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### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR  
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO SET  
TERM LIMITS FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES AND UNITED STATES SENATORS.**

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1           Whereas, article V of the Constitution of the United States provides  
2 that Congress must call a convention for the purpose of proposing an  
3 amendment to the Constitution on application by at least two-thirds of the  
4 states demanding such an action; and

5           Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Arizona hereby joins with  
6 other states in asserting rights and responsibilities under article V of  
7 the Constitution of the United States with regard to proposing amendments;  
8 and

9           Whereas, the citizens of Arizona and 22 other states, having passed  
10 statutes or state constitutional amendments limiting ballot access to  
11 congressional candidates on the basis of terms previously served in  
12 Congress, were overruled by the Supreme Court of the United States; and

13           Whereas, the Arizona Legislature, a body of citizen legislators,  
14 desires to restore rotation in office for members serving in the Congress  
15 of the United States.

16 Therefore

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
18 the Senate concurring:

19           1. That, pursuant to article V of the Constitution of the United  
20 States, the Legislature of the State of Arizona formally applies to the  
21 Congress of the United States to call a convention limited to proposing an  
22 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the  
23 number of terms a person may be elected as a Member of the United States  
24 House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate.

25           2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit  
26 copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate,  
27 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary  
28 of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of  
29 Representatives, the Chairperson of the House Committee on Judiciary, each  
30 Member of Congress from the State of Arizona and the presiding officer of  
31 each legislative house in each state, requesting their cooperation.

32           3. That this application be considered as covering the same subject  
33 matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a  
34 convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be  
35 elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United  
36 States Senate, and that this application be aggregated with the  
37 applications of other states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds  
38 of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention for  
39 the purpose of setting term limits on the members of Congress, but that  
40 this application not be aggregated with any other application on any other  
41 subject.

42           4. That this resolution constitutes a continuing application in  
43 accordance with article V of the Constitution of the United States until  
44 the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made  
45 applications on the same subject.