



NORTH DAKOTA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits survey conducted Sep. 9 through Sep. 10, 2022

by RMG Research Group.

500 likely Midterm Voters in ND participated in the survey.

81% of North Dakotan voters heavily favor an amendment to the North Dakota Constitution that limits the terms of state lawmakers and the governor to 8-years.

Also, a large majority (88%) of the voters favor an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will place term limits on U.S. Senators and U.S. House Representatives. Voters also say that they would be more likely to vote for someone who signed the U.S. Term Limits pledge and that they're more likely to support state lawmakers who help advance congressional term limits.

Q1: An amendment to the North Dakota Constitution has been proposed that would place eight-year term limits on the North Dakota State Legislature and Governor. Do you favor or oppose passage of this amendment to the North Dakota Constitution?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other
Favor	81%	77%	84%	84%	79%	81%	80%	79%	78%	84%	82%
Strongly Favor	56%	50%	59%	49%	56%	55%	54%	65%	50%	57%	63%
Somewhat Favor	25%	27%	25%	35%	23%	26%	26%	14%	28%	27%	19%
Oppose	13%	17%	8%	8%	14%	13%	13%	12%	15%	10%	9%
Somewhat Oppose	6%	9%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	3%	4%
Strongly Oppose	7%	9%	5%	0%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%
Not Sure	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%

Q2: Do you favor or oppose placing term limits on members of Congress?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other
Favor	88%	88%	88%	87%	87%	89%	88%	84%	90%	85%	88%
Strongly Favor	71%	67%	74%	52%	75%	71%	70%	75%	73%	60%	77%
Somewhat Favor	17%	21%	14%	35%	12%	18%	18%	9%	17%	25%	11%
Oppose	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	14%	8%	13%	8%
Somewhat Oppose	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
Strongly Oppose	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	7%	4%
Not Sure	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%

Q3: Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate for state legislature if you knew he or she supports implementing term limits for members of Congress?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other
More Likely	71%	72%	70%	58%	71%	73%	70%	76%	71%	65%	77%
Much More Likely	40%	41%	40%	32%	38%	43%	40%	49%	39%	34%	50%
Somewhat More Likely	31%	31%	30%	26%	33%	30%	30%	27%	32%	31%	27%
Less Likely	6%	10%	3%	8%	7%	6%	6%	12%	6%	8%	5%
Somewhat Less Likely	3%	4%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Much Less Likely	4%	6%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%
No Difference	14%	13%	15%	26%	14%	12%	15%	4%	13%	21%	10%
Not Sure	9%	5%	12%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%

Q4: If the state legislatures of two-thirds of the states vote to call an amendment-proposing convention to recommend an amendment for term limits on members of Congress, would you want your state senator and state representative to vote yes or no on this bill?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other
Yes	74%	75%	74%	74%	70%	77%	75%	66%	76%	68%	77%
No	8%	11%	5%	4%	10%	7%	8%	10%	6%	12%	8%
Not Sure	18%	14%	21%	22%	20%	16%	17%	24%	18%	20%	15%

Q5: North Dakota Attorney General Drew Wrigley has spent thousands in taxpayer dollars investigating and threatening supporters of term limits. The investigation included a raid of a term limit supporter's home. Do you believe Wrigley has abused his power?

Total		Gender		Age			Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-44	45-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Other
Yes	65%	63%	66%	70%	63%	65%	65%	59%	60%	72%	67%
No	8%	10%	6%	10%	10%	6%	7%	17%	9%	5%	9%
Not Sure	27%	27%	28%	20%	27%	29%	28%	24%	31%	23%	24%

Methodology

The survey of 500 Likely Midterm Voters was conducted for USTL on Sep. 9-10, 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 +/- 4.5 percentage points.