

Term Limits Study - 2014

Consensus Questions

1. Should there be term limits for the office of New York State Senate, which currently has a term length of 2 years?

2. If the answer to 1 is yes:
 - a) How many years in total should a Senator be allowed to serve?

 - c) Should a person who has served the maximum number of years in the Senate be able to run again after sitting out one or more terms?

3. Should there be term limits for the office of New York State Assembly, which currently has a term length of 2 years?

4. If the answer to 3 is yes:
 - a) How many years in total should an Assemblymember be allowed to serve?

 - c) Should a person who has served the maximum number of years in the Assembly be able to run again after sitting out one or more terms?

5. If term limits for Assembly and Senate were adopted, should the term limits apply to service in one house or service in both houses combined?

6. Should there be a term limit for the following statewide offices in New York State, all of which currently have term lengths of 4 years?
 - a) Governor _____
 - b) Lieutenant Governor _____
 - c) Attorney General _____
 - d) Comptroller _____

7. If the answer to 6 is yes, how many years in total should a person be able to serve in each of the following elected offices?

a) Governor _____

b) Lieutenant Governor _____

c) Attorney General _____

d) Comptroller _____

8. If the answer to 6 is yes, should a person who has served the maximum number of years in that specific office be able to run again for the same office after sitting out one or more terms?

a) Governor _____

b) Lieutenant Governor _____

c) Attorney General _____

d) Comptroller _____

9. The current term length for both Assembly and Senate offices is 2 years. The current term length for New York statewide offices is 4 years. If New York State changes the current term lengths for any of these elected offices, should the League reconsider its position on term limits?