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28th Amendment - Congressional Term Limits

We, the voters and citizens of the United States, want Congress to have term limits. We believe that many of the problems in Washington are directly related to the fact that too many Senators and Representatives have held their posts for too long. It is not a coincidence that America has been dealing with the same problems for decades and that we have had many of the same people in Congress for decades. We are suggesting term limits structured similarly to the 22nd Amendment and want Congressional term limits to be made into a Constitutional Amendment, similar to what follows.

1. No person shall be elected to the office of Senator more than three times, and no person who has held the office of Senator, or acted as a Senator, for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected Senator shall be elected to the office of Senator more than twice. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of Senator, when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of Senator, or acting as a Senator, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of Senator or acting as a Senator during the remainder of such term.
2. No person shall be elected to the office of Representative more than nine times, and no person who has held the office of Representative, or acted as a Representative, for more than one year of a term to which some other person was elected Representative shall be elected to the office of Representative more than eight times. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of Representative, when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of Representative, or acting as a Representative, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of Representative or acting as Representative during the remainder of such term.
3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.