Limit Terms _ Pres. one 3 yr _ Judge 9 yrs _ Sen. and Rep. both 9 yrs in 3 yr tms

Limit Presidential, Judicial and Congressional Terms

With 329.5 million people in the United States, no one person is more capable than the other 329.5 million of us to be **President** more than **once in a three year term** __ a **Judge** more than **9 years** __ a **Senator or Representative** more than **9 years** _ with **three year terms for both houses of congress!**

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We have nearly 3.3 million people in Utah.

Surely, no one person is more capable than the other 3.3 million of us to represent us in either house of our nation's Congress for more than 9 years, in 3 year terms!

Many long serving Senators and Representatives say elections can limit terms.

Senators and Representatives, funding their campaigns with millions of dollars from special interest groups, can stay in office for many years, in spite of low approval ratings by their constituents.

After over two fifths of a century in office, a Utah Senator considered his ability to have almost every bill he proposed put into law to be a reason for no term limits.

I consider his ability to have almost every bill he proposed put into law to be a reason FOR TERM LIMITS.

Every bill proposed should be equally considered.

Every bill proposed should have to stand alone on it's merits.

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Sometimes, when a politician who has served for a long time eventually dies, their "Idol" body is put on display in the Capital Rotunda.

So many politicians have served for so long now that it is difficult to tell who the dead one is.

Perhaps a call to vote would help identify which politician is no longer breathing.

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Another IDOL, Dead Today!

Another IDOL, dead today,

is placed before us on display!

A politician, laid in state,

for all to gawk,

both those who love,

and those who hate!

And those who hope

for a similar fate!

How many mothers and fathers died,

who's children mourned

and neighbors cried?

Who's lives were filled

with quiet deeds,

fulfilling other's frantic needs!

Yet we merely note they've died,

with a word or two replied,

then hurry back to work inside.

How evil are these GODS we've made,

of dusty human cells displayed!

What disappointment does await,

this Idol passing through death's gate!

To find they have to wait in line,

with every other soul to pine,

about each chance they did decline,

to help another soul in need,

or do another kindly deed.

Or wait with those who so incline

to stand before a God divine.

Reporting all that others did,

when in their time of need they bid

for someone who would hear them plead

and kindly meet their moments need!

Those quiet acts of service done,

without regard, to everyone.

And yet we give our misplaced laud,

for just another soul who's flawed!

Who's gone to meet our only GOD!

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