

PROPOSITION 45
Legislative Term Limits.
Local Voter Petitions.
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.
Proponent: Howard Owens

November 16, 2001

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. LOCAL VOTER PETITIONS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

- Allows registered voters in legislative districts to submit petition signatures to permit their incumbent legislator to run for re-election and to serve for a maximum of four years beyond the presently allowed two four-year terms for State Senators and three two-year terms for members of the Assembly, if a majority of voters approves.
- Option can be exercised only once per legislator.
- Legislator can run under option only in district where legislator currently serves.
- Petitions must be filed before the end of legislator's final term.
- Provides for signature verification.

Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Counties would incur unknown costs to verify petition signatures, potentially up to several hundreds of thousands of dollars every other year on a statewide basis.
- The state would incur little or no costs to track the eligibility of re-election candidates.

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**LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. LOCAL VOTER PETITIONS.
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Allows voters to submit petition signatures to permit their incumbent legislator to run for re-election(s) and serve maximum of four years beyond terms provided for in Constitution if majority of voters approves. Fiscal Impact: Unknown county costs potentially up to several hundreds of thousands of dollars biennially statewide to verify voter petition signatures; little or no state cost to track the eligibility of re-election candidates.