

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR 2006 BALLOT  
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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. Article VI of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended by the addition of a new section to read:

**Section 27. Terms of office and term limits.** EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007, TERMS OF OFFICE FOR APPEALS COURT JUDGES AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICES SHALL BE FOUR YEARS. INCUMBENTS AS OF THAT DATE SHALL STAND FOR RETENTION AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, IF ELIGIBLE FOR ANOTHER TERM AT THAT LEVEL. AT EACH LEVEL, NO ONE SHALL SERVE MORE THAN THREE TERMS OF OFFICE. A PROVISIONAL TERM SHALL BE A TERM OF OFFICE. ANYONE WHO HAS SERVED TEN YEARS OR MORE AT ONE APPELLATE COURT LEVEL SHALL BE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANOTHER TERM AT THAT LEVEL.

Section 2. Repeal. Section 7 of Article VI of the constitution of the state of Colorado is repealed as follows:

**Section 7. Term of office.** ~~The full term of office of justices of the Supreme Court shall be ten years.~~

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