



MONTANA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Term Limits survey conducted Jan. 2-8, 2025 by RMG Research Group.
520 Registered Voters in MT participated in the survey.

A large majority (83%) of Montana voters approve of placing term limits on Congress. 76% of voters favor having Montana call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional term limits. Additionally, 72% of voters state that they would be more likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress.

Do you approve or disapprove of placing term limits on members of Congress?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party			College		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach
Approve	83%	82%	85%	73%	82%	88%	85%	87%	84%	79%	87%	80%	86%	75%	89%	85%
Strongly approve	57%	60%	56%	44%	56%	63%	56%	63%	58%	54%	60%	49%	69%	50%	62%	59%
Somewhat approve	26%	22%	29%	29%	26%	25%	29%	24%	26%	25%	27%	31%	17%	25%	27%	26%
Disapprove	10%	13%	8%	18%	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%	16%	7%	14%	8%	14%	7%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	5%	14%	9%	2%	6%	4%	6%	11%	4%	10%	4%	9%	6%	5%
Strongly disapprove	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%	5%

Would you want your state senator and state representative to favor or oppose legislation calling for a convention to propose Congressional Term Limits?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party			College		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach
Favor	74%	76%	73%	69%	64%	76%	80%	74%	74%	74%	78%	65%	80%	64%	80%	76%
Oppose	9%	10%	8%	14%	9%	4%	7%	10%	8%	11%	7%	14%	5%	12%	6%	9%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	17%	27%	20%	13%	16%	18%	14%	15%	21%	15%	24%	14%	15%

The U.S. Constitution authorizes state legislatures to call for a convention to recommend Constitutional amendments. Two-thirds of states would have to agree before any action could be taken. Would you favor or oppose having Montana call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party			College		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach
Favor	76%	80%	72%	74%	69%	79%	78%	75%	76%	74%	78%	70%	81%	67%	82%	76%
Strongly favor	45%	51%	40%	41%	40%	41%	48%	47%	45%	43%	45%	38%	55%	36%	52%	45%
Somewhat favor	31%	29%	32%	33%	29%	38%	30%	28%	31%	31%	33%	32%	26%	31%	30%	31%
Oppose	12%	14%	11%	11%	17%	5%	9%	15%	11%	17%	10%	17%	6%	14%	8%	14%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	8%	11%	12%	4%	6%	6%	5%	17%	5%	9%	6%	11%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	3%	0%	5%	1%	3%	9%	6%	0%	5%	8%	0%	3%	3%	7%
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	15%	15%	15%	13%	10%	13%	8%	12%	12%	12%	19%	10%	10%

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party			College		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach
More Likely	72%	73%	69%	69%	70%	71%	70%	73%	71%	72%	74%	64%	76%	65%	80%	68%
Much more likely	36%	39%	32%	35%	33%	35%	34%	38%	36%	33%	37%	29%	42%	34%	36%	36%
Somewhat more likely	36%	34%	37%	34%	37%	36%	36%	35%	35%	39%	37%	35%	34%	31%	44%	32%
Less Likely	10%	11%	9%	15%	12%	9%	12%	6%	7%	22%	7%	18%	6%	13%	7%	10%
Somewhat less likely	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	2%	8%	2%	3%	16%	3%	11%	3%	9%	4%	4%
Much less likely	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	6%
No impact	11%	9%	13%	9%	8%	9%	11%	14%	12%	4%	11%	11%	12%	11%	7%	14%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	11%	6%	7%	9%	1%	8%	7%	7%	11%	5%	8%

At present the Montana State Legislature has term limits. Knowing this, do you think it is fair that members of Congress are able to stay in office for life?

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		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach
Fair	20%	30%	13%	27%	19%	8%	32%	14%	14%	57%	24%	24%	8%	16%	17%	25%
Very fair	10%	16%	6%	8%	9%	4%	19%	7%	6%	34%	14%	10%	2%	6%	7%	15%
Somewhat fair	10%	14%	7%	19%	10%	4%	13%	7%	8%	23%	10%	14%	6%	10%	10%	10%
Unfair	76%	68%	82%	68%	73%	87%	66%	83%	83%	39%	73%	72%	87%	79%	79%	72%
Somewhat unfair	18%	15%	20%	21%	15%	24%	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	21%	14%	19%	18%	17%
Very unfair	58%	53%	62%	47%	58%	63%	49%	67%	65%	21%	57%	51%	73%	60%	61%	55%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	6%	8%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%

Methodology

The survey of 520 Registered Voters in MT was conducted for USTL on Jan. 2-8. 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.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.3 percentage points.