FL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STATEWIDE
TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits Survey of 537 Likely Voters in FL
Conducted by RMG Research, January 3-4, 2024

Survey Summary: The results of this recently completed FL survey show that **76% of FL voters support term limits for County Commissioners.** Support for term limits is broad across all political and demographic groups. **An overwhelming 80% 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.** A majority (57%) of the voters believe local politicians are in office too long and of the respondents who support term limiting County Commissioners, 82% want 8-years total as the limit. It is also indicated that 71% of voters would be more likely to support a candidate for the state legislature if they helped pass term limits on county commissioners.

Currently Florida state legislators and the governor are term-limited to eight years. However, most county commissioners currently have no term limits. Do you favor or oppose term limits for county commissioners?

	Total	High Prop		Gender		Age					Race		Party w Lnr			College			
		Yes	No	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Favors	**76%**	**79%**	**56%**	**79%**	**73%**	**66%**	**70%**	**70%**	**76%**	**88%**	**80%**	**68%**	**76%**	**79%**	**66%**	**75%**	**79%**	**71%**	**78%**
Strongly favor	46%	47%	36%	48%	43%	31%	47%	39%	48%	56%	49%	38%	45%	48%	41%	44%	51%	46%	37%
Somewhat favor	30%	32%	20%	31%	30%	35%	23%	32%	28%	32%	31%	30%	31%	31%	25%	31%	28%	25%	41%
Opposes	**16%**	**15%**	**22%**	**15%**	**17%**	**22%**	**22%**	**16%**	**17%**	**8%**	**13%**	**22%**	**18%**	**13%**	**18%**	**19%**	**12%**	**22%**	**12%**
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	16%	8%	9%	16%	14%	11%	4%	4%	7%	12%	8%	6%	14%	10%	7%	11%	4%
Strongly oppose	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	13%	4%	6%	10%	10%	7%	4%	9%	5%	11%	8%
Not sure	**8%**	**6%**	**22%**	**6%**	**10%**	**12%**	**8%**	**13%**	**7%**	**4%**	**7%**	**10%**	**6%**	**8%**	**16%**	**6%**	**9%**	**7%**	**10%**

[Ask of those who Strongly or Somewhat Favor]
Would you prefer limits of two terms (8 years) or three terms (12 years)?

Total		High Prop		Gender		Age					Race		Party w Lnr			College			
		Yes	No	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
2 terms (8 years)	82%	81%	87%	82%	82%	68%	85%	81%	82%	87%	84%	76%	81%	83%	82%	80%	87%	75%	85%
3 terms (12 years)	15%	16%	4%	15%	15%	25%	13%	18%	16%	8%	12%	20%	17%	13%	12%	17%	9%	20%	14%
Not sure	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%

Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate for state legislature if you knew he or she helped pass term limits on county commissioners?

Total		High Prop		Gender		Age					Race		Party w Lnr			College			
		Yes	No	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
More Likely	**71%**	**75%**	**46%**	**75%**	**67%**	**72%**	**71%**	**67%**	**64%**	**79%**	**72%**	**69%**	**72%**	**74%**	**60%**	**71%**	**70%**	**71%**	**70%**
Much more likely	31%	33%	15%	38%	25%	28%	28%	28%	34%	34%	31%	31%	32%	33%	22%	34%	32%	28%	27%
Somewhat more likely	40%	42%	31%	37%	42%	44%	43%	39%	30%	45%	41%	38%	40%	41%	38%	37%	40%	43%	43%
Less Likely	**8%**	**7%**	**15%**	**8%**	**8%**	**10%**	**9%**	**5%**	**13%**	**4%**	**6%**	**13%**	**9%**	**9%**	**3%**	**9%**	**9%**	**9%**	**4%**
Somewhat less likely	5%	5%	10%	6%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%	7%	5%	2%	6%	4%	8%	1%
Much less likely	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%
Not sure	**21%**	**18%**	**38%**	**17%**	**25%**	**18%**	**20%**	**28%**	**23%**	**17%**	**23%**	**18%**	**19%**	**18%**	**37%**	**20%**	**20%**	**20%**	**26%**

Thinking about the tenure of local officials in Florida, including county commissioners, do local politicians generally stay in office too long, the right amount of time or not long enough?

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		Yes	No	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Too long	57%	59%	47%	57%	58%	34%	46%	58%	59%	75%	66%	41%	57%	56%	62%	52%	59%	55%	67%
Right amount	31%	32%	26%	33%	29%	51%	39%	27%	27%	21%	25%	42%	35%	30%	23%	34%	30%	31%	28%
Not long enough	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	1%	2%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	0%
Not sure	8%	6%	20%	7%	9%	11%	10%	12%	7%	2%	7%	9%	5%	10%	11%	8%	7%	9%	5%

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

	Total	High Prop		Gender		Age					Race		Party w Lnr			College			
		Yes	No	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Favors	**80%**	**83%**	**63%**	**84%**	**76%**	**68%**	**76%**	**77%**	**83%**	**89%**	**86%**	**69%**	**79%**	**83%**	**74%**	**74%**	**84%**	**79%**	**84%**
Strongly favor	55%	60%	29%	59%	52%	31%	46%	50%	66%	69%	63%	41%	54%	60%	46%	51%	60%	51%	63%
Somewhat favor	25%	23%	34%	25%	24%	37%	30%	27%	17%	20%	22%	29%	25%	23%	28%	23%	25%	28%	21%
Opposes	**13%**	**13%**	**13%**	**10%**	**16%**	**21%**	**18%**	**12%**	**10%**	**10%**	**9%**	**21%**	**15%**	**11%**	**13%**	**17%**	**8%**	**15%**	**12%**
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	6%	8%	10%	18%	14%	8%	4%	7%	6%	14%	10%	6%	13%	12%	4%	13%	8%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	7%	1%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	0%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	**7%**	**4%**	**25%**	**7%**	**7%**	**11%**	**6%**	**12%**	**7%**	**1%**	**5%**	**10%**	**6%**	**6%**	**13%**	**9%**	**8%**	**6%**	**4%**

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

Total		High Prop		Gender		Age					Race		Party w Lnr			College			
		Yes	No	Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
1 term	7%	5%	19%	5%	9%	8%	9%	4%	12%	2%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%
2 terms	41%	42%	34%	40%	43%	43%	56%	36%	30%	47%	39%	48%	37%	46%	42%	47%	41%	38%	37%
3 terms	13%	13%	8%	12%	14%	11%	9%	18%	10%	14%	13%	11%	11%	15%	12%	12%	12%	16%	10%
4 terms	23%	23%	22%	25%	21%	17%	17%	26%	28%	21%	24%	19%	25%	21%	20%	23%	25%	16%	29%
5 terms	9%	9%	15%	11%	8%	13%	5%	10%	12%	7%	11%	6%	13%	4%	12%	6%	8%	15%	10%
6 terms	4%	5%	0%	5%	3%	4%	0%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	9%	4%
7 terms	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
8 terms	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
10 terms	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%
12 terms	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
15 terms	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Methodology

The survey of 537 Likely Voters in FL 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 +/- 4.2 percentage points.