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DeSantis Calls for Convention of States for Congressional Term Limits

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis called upon state legislators to propose a constitutional amendment that would impose term limits on members of congress.

DeSantis posted the [announcement on X, stating](#), “We need term limits for members of Congress. Florida has already certified a proposed amendment under Article V of the Constitution and other states are poised to follow suit. At the invitation of the U.S. Term Limits organization, I traveled today to encourage other state legislators to follow Florida’s lead and pass a resolution to call for a constitutional amendment for congressional term limits. We will never turn our country around if we don’t change the incentives in DC. Term limits are supported by huge majorities of Americans — it’s time to make it happen!”



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Ron DeSantis

Those who oppose an Article V Convention say DeSantis’ proposal goes against the intent of the Founding Fathers, [who believed frequent elections](#) were a more effective check on power, and many also believe a modern day Constitutional Convention would result in chaos.

Alex Newman, a senior editor for *The New American*, [wrote in response on X](#), “Calling a constitutional convention for any reason is a recipe for disaster, as leftists and globalists will seek to shred our #Constitution. Term limits will not result in better politicians... we need an educated and moral electorate to enforce the Constitution & vote better.”

Imposing term limits wouldn’t just force out corrupt politicians — good leadership would also be removed from Washington. Newman also [said on X](#), “If Pelosi was removed by term limits, do you suppose her district would send the next George Washington? Of course not — they’d send somebody just like Pelosi, maybe worse!”



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