

MD03 TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits Survey of 430 Likely Democratic Party Primary Voters in MD03 Conducted by RMG Research, November 28 - December 1, 2023

Survey Summary: The results of this recent poll in Maryland's 3rd Congressional District survey show that Democratic Party primary voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. An overwhelming 79% 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. Of the respondents who support term limits, 52% want 6-years total or less as the limit.

The survey also reveals that when respondents learn that one of the candidates, Dr. Terry Hill, is the only term limits supporter in the race, she jumps to a commanding lead over the other candidates.

Total		Ger	nder		A	ge		Ra	ace	College		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	None	Bach	Post
Favors	79%	77%	80%	80%	79%	82%	77%	73%	89%	81%	85%	74%
Strongly favor	49%	50%	49%	56%	38%	56%	46%	41%	63%	50%	54%	45%
Somewhat favor	30%	27%	31%	25%	42%	26%	31%	32%	26%	32%	31%	29%
Opposes	13%	15%	12%	10%	14%	13%	13%	16%	9%	15%	8%	16%
Somewhat oppose	8%	12%	7%	5%	7%	9%	9%	12%	3%	6%	6%	11%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	9%	2%	5%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	4%	10%	11%	2%	4%	7%	10%

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

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

Total		Ger	nder		A	ge		Ra	ice	College			
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	None	Bach	Post	
1 term	4%	2%	5%	4%	0%	6%	4%	3%	6%	9%	4%	2%	
2 terms	31%	26%	34%	30%	28%	32%	33%	23%	43%	38%	31%	29%	
3 terms	17%	20%	15%	19%	15%	13%	20%	23%	8%	18%	14%	19%	
4 terms	24%	24%	24%	28%	28%	30%	16%	23%	25%	20%	25%	25%	
5 terms	11%	11%	12%	8%	17%	10%	12%	13%	10%	3%	12%	15%	
6 terms	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	7%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	
7 terms	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	
8 terms	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	
10 terms	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	8%	3%	
12 terms	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
15 terms	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	

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

		Ger	nder		A	ge		Ra	ice	College		;
	Total	Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	None	Bach	Post
Sarah Elfreth	14%	15%	14%	22%	9%	9%	17%	19%	7%	6%	17%	14%
Vanessa Atterbeary	12%	13%	12%	13%	9%	13%	13%	8%	20%	14%	13%	11%
Terri Hill	9%	4%	11%	7%	4%	9%	12%	5%	15%	6%	8%	11%
Someone else	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%
Would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	62%	64%	61%	57%	73%	68%	55%	65%	57%	73%	58%	61%

Suppose you knew that Terri Hill 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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Terri Hill	26%	21%	28%	30%	22%	27%	26%	20%	36%	24%	27%	26%
Sarah Elfreth	10%	13%	8%	12%	8%	7%	11%	13%	4%	4%	12%	10%
Vanessa Atterbeary	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	11%	5%	13%	12%	5%	9%
Someone else	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	54%	54%	54%	49%	61%	60%	49%	58%	47%	59%	54%	53%

Methodology

The survey of 430 Likely Democratic Party Primary Voters was conducted online for USTL on November 28 - December 1, 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.