEE HEREBY RESOLVES** that the legislature make an official Article V call to convene an amendment convention for the specific purpose of limiting the terms of the U.S. Congress.

  
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Election Board

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