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# H. J. RES. 174

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide  
for term limits for justices of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2026

Mr. OLSZEWSKI submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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States to provide for term limits for justices of the  
Supreme Court.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4       *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5       *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6       *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*  
7       *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*  
8       *States:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “The tenure in office of a justice of the Supreme  
3 Court may not exceed 18 years. In the case of any justice  
4 who is serving as of the ratification of this amendment,  
5 if the tenure in office of that justice is 18 years or more,  
6 that term of that justice shall be terminated. If such a  
7 justice is the Chief Justice, the position shall be filled in  
8 accordance with law.”.

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