

Congressional Term Limits Act

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Congressional Term Limits Act."

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS.

Title 2, United States Code, is amended by inserting after Chapter 1 the following new section:

§ 29. Term Limits for Members of Congress

(1) Limitations.

No person shall serve more than a total of 12 years as a Member of Congress. This total shall include any combination of service as:

(A) A Representative in the United States House of Representatives; and

(B) A Senator in the United States Senate.

(2) Definition of Service.

For purposes of this section, service for more than one-half of a term shall be counted as a full term.

(3) Disqualification for Re-Election.

Upon reaching the 12-year cumulative limit described in subsection (1), a Member shall be ineligible to appear on the ballot or be elected or appointed to either chamber of Congress.

(4) Applicability.

This section shall apply to all Congressional terms beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION FOR CURRENT MEMBERS.

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(a) Grandfather Clause.

Any individual serving in Congress on the date of enactment of this Act who has already served more than 12 cumulative years in the House, the Senate, or both, shall be permitted to complete their current term of office, but shall not be eligible for re-election or re-appointment to either chamber thereafter.

SEC. 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on January 3, 2027, and shall apply to all terms of office beginning on or after that date.