



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 16

March 10, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives RAMTHUN, ALLEN, DITTRICH, EDMING, GUNDRUM, JAMES, KNODL, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, ROZAR, SCHRAA, STEFFEN, THIESFELDT and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, BERNIER, FELZKOWSKI and NASS. Referred to Committee on Constitution and Ethics.

1 **Relating to:** applying to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the
2 Constitution of the United States for a convention to propose an amendment
3 establishing term limits for members of the United States House of
4 Representatives and the United States Senate.

5 Whereas, the legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby makes an application
6 to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call
7 a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
8 States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member
9 of the United States House of Representatives, and to set a limit on the number of
10 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and

11 Whereas, this application shall be considered as covering the same subject
12 matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set
13 a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States
14 House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and this application shall
15 be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states

1 necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall
2 not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of
5 the State of Wisconsin herewith respectfully applies to Congress, under the
6 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a
7 convention for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution
8 of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected
9 as a member of the United States House of Representatives or as a member of the
10 United States Senate; and, be it further

11 ***Resolved, That*** the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin be, and is
12 hereby, directed to forward a proper authenticated copy of this resolution to the
13 President of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives of the United States; and, be it further

15 ***Resolved, That*** this resolution constitutes a continuing application for a
16 convention for proposing an amendment in accordance with Article V of the
17 Constitution of the United States until such a convention is convened on the same
18 subject or until the legislature of the State of Wisconsin rescinds this resolution.

19 (END)