

Chairman and Members of the committee,

My name is Chris Keener and I am a constituent from Wichita. While I am a full-time employee of USTL, I come before you today as a resident because I am a true believer in term limits on every level. I believe that term limits truly gives the power to the people. With term limits the people are afforded the opportunity to look at more people running for that seat. This is evident for the Presidency. What I am referring to is when the President hits the end of their second term, you see so many people running in the Primaries. This is the same when a person decides to step down from office as well.

When Congress put term limits on the President with the 22nd amendment, they should have on themselves as well. The point as to why Congress put term limits on the presidency in the first place was to limit the power of one individual staying in office for far too long. Since it was ratified in 1951, Congress has held all the power. This means instead of 1 person holding all the power, we have 535 people who are and only them. As a country we have been stagnant for 40+ years. I ask of you here today to start the process of bringing them in check and putting the power back into the hands of the people that are voting.

Thank you for your time