

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
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5 By: Representative Womack

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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING  
10 TERM LIMITS FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
20 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

21 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
22 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
23 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
24 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting  
25 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part  
26 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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28 SECTION 1. (a) Each county may impose term limits upon county  
29 officials.

30 (b)(1) The county quorum courts may call an election to establish term  
31 limits for county officials.

32 (2) The election shall be held within one hundred twenty (120)  
33 days of the ordinance calling the election.

34 (c)(1) If petitions are filed requesting an election on the question  
35 of establishing term limits, the quorum court shall submit the question to  
36 the electors.

1           (2) The petitions must be signed by a number of the legal voters  
 2 in the county which shall be no less than fifteen percent (15%) of the number  
 3 of votes cast for the office of circuit clerk at the last preceding general  
 4 election.

5           (3) The election shall be held within one hundred twenty (120)  
 6 days of the filing of the petitions.

7           (d) The quorum courts shall notify their respective county boards of  
 8 election commissioners that the measure has been referred to the vote of the  
 9 people and shall submit a copy of the ballot title to their respective  
 10 boards.

11           (e) The ballot title to be used shall be substantially in the following  
 12 form:

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 14           [ ] "FOR adoption of term limits for ..... years."

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 16           [ ] "AGAINST adoption of term limits for ..... years."

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 18   /s/ Womack  
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