



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 135

February 16, 2022 - Introduced by Representative KNODL, cosponsored by Senator STROEBEL. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

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 United States and its citizens would be best served by limiting the
6 terms of members of the United States House of Representatives and United States
7 Senate; and

8 Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the
9 Congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states,
10 shall call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United
11 States; and this application shall be aggregated with the applications from other
12 states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a
13 person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United
14 States Senate for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to

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

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

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

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

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