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Shannon Signs Term Limits Pledge

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Oklahoma City – Banking CEO and former Oklahoma Speaker of the House T.W. Shannon today announced he has signed the U.S. Term Limits Pledge to co-sponsor and vote for a constitutional amendment to limit U.S. Senators to two terms, and Members of Congress to three terms.

"We must fix the broken Beltway culture of entitlement created by entrenched incumbent privilege," said Shannon. "Too many good people get elected with good intentions, become co-opted by the corrupt culture of Washington, and become part of the problem rather than the solution."

"There's a reason we have record debt, soaring deficits and an inability to get meaningful reform passed," said Shannon. "It's because special interests team up with entrenched incumbents who amass power, forget whom they represent, and spend taxpayer dollars like it is free money. The best thing we can do to reform the culture and keep our elected representatives accountable is enforce term limits."

Shannon served 8 years in the Oklahoma Legislature, where members are limited to 12 years of service in the aggregate, regardless of legislative body. He then built a successful career in the private sector.

"Oklahoma is a great example of why term limits work," said Shannon. "You serve your community, return home to live under the laws you pass, and pass the torch to the next generation of leaders."

"I'm the Washington DC outsider in this Senate race. We need a lot more Oklahoma common sense in Washington. Term limits is a great start," said Shannon.

Recent polling shows overwhelming support for the concept of term limits. More than 100 Members of Congress have also signed the pledge.

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