VIRGINIA'S 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Term Limits Survey of 400 Likely Voters
Conducted by RMG Research, July 31-August 6, 2022

The results of this survey in VA-07 demonstrate 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 85% 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.** 67% of respondents indicated that they would prefer a 3 term (6 year) limit. When asked to choose between two candidates, one candidate comes out ahead by 5%. However, once it is specified that the losing candidate supports term limits and the other opposes, the losing candidate jumps to a 10% lead.

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

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party			1st Ask		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Oth	GOP	Dem	Oth	(R) Y. Vega	(D) A. Spanberger	Not Sure
Favors	**85%**	**83%**	**87%**	**79%**	**86%**	**89%**	**84%**	**87%**	**85%**	**85%**	**88%**	**88%**	**86%**	**67%**
Strongly Favor	60%	60%	60%	47%	60%	69%	62%	57%	68%	51%	69%	72%	49%	58%
Somewhat Favor	25%	23%	27%	32%	26%	20%	23%	30%	17%	34%	19%	16%	37%	9%
Opposes	**10%**	**12%**	**8%**	**14%**	**8%**	**8%**	**10%**	**9%**	**11%**	**9%**	**7%**	**9%**	**10%**	**10%**
Somewhat Oppose	7%	9%	6%	12%	7%	5%	7%	9%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	10%
Strongly Oppose	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not Sure	**5%**	**5%**	**5%**	**7%**	**7%**	**2%**	**6%**	**4%**	**4%**	**6%**	**5%**	**3%**	**4%**	**22%**

Would you prefer limits of three terms (6 years) or six terms (12 years)?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party			1st Ask		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	(R) Y. Vega	(D) A. Spanberger	Not Sure
Three Terms (6 years)	67%	61%	72%	67%	65%	69%	65%	72%	72%	63%	70%	70%	63%	78%
Six Terms (12 years)	25%	34%	19%	27%	27%	23%	28%	21%	22%	29%	23%	23%	28%	16%
Not Sure	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%

In your district (R) Yesli Vega and (D) Abigail Spanberger are running in the midterm election for Congress. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other
(R) Yesli Vega	41%	50%	34%	23%	44%	51%	55%	15%	83%	5%	44%
(D) Abigail Spanberger	46%	39%	52%	59%	43%	39%	35%	66%	7%	83%	33%
Other	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	6%	1%	4%	6%
Not Sure	10%	8%	11%	13%	11%	6%	8%	12%	9%	8%	17%

If you knew that (R) Yesli Vega signed the U.S. Term Limits Pledge and supports term limits, but (D) Abigail Spanberger opposes term limits, for whom would you vote?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party			1st Ask		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other	(R) Y. Vega	(D) A. Spanberger	Not Sure
(R) Yesli Vega	48%	56%	41%	32%	50%	56%	60%	24%	88%	10%	57%	96%	7%	41%
(D) Abigail Spanberger	38%	34%	41%	55%	33%	31%	31%	52%	6%	69%	24%	2%	79%	4%
Other	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%	5%	8%	0%	2%	5%
Not Sure	11%	8%	13%	9%	14%	8%	7%	18%	4%	16%	11%	1%	12%	50%

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Methodology

The survey of 400 Likely Voters in VA-07 was conducted online for USTL on July 31-August 6, 2022. 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 +/- 4.3 percentage points.

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