OHIO TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits survey conducted Jan 15-16, 2026 by RMG Research Group
517 Registered Voters in Ohio participated in the survey

A large majority (79%) of Ohio voters approve of placing term limits on Congress.
80% of voters favor having Ohio call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional term limits. Additionally, 71% 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	**79%**	**85%**	**74%**	**67%**	**70%**	**77%**	**83%**	**90%**	**82%**	**68%**	**85%**	**71%**	**63%**
Strongly approve	56%	60%	53%	39%	44%	54%	58%	75%	60%	43%	60%	51%	35%
Somewhat approve	23%	25%	21%	28%	26%	23%	25%	15%	22%	25%	25%	20%	28%
Disapprove	**15%**	**12%**	**19%**	**24%**	**26%**	**13%**	**11%**	**9%**	**13%**	**25%**	**9%**	**25%**	**33%**
Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%	11%	17%	13%	11%	8%	6%	10%	11%	8%	14%	21%
Strongly disapprove	5%	2%	8%	7%	13%	2%	3%	3%	3%	14%	1%	11%	12%
Not sure	**6%**	**3%**	**8%**	**9%**	**4%**	**11%**	**6%**	**1%**	**5%**	**7%**	**7%**	**4%**	**4%**

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	**75%**	**78%**	**72%**	**70%**	**56%**	**78%**	**76%**	**88%**	**76%**	**69%**	**78%**	**71%**	**47%**
Oppose	10%	12%	8%	13%	22%	5%	6%	7%	8%	17%	8%	13%	26%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	17%	22%	18%	18%	6%	15%	14%	14%	16%	27%

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 Ohio 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	**80%**	**85%**	**76%**	**73%**	**66%**	**76%**	**84%**	**93%**	**83%**	**71%**	**87%**	**74%**	**59%**
Strongly favor	49%	53%	46%	38%	29%	45%	53%	69%	51%	42%	52%	47%	25%
Somewhat favor	31%	32%	30%	35%	37%	31%	31%	24%	32%	29%	35%	27%	34%
Oppose	**10%**	**9%**	**11%**	**16%**	**23%**	**2%**	**6%**	**5%**	**7%**	**20%**	**5%**	**16%**	**25%**
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	7%	9%	14%	2%	5%	3%	5%	12%	2%	11%	15%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	4%	7%	10%	0%	1%	2%	2%	8%	2%	5%	9%
Not sure	**10%**	**6%**	**12%**	**11%**	**10%**	**21%**	**9%**	**3%**	**10%**	**9%**	**9%**	**10%**	**16%**

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	**71%**	**74%**	**69%**	**71%**	**56%**	**83%**	**71%**	**74%**	**72%**	**66%**	**74%**	**68%**	**50%**
Much more likely	40%	41%	39%	30%	31%	47%	39%	49%	41%	34%	41%	39%	16%
Somewhat more likely	31%	33%	30%	41%	25%	36%	32%	25%	31%	32%	33%	29%	34%
Less Likely	**12%**	**15%**	**10%**	**16%**	**28%**	**7%**	**9%**	**4%**	**11%**	**17%**	**11%**	**14%**	**23%**
Somewhat less likely	7%	10%	5%	8%	16%	5%	7%	3%	8%	6%	8%	7%	14%
Much less likely	5%	5%	5%	8%	12%	2%	2%	1%	3%	11%	3%	7%	9%
No impact	**10%**	**9%**	**11%**	**4%**	**12%**	**6%**	**12%**	**13%**	**10%**	**10%**	**10%**	**10%**	**18%**
Not sure	**7%**	**3%**	**10%**	**9%**	**4%**	**3%**	**8%**	**9%**	**7%**	**6%**	**6%**	**8%**	**9%**

At present the Ohio State Legislature has term limits. Knowing this, do you think it is fair that members of Congress are able to stay in office for life?

Total		Gender		Age					Race		Party		
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind
Fair	**18%**	**22%**	**14%**	**33%**	**29%**	**21%**	**11%**	**4%**	**15%**	**27%**	**19%**	**15%**	**21%**
Very fair	8%	9%	7%	19%	12%	3%	6%	1%	6%	14%	9%	6%	8%
Somewhat fair	10%	13%	7%	14%	17%	18%	5%	3%	9%	13%	10%	9%	13%
Unfair	**80%**	**76%**	**83%**	**67%**	**67%**	**77%**	**85%**	**93%**	**83%**	**70%**	**77%**	**83%**	**70%**
Somewhat unfair	21%	25%	17%	30%	25%	13%	22%	13%	19%	26%	19%	23%	31%
Very unfair	59%	51%	66%	37%	42%	64%	63%	80%	64%	44%	58%	60%	39%
Not sure	**3%**	**2%**	**3%**	**0%**	**5%**	**2%**	**3%**	**3%**	**3%**	**3%**	**3%**	**2%**	**9%**

Methodology

The survey of 517 registered Ohio voters was conducted for USTL on January 15-16, 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 +/- 4.3 percentage points.