

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
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Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to repeal
limitations on terms of elected officers.
(BDR C-235)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the
Nevada Constitution to repeal the limitations on terms of
elected officers.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes term limits for State Legislators, the Governor and
other state and local officers, and calls for the adoption of term limits for United
States Senators and Representatives in Congress. (Nev. Const., Art. 4, §§ 3, 4;
Art. 5, §§ 3, 19; Art. 15, § 3; Congressional Term Limits Act of 1996)

This resolution proposes to amend the State Constitution to remove these
provisions.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 3 of Article 4 of the Nevada
Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. ~~[1.]~~ The members of the Assembly shall be
chosen biennially by the qualified electors of their respective
districts, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in
November and their term of Office shall be two years from
the day next after their election.

~~[2.—No person may be elected or appointed as a member
of the Assembly who has served in that Office, or at the~~



~~expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or more, from any district of this State.]~~

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 4 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. ~~[1.]~~ Senators shall be chosen at the same time and places as members of the Assembly by the qualified electors of their respective districts, and their term of Office shall be four years from the day next after their election.

~~[2.—No person may be elected or appointed as a Senator who has served in that Office, or at the expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or more, from any district of this State.]~~

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 3 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No person shall be eligible to the Office of Governor, who is not a qualified elector, and who, at the time of such election, has not attained the age of twenty five years; and who shall not have been a citizen resident of this State for two years next preceding the election . ~~[; nor shall any person be elected to the Office of Governor more than twice; and no person who has held the Office of Governor, or acted as Governor for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected Governor shall be elected to the Office of Governor more than once.]~~

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 19 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. 1. A Secretary of State, a Treasurer, a Controller, and an Attorney General, shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner as the Governor. The term of Office of each shall be the same as is prescribed for the Governor.

2. Any elector shall be eligible to any of these Offices . ~~[; but no person may be elected to any of them more than twice, or more than once if he has previously held the Office by election or appointment.]~~

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 3 of Article 15 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. ~~[1.]~~ No person shall be eligible to any office who is not a qualified elector under this Constitution.



~~[2. No person may be elected to any state office or local governing body who has served in that office, or at the expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or more, unless the permissible number of terms or duration of service is otherwise specified in this Constitution.]~~

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Sections A to I, inclusive, of the Congressional Term Limits Act of 1996, proposed by initiative petition and approved and ratified by the people at the 1996 and 1998 General Elections, are hereby repealed.



