



IA01 TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits Survey of 448 Likely Voters in Iowa's 1st Congressional District
 Conducted by RMG Research, November 28 - December 2, 2023

Survey Summary: The results of this Iowa 1st Congressional District survey show that likely voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 87% of the voters favor an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will place term limits on U.S. Senators and U.S. House Representatives.**

Of the respondents who support term limits, 53% want 6-years total or less as the limit. They also indicated that they are more likely to support lawmakers who help advance congressional term limits. When the term limits stance of candidates is unknown, the incumbent, Marionnette Miller-Meeks and her challenger, Christina Bohannon, are statistically tied. However, when it is revealed that Bohannon supports term limits while Miller-Meeks does not, the incumbent drops 11 percentage points and the challenger catapults to a commanding lead.

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

Total		Gender		Age				Party			College			
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Favors	87%	89%	87%	85%	91%	86%	90%	87%	87%	89%	88%	93%	89%	80%
Strongly favor	70%	71%	70%	70%	75%	71%	68%	68%	70%	70%	76%	74%	71%	59%
Somewhat favor	17%	18%	17%	15%	16%	15%	22%	19%	17%	18%	11%	19%	17%	21%
Opposes	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	5%	4%	5%	15%
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%	13%
Strongly oppose	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	9%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%

[Asked of those who favor Term Limits]

How many 2-year terms should a member of Congress be allowed to serve?

Total		Gender		Age				Party			College			
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
1 term	5%	2%	8%	6%	1%	11%	2%	8%	2%	3%	10%	3%	5%	4%
2 terms	26%	19%	34%	22%	31%	26%	27%	26%	32%	21%	23%	29%	29%	19%
3 terms	22%	27%	18%	19%	21%	21%	27%	18%	24%	26%	35%	17%	19%	27%
4 terms	27%	29%	25%	26%	24%	27%	29%	26%	23%	31%	20%	30%	29%	25%
5 terms	10%	13%	7%	11%	12%	12%	6%	12%	6%	11%	6%	13%	9%	10%
6 terms	6%	7%	6%	9%	9%	0%	6%	4%	10%	7%	3%	4%	7%	11%
7 terms	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
8 terms	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
10 terms	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%
12 terms	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
15 terms	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%

If the election for Congress were held today, for whom would you vote?

Total		Gender		Age				Party			College			
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R)	38%	43%	34%	36%	39%	41%	38%	71%	2%	40%	37%	46%	42%	22%
Christina Bohannon (D)	35%	27%	43%	34%	34%	31%	41%	1%	84%	35%	23%	24%	34%	61%
Someone else	10%	14%	7%	9%	15%	10%	9%	14%	4%	9%	17%	12%	7%	10%
Would not vote	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	20%	12%	18%	10%	14%	8%	16%	23%	16%	16%	7%

Suppose you knew that Christina Bohannon 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?

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		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Christina Bohannon (D)	43%	37%	49%	41%	41%	42%	48%	6%	89%	47%	29%	35%	43%	62%
Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R)	27%	32%	22%	26%	26%	30%	28%	53%	1%	27%	22%	34%	30%	19%
Someone else	7%	11%	4%	7%	12%	8%	4%	10%	4%	4%	10%	9%	6%	7%
Would not vote	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	26%	21%	21%	18%	29%	6%	23%	39%	21%	21%	11%

Methodology

The survey of 448 likely voters in Iowa's 1st Congressional District was conducted online for USTL on November 28 - December 2, 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.

Crosstabs and Toplines available upon request.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.6 percentage points.