

A Bill to Amend the Constitution To Limit US Senators To Two Terms (12 years).

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** Initially there were no term limits on any elected officials
8 either in the Executive or Legislature branch of governments.
9 The 22nd amendment to the Constitution was ratified to
10 impose a term limit on the Executive branch on February 27,
11 1951.

12 **SECTION 2:** Currently congress, specifically the Senate, is more
13 concerned about re-election then passing legislation and
14 working with others. In an article published by Ronald J
15 Hrebenar, a professor in the Department of Political Science
16 at the University of Utah, "Over the past 20 years or so
17 there has been an increase in spending by interest groups
18 both in their lobbying efforts".

19 **Section 3:** By limiting the terms of US Senators, concerns about
20 retaining special interest money will be releaved and the
21 Senators can then focus on passing legislation that will help
22 their constitutants instead of worrying about special
23 interest money.

24 **Section 4:** When this amendment is passed it will become effective for
25 the 2020 election cycle.
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