



**RHODE ISLAND TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

US Term Limits survey conducted Jan 6-12, 2026 by RMG Research Group  
 504 Registered Voters in Rhode Island participated in the survey

**A large majority (75%) of Rhode Island voters approve of placing term limits on Congress.**

71% of voters favor having Rhode Island call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional term limits. Additionally, 68% 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
<b>Approve</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Strongly approve	49%	59%	41%	37%	47%	46%	46%	69%	53%	35%	55%	44%	50%
Somewhat approve	26%	17%	34%	33%	25%	31%	22%	22%	28%	22%	26%	27%	19%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	6%	17%	6%	8%	21%	7%	14%	15%
Strongly disapprove	7%	8%	5%	9%	2%	7%	12%	2%	4%	15%	5%	8%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>

***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
<b>Favor</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Oppose	12%	15%	10%	17%	12%	18%	9%	7%	12%	13%	12%	12%	18%
Not sure	21%	14%	27%	23%	20%	20%	26%	14%	19%	26%	20%	21%	26%

***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 Rhode Island 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
<b>Favor</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>75%</b>
Strongly favor	41%	46%	36%	29%	34%	47%	44%	48%	45%	25%	45%	37%	43%
Somewhat favor	30%	25%	34%	36%	45%	18%	27%	27%	28%	39%	26%	33%	32%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	7%	13%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	7%	11%	3%	6%	6%	13%	4%	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>

***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
<b>More Likely</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Much more likely	36%	48%	26%	32%	28%	40%	33%	47%	41%	21%	48%	27%	31%
Somewhat more likely	32%	24%	40%	33%	49%	18%	28%	35%	29%	44%	26%	37%	29%
<b>Less Likely</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Somewhat less likely	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%	8%	8%	4%	6%	11%	5%	9%	6%
Much less likely	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	9%
<b>No impact</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>

**At present, the Rhode Island 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?**

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<b>More Likely</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Much more likely	32%	39%	27%	28%	29%	30%	33%	39%	36%	20%	44%	23%	32%
Somewhat more likely	34%	32%	37%	36%	39%	28%	31%	38%	32%	41%	24%	42%	31%
<b>Less Likely</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Somewhat less likely	8%	10%	7%	15%	7%	10%	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	9%	7%
Much less likely	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	0%	5%	3%	8%	2%	7%
<b>No impact</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>

**Methodology**

The survey of 504 registered Rhode Island 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.