

Even with Capitol Hill's Dismal Approval Rating Hitting Record Lows,  
91% of U.S Representatives and 84% of U.S. Senators **WIN RE-ELECTION!**

**We Need a Constitutional Amendment to PROTECT us from Politicians who**



... **GIVE BILLIONS** of Taxpayer Dollars to the **WELL CONNECTED**  
... **ENRICH LOBBYISTS** and Use Them to **HOLD ONTO POWER**  
... are the **PERMANENT POLITICAL CLASS** in Washington, D.C.

**It's Time for Congressional Term Limits, will you sign the Petition?**

Dear Patriotic American,

Congress has become a haven for **career politicians** who put their own power, perks and privileges ahead of serving the American people. They are almost impossible to unseat thanks to the special interest money that comes flooding in with every election cycle.

**Congress was meant to be a citizen legislature.** Our Representatives were supposed to go to Washington, serve for a short time, then return to live under the laws they made. But, sadly, this vision has been lost. Instead, Washington insiders get taxpayer money, members of Congress get re-elected, and the system works for everyone... **except the American people.**



Rep. Nancy Pelosi  
17 Terms in Congress -  
Net Worth \$229 Million

I'm very concerned, so let me ask you...

- + Do you **have confidence** that career Politicians and the permanent, political class in Washington, D.C are serving the best interests of the American people?
- + Do you believe special interest lobbyists have little **power and influence** over elected members of Congress?
- + Do you think Congress has ever been **held accountable** for its wasteful spending and for not balancing the federal budget over the last 25 years?

**I DON'T - AND MANY PATRIOTIC AMERICANS AGREE WITH ME!**

In response to those **career legislators** in Congress who have betrayed the American people and our democracy by becoming part of the permanent, political class, **Americans for Draining the Swamp (ADTS)** is urgently working to gather 1,000 signatures from patriotic Americans in your state and Congressional District for the sole purpose of having a significant impact on the debate for term limits. **AND I NEED YOUR HELP!**

Will you please complete and return to me the enclosed **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION** I've prepared for you? Your petition is addressed to your U.S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators.

I am counting on you to sign and return this **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION** right away, and when you do, will you also make a gift to Americans for Draining the Swamp of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 or more so we can reach out to more patriots who can join us in this fight?

Your signed **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION** sends Congress a clear message: you are demanding they support **Senate Joint Resolution 1 (S.J.Res.1)** which proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a person can serve.

- The Amendment's first provision will be to limit the amount of time a person can serve in the U.S. House of Representatives to a maximum of **3 terms (6 years)**.
- The Amendment's second provision will be to limit the amount of time a person can serve in the U.S. Senate to a maximum of **2 terms (12 years)**.

### HERE'S WHY YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:

There are only two jobs that are virtually impossible to get fired from...

(1.) Any federal government job; and, **(2.) Member of Congress!**

The vast majority of Americans don't like career politicians. Consistently, 72% of Americans support term limits – **more Americans support term limits than gun control!**

Even in the last election cycle when 46 seats changed party hands in the U.S. House, in the end a staggering 91% of incumbent House Members who sought re-election won! Meanwhile, the incumbent success rate in the Senate was 84% – **only 4 seats flipped!**

Heavy partisan influence on congressional redistricting – **known as gerrymandering** – unfairly restricts the number of competitive districts to just a handful each election cycle.

The only surefire way to **drain the swamp** and return power back to ordinary citizens like you and me is with a **Constitutional Amendment on Term Limits**.

Some of the wealthiest people in America today are career politicians who have served in Congress the longest and gamed the system **to enrich themselves and the special interests**.



**Sen. Dianne Feinstein**  
U.S. Senator for 28 years  
Net Worth \$94 Million

It isn't surprising that California Democrat Senator Dianne Feinstein won her first political office in **1970** and now has a net worth of over **\$94 Million...** and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, has a net worth of **\$229 million**. She has been in office since **1987!**

Make no mistake, term limits isn't just an idea whose time has come – it's **DECADES** overdue. In fact, since 1990 **15 state legislatures** from deep blue California to the conservative strongholds of Arkansas and Oklahoma have adopted term limits as a check on corruption and to limit the concentration of power in their states.

Why? Because Term Limits crushes the incentives for wasteful pork barrel spending that flourishes in today's **careerist, congressional culture**.

**Term limits are the enemy of special interest groups** who line the pockets of the permanent political class who seek control over government and power.

Without term limits, you get the historically low approval ratings like Americans have for Congress today. **Congressional approval has been about 8% for the last 35 years.**

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But now that **Senate Joint Resolution 1 (S.J.Res.1)** has been introduced, it is time for the U.S. House and U.S. Senate to get the constitutional amendment process started! Your signed petition is the energy needed to force Congress to act.

**THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG** when long-serving, career politicians like Patrick Leahy (who has been in the U.S. Senate since **1974**) and Mitch McConnell (who has been in the U.S. Senate since **1985**) **never have to live under the laws they've passed...** yet nothing in Congress even gets considered without their say-so!

**THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG** when our federal debt becomes a staggering **\$22 Trillion**. It is why Social Security is on the brink of **insolvency**, and how deep-pocketed special interests buy and then wield more power and influence over **spending** in Washington, D.C. than ever before.

It's time to give career politicians a message that the laws they pass in Congress have a real impact on everyday Americans like you and me. It's time to give them a reminder of what life is like in the real world **by enacting Term Limits.**

But getting a majority in Congress to agree to term limit themselves from a job that pays a base salary of \$174,000 a year, has free healthcare, has 232 days off a year, and a sterling retirement plan will take an unprecedented effort from Americans like you and me.

That's why it is crucial I receive your signed **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION** and have the full support of Americans like you, who are willing to fight back against career politicians who have betrayed the American people and our democracy by becoming part of the permanent political class. **I need your help to *drain the swamp.***

**Will you please sign and return this TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION?** I hope to collect 50,000 signatures in the coming days and deliver them to our Representatives in Congress.

I hope you will also take our **brief survey** to help prove to your elected Representatives how you feel about career politicians ruining our democracy.

**Also, your financial support is vital.** So I must ask you to help fund our national petition campaign. **Your gift of \$10, \$12, \$15, or \$20 is absolutely critical** to our efforts to identify and reach out to more patriotic Americans, like you, eager to be a part of the historic effort to enact term limits on Congress.

The DC swamp are well-financed and determined lobbyists who wish to keep funding political campaigns to keep their grip on power. Overcoming their opposition to term limits won't be easy. **They don't want to lose the investment they have in incumbent legislators!**

But the reality is the only two groups in America today that oppose term limits are **career politicians** and the **special interests** (especially labor unions!)

**So will you please include a special, EMERGENCY contribution, with your signed TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION?**

*(Over, please)*

# TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION

Americans *for* Draining the Swamp

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Congress has an 8% approval rating, but an over 90% re-election rate. That's because our elected leaders abuse the system to keep power away from citizens and into the hands of unaccountable lobbyists. Please sign the petition below, take the brief survey, and return both with your generous gift to **Americans for Draining the Swamp**. Thank you!

## *A Term Limit Amendment Petition*

**TO: Rep. Abraham, U.S. Senators Cassidy and Kennedy**

*Whereas*, the American people no longer trust career politicians, and the permanent political class who run for re-election over and over again; and,  
*Whereas*, members of Congress care more about pandering to campaign contributors, special interest groups, and lobbyists than representing their constituents; and,  
*Whereas*, election rules have been perverted to the point where it is virtually impossible for the people to vote their elected Representatives out of office; and,  
*Whereas*, 72% of the American people consistently support term limits; and,  
*Therefore Be It Resolved*, I urge you to support **Senate Joint Resolution 1 (S.J.Res.1)** which proposes an amendment to the Constitution to limit the number of terms that a person can serve.

The Amendment's first provision will be to limit the amount of time a person can serve in the U.S. House of Representatives to a maximum of 3 terms (6 years).

The Amendment's second provision will be to limit the amount of time a person can serve in the U.S. Senate to a maximum of 2 terms (12 years).

I do hereby and respectfully **DEMAND** and **PETITION** for you to vote to pass the **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT** to the United States Constitution.

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATION FORM

**YES, I AGREE!** Congress has an 8% approval rating, but a near 90% re-election rate because our elected leaders transfer power and influence away from citizens and into the hands of the special interests.

**YES**, I have signed and returned my **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION** and completed **SURVEY**. To help you reach more patriotic Americans who can join this fight, I am enclosing my contribution of:

\$10    \$12\*    \$15    \$20    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Rogers**, I hope you can sense the size of the challenge ahead of us and will donate **\$12\* or more** to help us pressure Washington, D.C. to act on this urgently needed Term Limit Amendment legislation. *Thank you!*

Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Response Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
LA\ Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to **ADTS**. To make a credit card contribution, please see the reverse side of this form. Because ADTS is fighting for an Amendment to the Constitution, IRS regulations prohibit contributions from being tax-deductible.

### TERM LIMIT SURVEY

#### QUESTION #1

Do you think politicians who have spent 25 years or more in Congress have **betrayed** the American people they were elected to represent?

YES    NO

#### QUESTION #2

Do you believe special interest lobbyists have **too much power and influence** over elected members of Congress?

YES    NO

#### QUESTION #3

Without a Term Limit Amendment, will Congress ever be held accountable for its **wasteful spending** and for not balancing the federal budget?

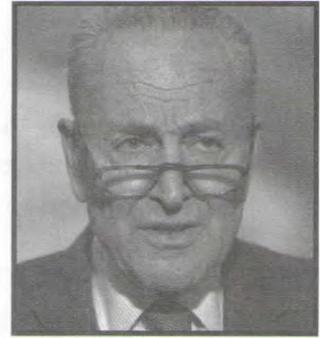
YES    NO

With your gift of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 or more, we will have the resources to push for an end to the swamp's corruption of our democracy that includes committee chairmanships up for sale, pay-to-play bribery, backroom arm-twisting, and votes on major legislation going to the highest bidder.

My friend, I hope you can sense how difficult it will be to **drain the swamp**, but will commit to helping us in this fight.

Our support comes from people like you and others in your state.

Building support is costly. It can only be done with help from friends like you. So please, when you return your signed **TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION** and completed survey, may I count on you to include a contribution?



**Sen. Chuck Schumer**  
Since coming to  
Congress in 1975, he has  
**NEVER** lost an election.

Fighting to **STOP** giving Billions of Taxpayer dollars to the well connected,  
Fighting to **END** the special interest's grip on power,  
Fighting to **DEFEAT** the permanent, political class,  
**Fighting for a TERM LIMIT Amendment to the U.S. Constitution!**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Young".

Anthony Young  
*Americans for Draining the Swamp*

**P.S. I believe Congress has betrayed America.** I believe Congress has become a haven for career politicians who put their own power, perks and privileges ahead of serving America. Even worse, they are almost impossible to unseat thanks to special interest money.

**Congress was meant to be a citizen legislature.** Our Representatives were supposed to go to Washington, serve for a short time, then return to live under the laws they made.

While it's true this vision has been lost, we can restore our democracy by fighting to pass a constitutional amendment for term limits. It is the only way to fully restore our democracy.

**PLEASE ACT: Sign the TERM LIMIT AMENDMENT PETITION, complete the brief Survey, and return both to me along with your financial support.**

Your petition urges your U.S. Senators and your Representative to co-sponsor and support passing **Senate Joint Resolution 1 (S.J.Res.1)** which proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of terms that a person may serve in the House of Representatives and in the U.S. Senate.

My friend, please, if at all possible, include a contribution of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 or more to **Americans for Draining the Swamp (ADTS)** to help our national campaign reach out to more patriotic Americans who will join us in this fight. **Your support is crucial.**