

MD SENATE TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits Survey of 500 Likely Democratic Primary Voters in Maryland Conducted by RMG Research, November 15-17, 2023

Survey Summary: The results of this recently completed survey show that Maryland Democratic Party voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress (82%). Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. Of the respondents who favor term limits, 62% want 6-years total or less as the limit.

Do you favor or oppose term limits for members of Congress?

		Ge	nder	Age			Race			
	Total	Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Other	
Favor	82%	85%	80%	76%	83%	87%	88%	75%	88%	
Strongly favor	48%	42%	52%	41%	51%	51%	56%	42%	41%	
Somewhat favor	34%	43%	29%	35%	32%	36%	32%	33%	46%	
Oppose	11%	10%	12%	15%	12%	6%	9%	15%	5%	
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	5%	7%	11%	5%	
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	9%	4%	7%	3%	10%	8%	

Several candidates are running to be the Democratic Party nominee for Senate. If the primary election were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Gender		Age			Race			
	Total	Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Other	
David Trone	45%	52%	41%	39%	43%	54%	61%	31%	45%	
Angela Alsobrooks	25%	22%	26%	25%	29%	19%	15%	34%	20%	
Someone else	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	1%	2%	6%	7%	
Would not vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
Not sure	25%	20%	28%	26%	24%	25%	21%	28%	28%	

[Asked of those who favor term limits] How many 2-year terms should a member of Congress be allowed to serve?

		Ge	nder		Age		Race		
	Total	Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Other
1 term	6%	4%	8%	9%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%
2 terms	38%	30%	44%	40%	43%	33%	30%	48%	37%
3 terms	18%	20%	17%	15%	17%	23%	19%	18%	16%
4 terms	20%	26%	16%	27%	14%	20%	23%	13%	32%
5 terms	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	11%	9%	6%	4%
6 terms	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	0%
7 terms	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	0%
8 terms	1%	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%
10 terms	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%
12 terms	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15 terms	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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Someone else	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	1%	2%	6%	7%
Would not vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	25%	20%	28%	26%	24%	25%	21%	28%	28%

Suppose you knew that David Trone signed the U.S. Term Limits Pledge and supports term limits, but the other candidates oppose term limits. If you knew that to be true and the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

	TOTAL Gender				Age	Race			
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David Trone	59%	63%	56%	54%	58%	65%	75%	43%	59%
Angela Alsobrooks	17%	17%	17%	19%	19%	14%	8%	28%	13%
Someone else	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	0%	1%	4%	5%
Would not vote	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	20%	13%	24%	19%	20%	20%	16%	23%	22%

Methodology

The survey of 500 Likely Democratic Primary Voters was conducted online for USTL on November 15-17, 2023. 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. Likely voters were determined by a screening process within the survey.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.4 percentage points.