

CA16 TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits Survey of 426 Likely Voters in CA16 Conducted by RMG Research, January 3-4, 2024

Survey Summary: The results of this recently completed CA16 survey show that CA16 voters overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 76% 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, 58% want 6-years total as the limit. They also indicated that they are more likely to support state lawmakers who help advance congressional term limits.

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

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party			College		
		Men	Wom	18-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Oth	None	Bach	Post
Favors	76%	76%	77%	80%	70%	78%	74%	80%	88%	69%	87%	86%	76%	73%
Strongly favor	51%	50%	52%	61%	42%	50%	48%	58%	72%	40%	66%	56%	52%	49%
Somewhat favor	25%	26%	24%	19%	28%	27%	27%	22%	16%	29%	21%	30%	24%	24%
Opposes	19%	20%	19%	16%	22%	20%	22%	14%	4%	26%	11%	11%	18%	22%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	10%	3%	17%	7%	9%	11%	15%
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	5%	1%	9%	4%	3%	8%	7%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	4%	6%	8%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%

[Asked of those who favor Term Limits] Would you prefer limits of three terms (six years) or six terms (twelve years)?

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3 terms (6 years)	58%	57%	58%	54%	58%	61%	56%	61%	84%	46%	64%	75%	60%	49%
6 terms (12 years)	35%	37%	34%	39%	34%	32%	37%	32%	11%	44%	32%	20%	35%	41%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	5%	10%	4%	5%	5%	10%

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

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party			College		
		Men	Wom	18-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Oth	None	Bach	Post
Sam Liccardo	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	11%	17%	7%	14%	14%	15%	15%	11%
Joe Simitian	12%	12%	13%	4%	12%	20%	17%	4%	3%	16%	9%	7%	10%	16%
Evan Low	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	10%	10%	14%	4%	14%	9%	15%	12%	10%
Rishi Kumar	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	1%	7%	9%	11%	6%	5%
Julie Lythcott-Haims	5%	3%	7%	8%	8%	1%	4%	8%	0%	8%	1%	0%	3%	9%
Peter Ohtaki	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%
Peter Dixon	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Ahmed Mostafa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Greg Lin Tanaka	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Joby Bernstein	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	8%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Would not vote	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	46%	49%	45%	51%	48%	41%	47%	46%	72%	40%	46%	44%	47%	47%

Suppose you knew that Evan Low 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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Sam Liccardo	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	13%	2%	11%	10%	14%	6%	10%
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Greg Lin Tanaka	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
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Would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	41%	42%	40%	45%	42%	37%	42%	38%	66%	36%	37%	42%	43%	39%

Methodology

The survey of 426 Likely Voters was conducted online for USTL on January 3-4, 2024. 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.