

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

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 intent and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States:

10 “SECTION 1. No person shall serve in the office of
11 United States Representative for more than three terms,

1 but upon ratification of this amendment no person who
2 has held the office of United States Representative or who
3 then holds the office shall serve for more than two addi-
4 tional terms.

5 “SECTION 2. No person shall serve in the office of
6 United States Senator for more than two terms, but upon
7 ratification of this amendment no person who has held the
8 office of United States Senator or who holds the office
9 shall serve more than one additional term.

10 “SECTION 3. This article shall have no time limit
11 within which it must be ratified to become operative upon
12 the ratification of the legislatures of three-fourths of the
13 several States.”.

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