

## HJRES 12

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

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 6, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-joint-resolution/12>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]

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

**Cosponsors** (111 total)

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| Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]           | D · OH               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]              | R · SC               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
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| Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]         | R · TX               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]            | R · TN               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]          | R · AL               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3] | D · WA               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]            | R · PA               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]               | R · TX               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]        | R · OH               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]              | R · TX               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]          | R · AL               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Taylor, David [R-OH-2]            | R · OH               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]       | R · WI               |             | Jan 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Collins, Mike [R-GA-10]           | R · GA               |             | Jan 7, 2025        |
| Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]     | R · NY               |             | Jan 7, 2025        |
| Rep. Mackenzie, Ryan [R-PA-7]          | R · PA               |             | Jan 7, 2025        |
| Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-7]       | R · GA               |             | Jan 7, 2025        |
| Rep. McDowell, Addison [R-NC-6]        | R · NC               |             | Jan 7, 2025        |
| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]               | R · NE               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Baumgartner, Michael [R-WA-5]     | R · WA               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]       | R · OK               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]            | R · TN               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]           | R · MO               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]          | R · TX               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Haridopolos, Mike [R-FL-8]        | R · FL               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Harris, Mark [R-NC-8]             | R · NC               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |

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| Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]          | R · TX               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]             | R · AL               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Moore, Tim [R-NC-14]              | R · NC               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]            | R · IA               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
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| Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]           | R · MT               |             | Jan 13, 2025       |
| Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]             | R · PA               |             | Jan 14, 2025       |
| Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]             | R · KS               |             | Jan 14, 2025       |
| Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]              | R · OK               |             | Jan 16, 2025       |
| Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]          | R · FL               |             | Jan 16, 2025       |
| Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-4]          | R · CO               |             | Feb 4, 2025        |
| Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]             | R · KY               |             | Feb 4, 2025        |
| Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]           | R · IL               |             | Feb 4, 2025        |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]         | R · NY               |             | Feb 4, 2025        |
| Rep. Messmer, Mark [R-IN-8]            | R · IN               |             | Feb 4, 2025        |
| Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]              | R · CA               |             | Feb 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]              | R · FL               |             | Feb 6, 2025        |
| Rep. Shreve, Jefferson [R-IN-6]        | R · IN               |             | Feb 21, 2025       |
| Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8]               | R · WI               |             | Feb 21, 2025       |
| Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]              | R · NE               |             | Feb 26, 2025       |
| Rep. Knott, Brad [R-NC-13]             | R · NC               |             | Feb 26, 2025       |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]       | R · FL               |             | Mar 10, 2025       |
| Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]            | R · AZ               |             | Mar 10, 2025       |
| Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]             | R · TX               |             | Mar 10, 2025       |
| Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]         | R · FL               |             | Mar 10, 2025       |
| Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]           | R · TN               |             | Mar 10, 2025       |
| Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]       | R · TN               |             | Mar 10, 2025       |
| Rep. Begich, Nicholas [R-AK-At Large]  | R · AK               |             | Mar 11, 2025       |
| Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]          | R · FL               |             | Mar 11, 2025       |
| Rep. Harrigan, Pat [R-NC-10]           | R · NC               |             | Mar 11, 2025       |
| Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]            | R · LA               |             | Mar 11, 2025       |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]        | R · AZ               |             | Mar 11, 2025       |
| Rep. Downing, Troy [R-MT-2]            | R · MT               |             | Mar 18, 2025       |
| Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]           | R · TX               |             | Mar 18, 2025       |
| Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23] | R · NY               |             | Mar 18, 2025       |
| Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]           | R · KS               |             | Mar 18, 2025       |
| Rep. Bresnahan, Robert [R-PA-8]        | R · PA               |             | Apr 8, 2025        |
| Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]          | R · OK               |             | Apr 8, 2025        |
| Rep. Vindman, Eugene [D-VA-7]          | D · VA               |             | Apr 8, 2025        |
| Rep. Jack, Brian [R-GA-3]              | R · GA               |             | May 20, 2025       |

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| Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]        | R · IL        |      | May 20, 2025 |
| Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]           | R · TX        |      | Jun 2, 2025  |
| Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]            | R · SC        |      | Jun 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]        | R · TX        |      | Jun 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]            | D · NY        |      | Jun 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]         | D · IL        |      | Jun 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]        | R · IN        |      | Jun 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]          | R · PA        |      | Jul 2, 2025  |
| Rep. Moore, Riley M. [R-WV-2]         | R · WV        |      | Jul 2, 2025  |
| Rep. Fine, Randy [R-FL-6]             | R · FL        |      | Jul 21, 2025 |
| Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]           | R · IN        |      | Jul 22, 2025 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Mike [R-UT-3]           | R · UT        |      | Jul 23, 2025 |
| Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]             | R · MO        |      | Aug 8, 2025  |
| Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]            | R · MO        |      | Sep 2, 2025  |
| Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]          | R · KY        |      | Sep 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]    | R · NY        |      | Sep 8, 2025  |
| Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]     | R · PA        |      | Sep 16, 2025 |
| Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]          | R · UT        |      | Sep 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]           | R · ID        |      | Sep 26, 2025 |
| Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]         | R · NC        |      | Oct 8, 2025  |
| Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]            | R · OH        |      | Nov 12, 2025 |
| Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1] | R · GA        |      | Dec 12, 2025 |
| Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]        | D · NC        |      | Jan 14, 2026 |
| Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]           | R · LA        |      | Feb 11, 2026 |
| Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]      | D · TX        |      | Feb 17, 2026 |
| Rep. Van Epps, Matt [R-TN-7]          | R · TN        |      | Feb 17, 2026 |
| Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]         | R · IA        |      | Mar 16, 2026 |
| Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]            | R · MI        |      | Mar 16, 2026 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 6, 2025 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 119 SJRES 2 | Related bill | <b>Jan 8, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 119 SJRES 1 | Related bill | <b>Jan 7, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution establishing term limits for individuals serving in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The proposed amendment makes an individual who has served two terms in the Senate ineligible for appointment or election to the Senate and an individual who has served three terms as a Member of the House of Representatives ineligible for election to the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution provides that the amendment shall be valid when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification.

Under Article V of the Constitution, both chambers of Congress may propose an amendment by a vote of two-thirds of all Members present for such vote. A proposed amendment must be ratified by the states as prescribed in Article V and as specified by Congress.



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