



## SENATOR TED CRUZ

Dear Fellow Conservative,

The career politicians are about to go ballistic.

You see, I have officially introduced legislation to add a Term Limits Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

If this Term Limits Amendment is enacted, members of the House and Senate could only serve a limited number of terms, and then they would leave DC and go back home to real jobs.

This Amendment would be a huge step towards fixing Washington, which is broken because too many people are treating government as a money-making career instead of public service.

Just look at the priorities you see coming from Capitol Hill! Democrats, under the leadership of Speaker Pelosi (a DC politician for 34 years), are anxious to dump trillions of dollars on top of the already-horrific National Debt, showering special interest groups with taxpayer cash. At the same time, with our economy struggling through the tail end of a devastating pandemic, they are plotting to throw our borders wide open and give citizenship to 11 million illegal aliens.

These “solutions” could ONLY come from career politicians like Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer, and right now they have total control over Washington, DC.

So it's no surprise that a HUGE majority of Americans support a Term Limits Amendment. The people “get it.” And they are demanding change.

The bad news is that those politicians (and their lobbyist friends) want to continue staying in DC forever, getting more and more power and spending more and more money, while America's problems continue getting worse and worse.

So the career politicians and their allies are going to use every trick in the book to bury my Term Limits Amendment.

And they want to do it as quietly as possible.

➔ That is why it is vital for you to sign and return your enclosed PETITION FOR TERM LIMITS to me immediately.

There will need to be a massive outpouring from patriotic Americans who are fed-up with

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politicians whose #1 job is running for re-election when it should be solving our country's problems.

That effort begins with you. Today. So please sign your PETITION FOR TERM LIMITS and mail it back to me using the envelope I have provided for you. If we don't get enough boxes of signed PETITIONS, I am afraid the "powers that be" in Washington will shove this issue on the back burner.

Because the DC elites do not want the American people to think about this issue. They don't want them to hear the facts:

- \*\*\* The Constitution already limits presidents to two four-year terms. Nobody wants to get rid of that. *So why should Congress be treated differently?*
- \*\*\* More than a dozen states have term limits for their state legislators, and in recent years the voters there have upheld these laws over and over again in statewide referendums. The people in those states enjoy having true "citizen legislators." *Why shouldn't everyone else?*
- \*\*\* Term limits would *reduce the power of the lobbyists and major campaign donors* who are responsible for so much of the gridlock and dysfunction in our nation's capital. They could no longer control elected officials, because members of the House and Senate would no longer need to constantly raise money.

This is a debate I am anxious to have, because the facts are on our side and so are the people!

As I mentioned, Americans overwhelmingly want term limits. Poll after poll shows that 70% to 80% of the people support this. It's extremely rare for any issue to have such popularity.

And what's amazing is the support cuts across party lines. It's Republicans. It's Democrats. It's independents. Because people of all parties realize that Washington is broken and we need to reject business as usual.

That's what a Term Limits Amendment will do, so I urge you to please sign your PETITION and mail it back to me using the envelope I have provided for you.

I am just in my 2<sup>nd</sup> term in the Senate, but I can tell you that if you want to restore liberty and conservative principles in our nation's capital, **you've GOT to get rid of this "permanent governing class"** that has sprouted up here.

These people have way too much power, and they've never been elected to anything!

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A couple examples:

When I first arrived in the Senate, I took action right away to stop ex-President Obama's plot for a nationwide gun registry. Do you know what the long-serving members told me? "This is not how it's done here. We need to sit down with the Democrats and cut a deal." (I ended up ignoring their advice. I did not cut a deal, and we won anyway.)

Later on, when Planned Parenthood executives were caught on tape allegedly negotiating prices for body parts of babies they aborted, I was horrified and moved immediately to shut off their funding. The career politicians told me "you can't do it that way. Let's try this during the normal appropriations process in two years."

And when I launched a filibuster to defund ObamaCare because it was obvious that the American people did not want this disastrous government takeover of their health insurance, those same people all said "we shouldn't try this – it's not how we do business here."

I could go on and on, but you get the point: in Washington, the DC elites come first, while the people and your freedom come last.

**That's got to change, so I hope you will join my effort to push a Term Limits Amendment through Congress – we need this bill to pass with large majorities in the House and the Senate so it can go to the states for ratification.**

We already know what the bill's opponents will say. "We already have term limits – they are called elections!"

That's true in theory, but you and I know it hasn't worked out that way. People come here with good intentions, but this town corrupts them. Then the lobbyists shower them with campaign donations. Then they get redistricted into a safe seat and run unopposed over and over again (and don't even get me started on the Big City Democrat Political Machines).

It has got to stop. And the only way to stop it is by amending the Constitution.

So please sign your *PETITION FOR TERMLIMITS* and mail it back to me today!

And when you respond, I am also asking you to include one financial donation of **\$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35** or more to help me push back against attacks from the big-money insiders.

**Believe me, they are ready to come after me and anyone else who dares to bring up**

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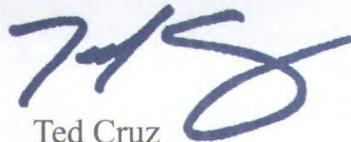
**the issue of term limits in Washington, DC.**

But we've got some great conservatives in the House who are going to co-sponsor this legislation, and we're going to work hard and urge every lawmaker in Washington to take a public, roll-call vote on whether or not they agree with the huge majority of our people who want to get rid of career politicians in DC.

So please sign your PETITION FOR TERMLIMITS. Then place it in the return envelope I have provided for you.

And don't forget your donation of **\$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35** or more to "Ted Cruz for Senate." The DC elites hate me for pushing term limits and they will spend huge money trying to defeat me. I need your help to push back and win.

For Liberty,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ted Cruz', written over a light blue background.

Ted Cruz  
United States Senator (R – Texas)

P.S. Career politicians just keep running for office over and over again, they keep spending more money, they keep creating new government programs, the debt goes up and up, but the country's problems get worse and worse. Between them, Chuck Schumer, Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi have almost a CENTURY of "service" on Capitol Hill. Is it any wonder why our government is totally out of control?

It's time to bring real conservative change to DC, and that means **term limits for every member of the House and Senate**. Please join with me in support of my call for real, lasting change in DC. Sign and return your PETITION FOR TERMLIMITS. And please include a generous campaign gift of **\$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35** or more. Thank you and God bless you!

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**TED CRUZ**  
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**YES!** I support you 100% on the need for Term Limits so we can get career politicians out of Washington and put Congress back in the hands of citizen-legislators who are responsive to the people. I understand the DC elites want to bury your Term Limits legislation without any hearings or votes and have signed my PETITION to support the effort.

To help you stand against the smears coming from DC "insiders" who hate your pro-Term Limits work, and to help support conservatives, I am returning my most generous campaign gift of:

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# Petition for Term Limits

To:

**The United States Senate *and*  
 U.S. House of Representatives**

- Whereas:** Polls consistently show between 70% to 80% of Americans support limiting members of the House and Senate to a set number of terms;
- Whereas:** There are already term limits for the office of President of the United States, and for many state legislators, governors and mayors nationwide;
- Whereas:** America's founders created a system of government for citizen-legislators who serve for a brief time before returning to private life;
- Whereas:** Redistricting and the modern-day powers and perks of incumbency have combined to create many "safe seats" for legislators who run unopposed;
- Therefore:** In the interests of good government and a federal legislature that is in touch with the needs, desires and interests of our people, I urge you to vote "YES" on the Term Limits Amendment (S.J. Res. 3).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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