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## U.S. Term Limits Praises Mike Pompeo for Signing Term Limits Pledge

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national movement to limit terms for elected officials, today praised Kansas U.S. House candidate Mike Pompeo (District 4) for signing its congressional term limits pledge.

In November of 2014, 14 new U.S. Term Limits pledge signers were elected to Congress – including five new U.S. Senators.

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Pompeo's pledge, saying, "We applaud Mike Pompeo for his commitment to the principles of the founding fathers and have Congress lead by a citizen legislature. Pompeo's support of term limits shows that we still have candidates out there that are willing to work for the principles of our founding fathers.

The U.S. Term Limits Amendment Pledge is provided to every announced candidate for federal office. It reads, "I pledge that as a member of Congress I will cosponsor and vote for the U.S. Term Limits amendment of three (3) House terms and two (2) Senate terms and no longer limit."

The U.S. Term Limits Constitutional Amendment has been introduced in both the U.S. Senate by Senator David Vitter (R-LA) and the House of Representatives by Representative Matt Salmon (R-AZ).

Blumel noted, "Americans don't feel like Congress represents the interest of the people. No wonder so many are fed up with career politicians in D.C. who put their own self-interest before the needs of their constituents. Fortunately, with candidates like Mike Pompeo emerging, political pressure will continue to build toward the passage of a term limits amendment."

According to the last nationwide <u>poll</u> on term limits conducted by Gallup, the issue enjoys wide bipartisan support. The poll showed that 75% of Americans support congressional term limits.

Gallup's analysis states, "Republicans and independents are slightly more likely than Democrats to favor term limits; nevertheless, the vast majority of all party groups agree on the issue. Further, Gallup finds no generational differences in support for the proposal."

Blumel concluded, "It took courage for Pompeo to take such a principled stance and to make this issue a key part of his campaign. Congress needs people who have the courage to stand up for what the people want, not what the special interests want."

View Pompeo's signed pledge HERE