

**FY 2018 NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

**IMPOSE TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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Senate  
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IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed  
to the Committee on

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Assembly  
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IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

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Committee on

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(Relates to term limits for certain  
offices, including members of the  
legislature, the governor, lieuten-  
ant-governor, comptroller and attor-  
ney general)

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Const. term limits

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing amendments to articles 3,  
4 and 5 of the constitution, in  
relation to term limits for members  
of the legislature, the governor,  
lieutenant-governor, comptroller 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	s50 DeFrancisco	s27 Hoylman	s25 Montgomery	s10 Sanders
s52 Akshar	s32 Diaz	s60 Jacobs	s40 Murphy	s23 Savino
s31 Alcantara	s18 Dilan	s09 Kaminsky	s58 O'Mara	s41 Serino
s46 Amedore	s17 Felder	s63 Kennedy	s62 Ortt	s29 Serrano
s11 Avella	s02 Flanagan	s34 Klein	s21 Parker	s51 Seward
s36 Bailey	s55 Funke	s28 Krueger	s13 Peralta	s26 Squadron
s42 Bonacic	s59 Gallivan	s24 Lanza	s30 Perkins	s16 Stavisky
s04 Boyle	s12 Gianaris	s39 Larkin	s19 Persaud	s35 Stewart- Cousins
s44 Breslin	s22 Golden	s37 Latimer	s07 Phillips	
s08 Brooks	s47 Griffo	s01 LaValle	s61 Ranzenhofer	s49 Tedisco
s38 Carlucci	s20 Hamilton	s45 Little	s48 Ritchie	s53 Valesky
s14 Comrie	s06 Hannon	s05 Marcellino	s33 Rivera	s57 Young
s03 Croci	s54 Helming	s43 Marchione	s56 Robach	

**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:

a049 Abbate	a034 DenDekker	a097 Jaffee	a145 Morinello	a009 Saladino
a092 Abinanti	a070 Dickens	a011 Jean-Pierre	a057 Mosley	a111 Santabarbara
a084 Arroyo	a054 Dilan	a116 Jenne	a039 Moya	a140 Schimminger
a035 Aubry	a081 Dinowitz	a135 Johns	a003 Murray	a076 Seawright
a120 Barclay	a147 DiPietro	a115 Jones	a065 Niou	a087 Sepulveda
a030 Barnwell	a016 D'Urso	a077 Joyner	a037 Nolan	a027 Simanowitz
a106 Barrett	a004 Englebright	a074 Kavanagh	a144 Norris	a052 Simon
a060 Barron	a133 Errigo	a142 Kearns	a130 Oaks	a036 Simotas
a082 Benedetto	a109 Fahy	a040 Kim	a069 O'Donnell	a104 Skartados
a042 Bichotte	a071 Farrell	a131 Kolb	a051 Ortiz	a099 Skoufis
a079 Blake	a126 Finch	a105 Lalor	a091 Otis	a022 Solages
a117 Blankenbush	a008 Fitzpatrick	a013 Lavine	a132 Palmesano	a114 Stec
a098 Brabenc	a124 Friend	a134 Lawrence	a002 Palumbo	a110 Steck
a026 Braunstein	a095 Galef	a050 Lentol	a088 Paulin	a127 Stirpe
a119 Brindisi	a137 Gantt	a125 Lifton	a141 Peoples- Stokes	a001 Thiele
a138 Bronson	a007 Garbarino	a102 Lopez		a061 Titone
a093 Buchwald	a148 Giglio	a123 Lupardo	a058 Perry	a031 Titus
a118 Butler	a080 Gjonaj	a010 Lupinacci	a023 Pheffer	a033 Vanel
a094 Byrne	a066 Glick	a121 Magee	Amato	a055 Walker
a103 Cahill	a150 Goodell	a129 Magnarelli	a086 Pichardo	a143 Wallace
a044 Carroll	a075 Gottfried	a064 Malliotakis	a089 Pretlow	a112 Walsh
a062 Castorina	a005 Graf	a090 Mayer	a073 Quart	a146 Walter
a047 Colton	a100 Gunther	a108 McDonald	a019 Ra	a041 Weinstein
a032 Cook	a046 Harris	a014 McDonough	a012 Raia	a024 Weprin
a085 Crespo	a139 Hawley	a017 McKevitt	a006 Ramos	a059 Williams
a122 Crouch	a083 Heastie	a107 McLaughlin	a043 Richardson	a113 Woerner
a021 Curran	a028 Hevesi	a101 Miller, B.	a078 Rivera	a056 Wright
a063 Cusick	a048 Hikind	a038 Miller, M.G.	a068 Rodriguez	a096 Zebrowski
a045 Cymbrowitz	a018 Hooper	a020 Miller, M.L.	a067 Rosenthal	
a053 Davila	a128 Hunter	a015 Montesano	a025 Rozic	
a072 De La Rosa	a029 Hyndman	a136 Morelle	a149 Ryan	

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 4 copies of memorandum in support (single house);  
or 4 signed copies of bill and 8 copies of memorandum  
in support (uni-bill).

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the concur), That section 2 of article  
2 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

3 § 2. The senate shall consist of fifty members, except as hereinafter  
4 provided. [The senators elected in the year one thousand eight hundred  
5 and ninety-five shall hold their offices for three years, and their  
6 successors shall be chosen for two years.] The assembly shall consist of  
7 one hundred and fifty members. [The assembly members elected in the year  
8 one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and their successors, shall  
9 be chosen for two years.] Senators and assembly members shall be chosen  
10 for four years. No person shall be elected for a four year term to the  
11 office of senator or assembly member more than twice. This section shall  
12 become operative with respect to the first election of senators and  
13 assembly members next held after the amendments to this section are  
14 approved and ratified by the people and come into effect.

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

17 Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in the governor, who  
18 shall hold office for four years; the lieutenant-governor shall be  
19 chosen at the same time, and for the same term. No person shall be  
20 elected to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor more than  
21 twice. This section shall become operative with respect to the first  
22 election for the office of governor and lieutenant-governor next held  
23 after the amendments to this section are approved and ratified by the  
24 people and come into effect. The governor and lieutenant-governor shall  
25 be chosen at the general election held in the year nineteen hundred  
26 thirty-eight, and each fourth year thereafter. They shall be chosen  
27 jointly, by the casting by each voter of a single vote applicable to  
28 both offices, and the legislature by law shall provide for making such

1 choice in such manner. The respective persons having the highest number  
2 of votes cast jointly for them for governor and lieutenant-governor  
3 respectively shall be elected.

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

6 Section 1. The comptroller and attorney-general shall be chosen at the  
7 same general election as the governor and hold office for the same term,  
8 and shall possess the qualifications provided in section 2 of article  
9 IV. No person shall be elected to the office of comptroller or attor-  
10 ney-general more than twice. This section shall become operative with  
11 respect to the first election for the office of comptroller and attor-  
12 ney-general next held after the amendments to this section are approved  
13 and ratified by the people and come into effect. The legislature shall  
14 provide for filling vacancies in the office of comptroller and of attor-  
15 ney-general. No election of a comptroller or an attorney-general shall  
16 be had except at the time of electing a governor. The comptroller shall  
17 be required: (1) to audit all vouchers before payment and all official  
18 accounts; (2) to audit the accrual and collection of all revenues and  
19 receipts; and (3) to prescribe such methods of accounting as are neces-  
20 sary for the performance of the foregoing duties. The payment of any  
21 money of the state, or of any money under its control, or the refund of  
22 any money paid to the state, except upon audit by the comptroller, shall  
23 be void, and may be restrained upon the suit of any taxpayer with the  
24 consent of the supreme court in appellate division on notice to the  
25 attorney-general. In such respect the legislature shall define the  
26 powers and duties and may also assign to him or her: (1) supervision of  
27 the accounts of any political subdivision of the state; and (2) powers  
28 and duties pertaining to or connected with the assessment and taxation

1 of real estate, including determination of ratios which the assessed  
2 valuation of taxable real property bears to the full valuation thereof,  
3 but not including any of those powers and duties reserved to officers of  
4 a county, city, town or village by virtue of sections seven and eight of  
5 article nine of this constitution. The legislature shall assign to him  
6 or her no administrative duties, excepting such as may be incidental to  
7 the performance of these functions, any other provision of this consti-  
8 tution to the contrary notwithstanding.

9 § 4. Resolved (if the concur), That the foregoing amendments be  
10 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
11 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
12 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
13 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.