

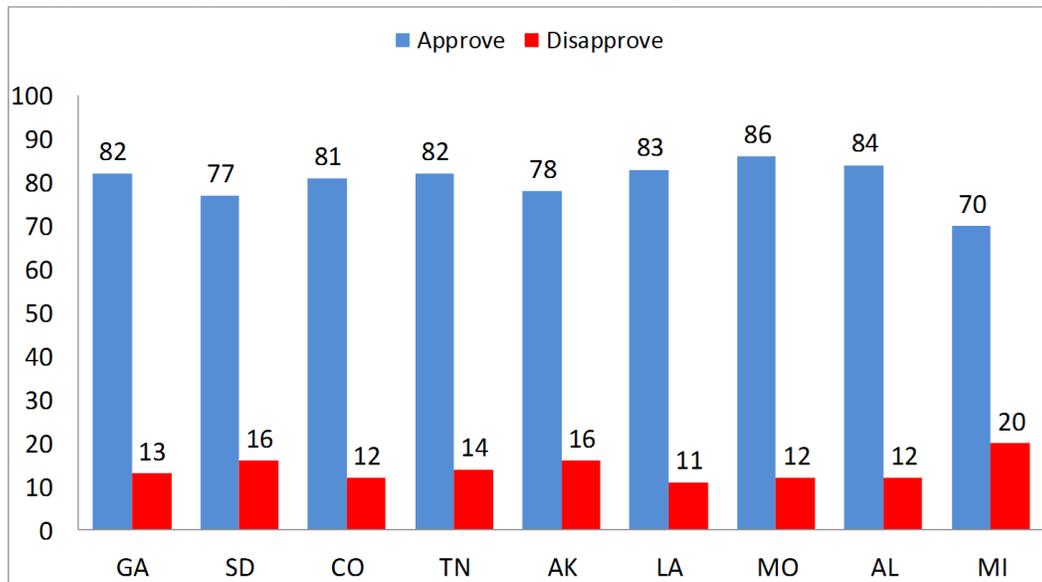
To: United States Term Limits
From: John McLaughlin
Re: Term Limits – Executive Summary
Date: May 26, 2016

Survey Summary:

Americans strongly support term limits for Congress.

The results of our recently completed surveys show that voters across the United States overwhelmingly support term limits for members of Congress. Support for term limits is broad and strong across all political, geographic and demographic groups. Among the states surveyed, an average of 4-in-5 voters (80%) approve of a Constitutional Amendment that would place term limits on members of Congress, while only 14% disapprove.

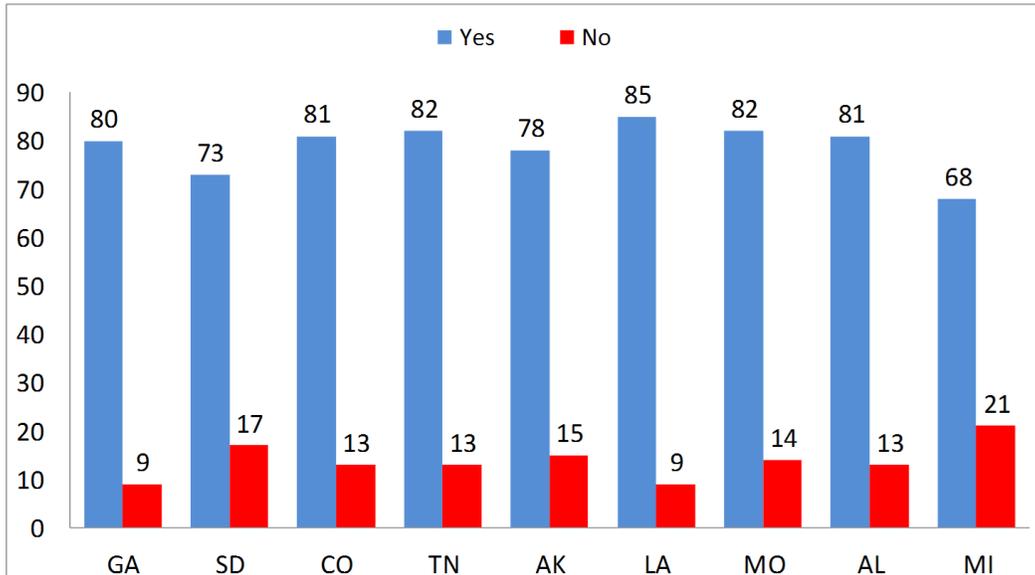
Do you approve or disapprove of a Constitutional Amendment that will place term limits on members of Congress?



The voters want a convention to place term limits on Congress.

An average of 4-in-5 voters (79%) would want their state representative and state senator to vote in favor of an amendment proposing convention to implement term limits on members of Congress. Again, their support for the convention crosses all political and demographic groups.

If the state legislatures of two-thirds of the states vote to call an amendment proposing convention to recommend an amendment to place term limits on members of Congress, would you want your state senator and state representative to vote yes or no on this bill?

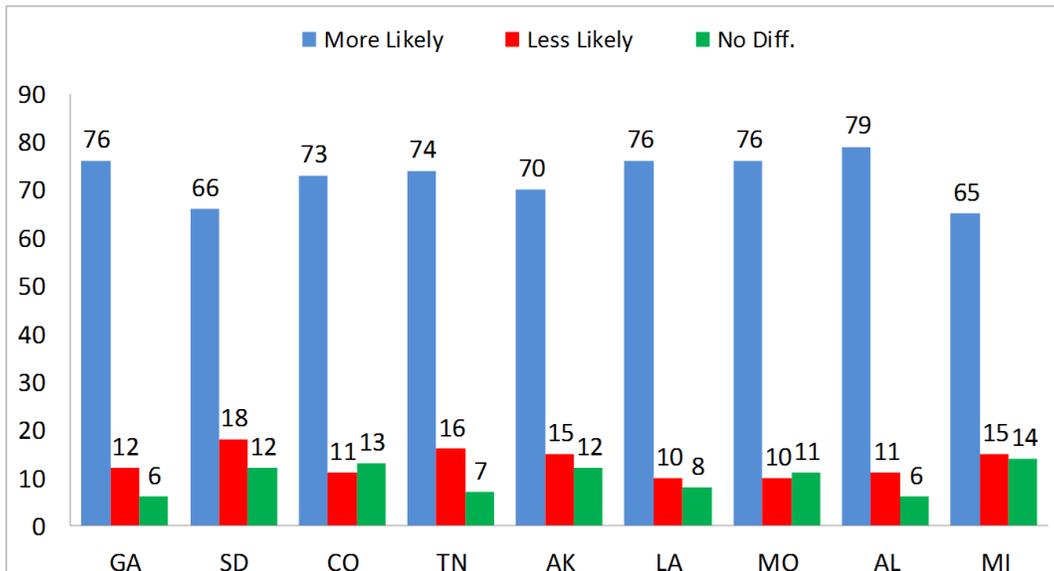


**Georgia survey contained slightly different wording*

Three-in-four voters are more likely to support candidates who support term limits.

An average of three-in-four voters, 73%, are more likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who supports implementing term limits on Congress, 44% are much more likely. This is true in each state we tested, across key political and demographic segments.

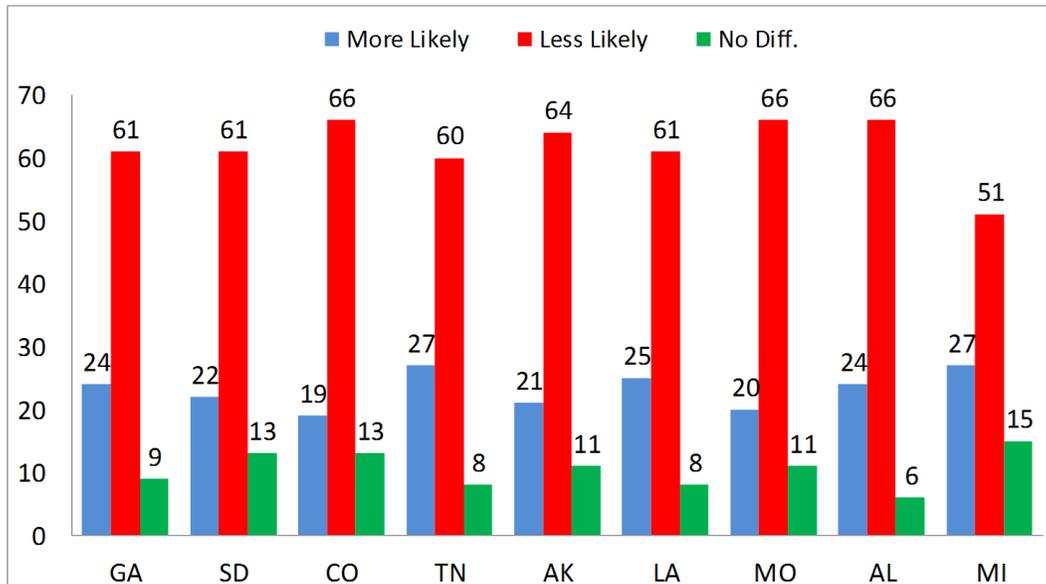
Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress?



Six-in-ten voters in most states are less likely to vote for opponents of term limits.

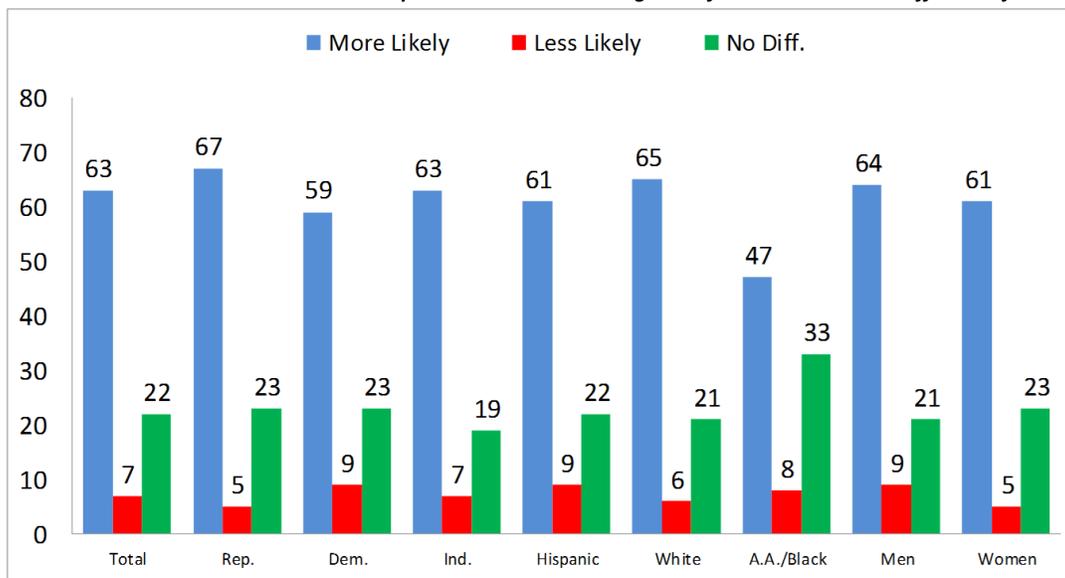
An average of six-in-ten voters, 62%, are less likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who opposes implementing term limits on Congress, 38% are much less likely.

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for State Legislature who opposes implementing term limits for members of Congress?



In our February national poll, nearly two-thirds of the electorate, 63%, said they would be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress or U.S. Senate if they knew that candidate supports a Constitutional Amendment that would impose term limits on Congress, while only 7% say they would be less likely to vote for this candidate.

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress or U.S. Senate if you knew the candidate supports a Constitutional Amendment that would impose term limits on Congress? If it would make no difference just say so.



Conclusions:

Voters in the United States overwhelmingly support term limits for Congress and they want to call an amendment proposing convention to place term limits on members of Congress. The intensity of this support is measured in their drive to vote for both federal and state legislators who will vote “yes” on term limits, and against those who will vote “no” against term limits for members of Congress. While support may fluctuate slightly from state-to-state and among differing demographic groups, there remains a clear and consistent majority that support implementing term limits for Congress, a notion that cannot be contested. Term Limits are a broad, bipartisan popular issue that should be a major national issue this fall.

Methodology:

All interviews were conducted via telephone by professional interviewers. Interview selection was random within predetermined election units. Approximately 30% of the sample size of each survey was completed on cell-phones. These samples were then combined and structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a general election.

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
Sample	500	300	400	400	300	400	400	400	400
Margin of Error	+/-4.4%	+/-5.6%	+/-4.9%	+/-4.9%	+/-5.6%	+/-4.9%	+/-4.9%	+/-4.9%	+/-4.9%
Cell Phone Interviews	150	90	120	120	94	120	120	118	120
Cell Phone %	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	30%	30%	29%	30%
Interview Date	11/30/15- 12/1/15	1/6/16- 1/7/16	1/10/16- 1/11/16	1/10/16- 1/12/16	1/31/16- 2/1/16	3/7/16- 3/8/16	3/16/16- 3/17/16	3/23/16- 3/24/16	4/24/16- 4/25/16

National Survey Methodology:

This survey of 1,000 likely general election voters nationwide was conducted on February 12th to 16th, 2016. All interviews were conducted online; survey invitations were distributed randomly within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a nationwide general election. This poll of 1,000 likely general election voters has an accuracy of +/- 3.1% at a 95% confidence interval. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Key Demographics:

Party:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
Republican	38%	45%	35%	39%	27%	33%	35%	41%	31%
Democrat	36%	31%	33%	36%	20%	47%	35%	32%	39%
Independent/Other/Refused	27%	21%	31%	26%	59%	20%	30%	28%	30%

Gender:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
Men	45%	47%	47%	45%	50%	45%	46%	45%	47%
Women	55%	53%	53%	55%	50%	55%	55%	55%	53%

Ideology:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
Liberal	22%	18%	31%	22%	17%	18%	25%	18%	24%
Moderate	27%	38%	34%	30%	37%	24%	28%	26%	34%
Conservative	46%	42%	32%	46%	41%	56%	43%	52%	38%

Race:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
Hispanic	1%	0%	15%	5%	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%
African American	29%	2%	2%	17%	3%	29%	12%	28%	14%
Asian	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
White	64%	80%	80%	76%	70%	61%	82%	65%	78%
Native American	--	7%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--
Alaskan Native/Aleut	--	--	--	--	16%	--	--	--	--
Other	4%	4%	0%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Refused	1%	6%	1%	0%	--	3%	0%	1%	1%

Age:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
18-29	15%	14%	16%	12%	11%	15%	14%	14%	13%
30-40	16%	19%	19%	18%	22%	17%	15%	15%	16%
41-55	30%	18%	21%	21%	30%	27%	30%	28%	30%
56-65	16%	21%	25%	24%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%
Over 65	23%	27%	20%	26%	17%	21%	21%	22%	20%
Refused	--	2%	--	0%	--	1%	1%	--	0%
MEAN	50.0	51.2	49.5	51.9	49.0	49.8	50.1	50.5	50.0

Interview:

	GA	SD	CO	TN	AK	LA	MO	AL	MI
Cell	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	30%	30%	29%	30%
Landline	70%	70%	70%	70%	69%	70%	70%	71%	70%