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Rep. Blackman Introduces Constitutional Measure to Reform Legislative Terms and Post-Service Lobbying

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona State Representative Walt Blackman, Chairman of the House Government Committee, has introduced [HCR 2014](#), a constitutional measure that would modernize legislative terms, adjust term limits, and establish a clear post-service lobbying restriction for former legislators.

HCR 2014 refers a constitutional amendment to voters that would transition the Arizona Legislature to four-year terms beginning in 2033, establish eight-year consecutive service limits in each chamber, and require a one-term break before returning to the same body. The measure also imposes a one-year cooling-off period after leaving office during which former legislators may not lobby the Legislature, while allowing non-lobbying professional and civic activities.

“Legislators work for the voters, not for themselves or for future lobbying clients,” Representative Blackman said. **“HCR 2014 sets clear limits on how long lawmakers can stay in office and draws a hard line after they leave. It strengthens accountability and keeps the focus where it belongs—on the people we’re elected to serve.”**

As a constitutional resolution, HCR 2014 must be approved by voters at a statewide election to take effect.

Representative Walt Blackman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 7 and is Chairman of the House Government Committee. Follow him on X at @BlackmanForAZ.

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