

## HJRES 12

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms an individual may serve as a Member of Congress.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 3, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]     | R · WI        |      | Jan 3, 2019  |
| Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9] | R · IN        |      | Jan 22, 2019 |
| Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]      | R · NY        |      | Aug 30, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 3, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

| Bill                         | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| <a href="#">116 HJRES 29</a> | Related bill | <b>Jan 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. |
| <a href="#">116 HJRES 4</a>  | Related bill | <b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.  |
| <a href="#">116 HJRES 16</a> | Related bill | <b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.  |

## Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment limiting Members of the House of Representatives to six terms and Members of the Senate to two terms.

This article shall not apply to any person who served as a Representative or as a Senator before the 116th Congress.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.