



## IL07 TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits Survey of 323 Likely Democratic Voters in Illinois' 7th Congressional District  
 Conducted by RMG Research, November 28 - December 3, 2023

**Survey Summary:** The results of this Illinois' 7th Congressional District survey show that likely democratic 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 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, 51% 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, Danny Davis and his challenger, Melissa Conyears-Ervin, are heavily skewed. However, when it is revealed that Conyears-Ervin supports term limits while Davis does not, the incumbent drops 11 percentage points and the challenger gains 19%, catapulting to a 2% lead.

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

Total		Gender		Age				Race				College		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	Dem	Oth	None	Bach	Post
<b>Favors</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Strongly favor	54%	54%	54%	52%	61%	41%	60%	49%	57%	54%	55%	55%	65%	47%
Somewhat favor	25%	19%	29%	23%	20%	30%	26%	31%	20%	25%	24%	26%	17%	36%
<b>Opposes</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Somewhat oppose	6%	9%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	11%	2%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	7%	10%	5%	11%	4%	9%	3%	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>

**[Asked of those who favor Term Limits]**

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

Total		Gender		Age				Race				College		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	Dem	Other	None	Bach	Post
1 term	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%
2 terms	25%	29%	23%	17%	32%	21%	33%	17%	31%	27%	19%	26%	28%	18%
3 terms	24%	21%	25%	22%	13%	27%	29%	23%	24%	21%	36%	29%	31%	13%
4 terms	19%	20%	18%	18%	18%	24%	19%	16%	21%	20%	16%	21%	13%	23%
5 terms	16%	14%	17%	21%	15%	12%	13%	24%	10%	17%	12%	14%	12%	23%
6 terms	6%	7%	6%	10%	12%	2%	2%	9%	5%	6%	9%	2%	5%	11%
7 terms	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8 terms	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%
10 terms	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	0%	6%	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	5%
12 terms	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
15 terms	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%

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

Total		Gender		Age				Race				College		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Oth	Dem	Oth	None	Bach	Post
<b>Danny Davis</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Kina Collins	11%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	13%	18%	5%	10%	14%	5%	12%	16%
<b>Melissa Conyears-Ervin</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Kouri Marshall	3%	3%	3%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Nikhil Bhatia	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Someone else	7%	7%	7%	11%	6%	6%	3%	2%	10%	5%	13%	4%	7%	5%
Would not vote	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	42%	43%	42%	50%	47%	36%	35%	60%	30%	43%	41%	37%	50%	40%

**Suppose you knew that Melissa Conyears-Ervin signed the U.S. Term Limits Pledge and supports term limits, but Danny Davis had not signed.**

**If you knew that to be true and the election were held today, for whom would you vote?**

Total		Gender		Age				Race		College				
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<b>Melissa Conyears-Ervin</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>
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Kina Collins	10%	9%	11%	11%	6%	10%	12%	15%	7%	8%	19%	7%	11%	14%
Kouri Marshall	2%	2%	3%	5%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	3%
Nikhil Bhatia	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Someone else	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	3%	2%	9%	4%	13%	4%	4%	6%
Would not vote	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	36%	36%	37%	37%	42%	32%	34%	49%	28%	40%	22%	37%	37%	36%

### Methodology

This survey of 323 likely democratic voters in Illinois' 7th Congressional District was conducted online for USTL on November 28 - December 3, 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 available upon request.

*The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 5.5 percentage points.*