

Term Limits Petition

The undersigned residents and qualified voters of Davidson County, do hereby propose the following amendment to the Metropolitan Charter to be voted on by the people at the November 8, 1994 election.

"Article 1 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

Section 1.07 Term Limits.

A. Effective January 1, 1995, no person shall be eligible to serve in any elected office authorized or created by the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County if during the previous 2 terms of that office, the person in question has served more than a single term. Service prior to the passage of this measure shall not count in determining length of service. Judges are exempt from this provision.

B. In January prior to each state legislative session until such a time that it can be certified that the legislative term limits described in this clause have been enacted, the clerk shall write all state legislators whose districts include any part of Davidson County stating that the people of Davidson County desire an opportunity to vote on legislative term limits. The people of Davidson County respectfully request that a proposed constitutional amendment limit each Representative to six years (three terms) in the Tennessee House of Representatives and eight years (two terms) in the Tennessee Senate. The people of Davidson County also instruct all state legislators representing any part of Davidson County to pass this proposed constitutional amendment and place it on the general election ballot.

C. In January of each year until such a time that it can be certified that the term limits described in this clause have been enacted, the clerk shall write all U. S. Representatives whose districts include any part of Davidson County's limits and both federal Senators stating that the people of this municipality support term limits for the U. S. Congress. The people of Davidson County respectfully request that a proposed federal constitutional amendment limit each Representative to six years (three terms) in the United States House of Representatives and twelve years (two terms) in the United States Senate. The people Davidson County also instruct their federal delegation to pass a constitutional amendment imposing these limits and submit it to the states for ratification.

D. If any provision of this petition shall be held unconstitutional, invalid or inapplicable to any persons or circumstances, then it is intended and declared by the people of Davidson County that all other provisions of this petition and their application to all other persons and circumstances shall be severable and shall not be affected by such decision."

Enter your signature and address exactly as entered on your voter registration.

Signature	Printed Name	Address	Zip
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