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(Relates to term limits for the
offices of governor, lieutenant
governor, comptroller and attorney-
general)

Const. term limits

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 1
of article 4 of the constitution, in
relation to term limits for the
office of governor; and proposing an
amendment to section 1 of article 5
of the constitution, in relation to
term limits for the offices of comp-
troller and attorney-general

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship
of this proposal:

s15 Addabbo	s17 Felder	s07 Kaplan	s58 O'Mara	s10 Sanders
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s36 Bailey	s05 Gaughran	s63 Kennedy	s01 Palumbo	s32 Sepulveda
s34 Biaggi	s12 Gianaris	s28 Krueger	s21 Parker	s41 Serino
s57 Borrello	s22 Gounardes	s24 Lanza	s19 Persaud	s29 Serrano
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s44 Breslin	s40 Harckham	s50 Mannion	s61 Rath	s16 Stavisky
s25 Brisport	s54 Helming	s42 Martucci	s38 Reichlin-	s45 Stec
s08 Brooks	s46 Hinchey	s02 Mattera	Melnick	s35 Stewart-
s55 Brouk	s27 Hoylman	s53 May	s48 Ritchie	Cousins
s30 Cleare	s31 Jackson	s37 Mayer	s33 Rivera	s49 Tedisco
s14 Comrie	s43 Jordan	s20 Myrie	s60 Ryan	s06 Thomas
s56 Cooney	s09 Kaminsky	s51 Oberacker	s18 Salazar	s03 Weik

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the
multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

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a092 Abinanti	a018 Darling	a139 Hawley	a145 Morinello	a084 Septimo	
a031 Anderson	a053 Davila	a083 Heastie	a065 Niou	a016 Sillitti	
a122 Angelino	a003 DeStefano	a028 Hevesi	a037 Nolan	a052 Simon	
a107 Ashby	a070 Dickens	a128 Hunter	a144 Norris	a114 Simpson	
a035 Aubry	a054 Dilan	a029 Hyndman	a069 O'Donnell	a005 Smith	
a120 Barclay	a081 Dinowitz	a079 Jackson	a091 Otis	a118 Smullen	
a030 Barnwell	a147 DiPietro	a104 Jacobson	a132 Palmesano	a022 Solages	
a106 Barrett	a009 Durso	a011 Jean-Pierre	a088 Paulin	a110 Steck	
a082 Benedetto	a048 Eichenstein	a134 Jensen	a141 Peoples-	a010 Stern	
a042 Bichotte	a004 Englebright	a115 Jones	Stokes	a127 Stirpe	
	Hermelyn	a074 Epstein	a077 Joyner	a058 Perry	a102 Tague
a117 Blankenbush	a109 Fahy	a125 Kelles	a023 Pheffer	a064 Tannousis	
a098 Brabenc	a061 Fall	a040 Kim	Amato	a086 Tapia	
a026 Braunstein	a080 Fernandez	a105 Lalor	a089 Pretlow	a071 Taylor	
a138 Bronson	a008 Fitzpatrick	a013 Lavine	a073 Quart	a001 Thiele	
a012 Brown	a057 Forrest	a097 Lawler	a019 Ra	a033 Vanel	
a093 Burdick	a124 Friend	a126 Lemondes	a038 Rajkumar	a116 Walczyk	
a085 Burgos	a046 Frontus	a135 Lunsford	a006 Ramos	a055 Walker	
a142 Burke	a095 Galef	a123 Lupardo	a062 Reilly	a143 Wallace	
a119 Buttenschon	a050 Gallagher	a129 Magnarelli	a087 Reyes	a112 Walsh	
a094 Byrne	a131 Gallahan	a036 Mamdani	a043 Richardson	a041 Weinstein	
a133 Byrnes	a007 Gandolfo	a130 Manktelow	a078 Rivera, J.	a024 Weprin	
a103 Cahill	a002 Giglio, J.A.	a108 McDonald	a149 Rivera, J.D.	a059 Williams	
a044 Carroll	a148 Giglio, J.M.	a014 McDonough	a027 Rosenthal, D.	a113 Woerner	
a136 Clark	a066 Glick	a146 McMahan	a067 Rosenthal, L.	a096 Zebrowski	
a047 Colton	a034 Gonzalez-	a137 Meeks	a025 Rozic	a056 Zinerman	
a140 Conrad	Rojas	a017 Mikulin	a121 Salka	a060	
a032 Cook	a150 Goodell	a101 Miller, B.	a111 Santabarbara	a068	
a039 Cruz	a075 Gottfried	a020 Miller, M.	a090 Sayegh	a072	
a063 Cusick	a021 Griffin	a051 Mitaynes	a099 Schmitt		

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or
both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed
as one bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 2
signed copies of bill and: in Assembly 2 copies of memorandum in support, in
Senate 4 copies of memorandum in support (single house); or 4 signed copies
of bill and 6 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the concur), That section 1 of article
2 4 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in the governor, who
4 shall hold office for four years; the lieutenant-governor shall be
5 chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieu-
6 tenant-governor shall be chosen at the general election held in the year
7 nineteen hundred thirty-eight, and each fourth year thereafter. They
8 shall be chosen jointly, by the casting by each voter of a single vote
9 applicable to both offices, and the legislature by law shall provide for
10 making such choice in such manner. The respective persons having the
11 highest number of votes cast jointly for them for governor and lieuten-
12 ant-governor respectively shall be elected. No person shall be eligible
13 to be elected to or serve in the office of the governor or lieutenant-
14 governor if such person had previously held such office for two or more
15 consecutive full terms, unless one full term or more has elapsed since
16 that person last held such office. The limitation on the terms of
17 office that any person can be elected to the office of governor or lieu-
18 tenant-governor shall apply to terms that commence in the gubernatorial
19 election year next succeeding enactment of this provision. Provided,
20 further, that a person who has been twice elected to the office of
21 governor and who is in the line of succession to such office, pursuant
22 to section six of this article, shall be passed over in the line of
23 succession and the next person in the line of succession shall act as
24 governor.

25 § 2. Resolved (if the concur), That section 1 of article 5 of
26 the constitution be amended to read as follows:

27 Section 1. The comptroller and attorney-general shall be chosen at the
28 same general election as the governor and hold office for the same term,

1 and shall possess the qualifications provided in section 2 of article
2 IV. The legislature shall provide for filling vacancies in the office of
3 comptroller and of attorney-general. No election of a comptroller or an
4 attorney-general shall be had except at the time of electing a governor.
5 No person shall be eligible to be elected to or serve in the office of
6 comptroller or attorney-general if that person had previously held
7 such office for two or more consecutive full terms, unless one full
8 term or more has elapsed since that person last held such office. The
9 limitation on the terms of office that any person can be elected to the
10 office of comptroller or attorney-general shall apply to terms that
11 commence in the gubernatorial election year next succeeding enactment of
12 this provision. The comptroller shall be required: (1) to audit all
13 vouchers before payment and all official accounts; (2) to audit the
14 accrual and collection of all revenues and receipts; and (3) to
15 prescribe such methods of accounting as are necessary for the perform-
16 ance of the foregoing duties. The payment of any money of the state, or
17 of any money under its control, or the refund of any money paid to the
18 state, except upon audit by the comptroller, shall be void, and may be
19 restrained upon the suit of any taxpayer with the consent of the supreme
20 court in appellate division on notice to the attorney-general. In such
21 respect the legislature shall define the powers and duties and may also
22 assign to him or her: (1) supervision of the accounts of any political
23 subdivision of the state; and (2) powers and duties pertaining to or
24 connected with the assessment and taxation of real estate, including
25 determination of ratios which the assessed valuation of taxable real
26 property bears to the full valuation thereof, but not including any of
27 those powers and duties reserved to officers of a county, city, town or
28 village by virtue of [sections seven and eight] section one of article

1 nine and section thirteen of article thirteen of this constitution. The
2 legislature shall assign to him or her no administrative duties, except-
3 ing such as may be incidental to the performance of these functions, any
4 other provision of this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

5 § 3. Resolved (if the concur), That the foregoing be referred
6 to the first regular legislative session convening after the next
7 succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conform-
8 ity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3
9 months previous to the time of such election.