



DELAWARE TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Term Limits Survey of 426 Likely Voters in Delaware

Conducted by RMG Research, December 5-13, 2023

Survey Summary: The results of this statewide survey show that Delaware voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 81% of the voters approve of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will place term limits on U.S. Senators and U.S. House Representatives.** 77% of the voters say they favor having Delaware call for a convention to propose an amendment for term limits on Congress.

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

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind
Favors	81%	85%	78%	76%	82%	82%	84%	83%	83%	78%	73%	86%	83%
Strongly favor	56%	63%	50%	41%	51%	59%	70%	63%	58%	52%	50%	62%	54%
Somewhat favor	25%	22%	28%	35%	32%	23%	14%	20%	25%	26%	23%	24%	29%
Opposes	14%	14%	14%	19%	12%	12%	11%	13%	14%	14%	23%	9%	15%
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	10%	15%	7%	7%	1%	7%	7%	11%	7%	6%	13%
Strongly oppose	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	10%	6%	8%	3%	16%	3%	1%
Not sure	5%	1%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	6%	2%

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 Delaware call for an amendment-proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind
Favors	77%	78%	75%	79%	71%	80%	75%	78%	79%	72%	67%	84%	76%
Strongly favor	49%	56%	42%	37%	44%	45%	55%	60%	54%	39%	41%	54%	50%
Somewhat favor	28%	22%	33%	41%	26%	35%	20%	17%	25%	33%	26%	30%	26%
Opposes	12%	14%	9%	13%	8%	7%	17%	12%	13%	10%	21%	8%	10%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	5%	8%
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	3%	2%	3%	2%	10%	6%	6%	2%	10%	3%	2%
Not sure	12%	7%	15%	8%	21%	13%	8%	11%	8%	18%	12%	9%	15%

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	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
Favor	72%	75%	69%	65%	66%	82%	72%	76%	76%	63%	68%	72%	75%
Oppose	12%	14%	11%	20%	14%	6%	14%	7%	10%	17%	19%	11%	8%
Not sure	16%	11%	21%	16%	20%	12%	14%	17%	14%	20%	14%	17%	17%

At present the Delaware 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?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind
More Likely	69%	74%	65%	71%	73%	74%	73%	60%	72%	65%	62%	71%	75%
Much more likely	38%	48%	29%	37%	36%	41%	37%	39%	39%	36%	33%	38%	45%
Somewhat more likely	31%	26%	36%	34%	37%	33%	36%	21%	32%	29%	30%	32%	30%
Less Likely	11%	10%	11%	19%	9%	5%	10%	7%	10%	12%	19%	6%	9%
Somewhat less likely	6%	4%	7%	15%	5%	5%	2%	1%	4%	9%	7%	5%	6%
Much less likely	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	0%	8%	5%	6%	3%	12%	1%	3%
No impact	12%	11%	13%	5%	10%	15%	11%	18%	12%	12%	10%	15%	9%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	5%	7%	6%	6%	15%	7%	11%	9%	8%	7%

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	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind
More Likely	72%	77%	67%	69%	70%	77%	77%	69%	76%	64%	72%	72%	74%
Much more likely	43%	49%	37%	37%	42%	45%	44%	47%	46%	37%	38%	44%	47%
Somewhat more likely	29%	28%	30%	32%	28%	32%	33%	23%	30%	27%	33%	28%	27%
Less Likely	11%	12%	10%	17%	11%	3%	11%	9%	10%	13%	14%	10%	9%
Somewhat less likely	6%	3%	8%	11%	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	4%
Much less likely	5%	9%	2%	7%	6%	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%	10%	3%	5%
No impact	11%	9%	12%	8%	9%	12%	7%	15%	8%	14%	7%	13%	10%
Not sure	7%	3%	10%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%

Methodology

The survey of 426 Likely Voters in Delaware was conducted online on December 5-13, 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 +/- 4.7 percentage points.