



NEW MEXICO TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits survey conducted Jan 6-12, 2026 by RMG Research Group
 505 Registered Voters in New Mexico participated in the survey

A large majority (73%) of New Mexico voters approve of placing term limits on Congress.

74% of voters favor having New Mexico call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional term limits. Additionally, 66% 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		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
Approve	73%	77%	67%	74%	75%	81%	82%	56%	86%	67%	81%	67%	55%
Strongly approve	48%	48%	49%	47%	52%	52%	53%	39%	62%	42%	53%	44%	43%
Somewhat approve	25%	29%	18%	27%	23%	29%	29%	17%	24%	25%	28%	23%	12%
Disapprove	22%	19%	28%	21%	19%	19%	9%	42%	10%	28%	14%	30%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	17%	18%	17%	14%	8%	16%	7%	17%	13%	15%	17%
Strongly disapprove	8%	7%	11%	3%	2%	5%	1%	26%	3%	11%	1%	15%	17%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	1%	9%	1%	4%	5%	6%	4%	10%

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		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
Favor	76%	80%	69%	71%	73%	81%	90%	62%	74%	76%	76%	76%	47%
Oppose	11%	15%	4%	17%	9%	7%	3%	18%	8%	12%	12%	10%	10%
Not sure	13%	5%	26%	13%	18%	12%	6%	20%	17%	12%	12%	14%	43%

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 New Mexico call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
Favor	74%	75%	73%	80%	69%	77%	79%	64%	79%	72%	76%	74%	43%
Strongly favor	43%	47%	36%	44%	25%	39%	56%	39%	53%	38%	45%	41%	27%
Somewhat favor	31%	28%	37%	36%	44%	38%	23%	25%	26%	34%	31%	33%	16%
Oppose	14%	15%	15%	11%	13%	18%	4%	27%	10%	16%	12%	16%	17%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	12%	11%	12%	14%	2%	26%	8%	15%	11%	15%	4%
Strongly oppose	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	13%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	8%	18%	4%	17%	9%	10%	12%	12%	11%	40%

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		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
More Likely	66%	68%	61%	63%	65%	67%	76%	56%	74%	62%	72%	61%	60%
Much more likely	37%	40%	32%	39%	30%	27%	49%	32%	48%	32%	44%	32%	20%
Somewhat more likely	29%	28%	29%	24%	35%	40%	27%	24%	26%	30%	28%	29%	40%
Less Likely	17%	22%	7%	21%	19%	7%	16%	17%	8%	20%	18%	15%	12%
Somewhat less likely	9%	11%	5%	10%	12%	1%	9%	10%	5%	10%	15%	3%	7%
Much less likely	8%	11%	2%	11%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%	10%	3%	12%	5%
No impact	11%	7%	19%	9%	4%	11%	5%	25%	12%	11%	3%	18%	15%
Not sure	7%	2%	13%	8%	12%	14%	3%	1%	6%	7%	7%	7%	13%

At present, the New Mexico state legislature does NOT have term limits on itself. If your state legislator voted to place term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing convention, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for your state legislator?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
More Likely	65%	69%	60%	61%	68%	78%	76%	47%	69%	63%	73%	58%	66%
Much more likely	35%	38%	31%	31%	28%	32%	50%	27%	42%	32%	41%	29%	27%
Somewhat more likely	30%	31%	29%	30%	40%	46%	26%	20%	27%	31%	32%	29%	39%
Less Likely	18%	22%	13%	22%	20%	9%	15%	24%	8%	23%	16%	22%	19%
Somewhat less likely	15%	19%	9%	16%	10%	8%	13%	24%	5%	20%	14%	17%	12%
Much less likely	3%	3%	4%	6%	10%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	5%	7%
No impact	12%	6%	22%	8%	7%	13%	5%	26%	15%	11%	7%	17%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	9%	6%	1%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	3%	11%

Methodology

The survey of 505 registered New Mexico voters was conducted for USTL on January 6-12, 2026. 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 +/- 4.4 percentage points.