

**LWVNYS STATEWIDE STUDY ON TERM LIMITS
CONSENSUS REPORTING SHEET**

NAME OF LEAGUE _____

NAME OF CONSENSUS DISCUSSION LEADER _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN DISCUSSION _____

Please complete this consensus form, submit it for board approval and forward it to the state League by January 31, 2015. In completing the questions, please attach additional sheets of paper with comments, including whether you were unsure of what the question was asking and the nature of disagreement among participants, if applicable. The more information you can give us about the way in which your members reacted to the questions, the easier it will be for us to figure out those areas in which we do and do not have consensus. Thank you for all your hard work. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact Katrina McEwan at (518) 465-4162 or lwvny@lwvny.org.

All responses must be mailed to the state League office (62 Grand Street, Albany, NY 12207) and received by January 31, 2015 to be included in the consensus.

1. Should there be term limits for the office of New York State Senate, which currently has a term length of 2 years?

[Yes] [No]

2. If the answer to 1 is yes:

a) How many years in total should a Senator be allowed to serve? _____

c) Should a person who has served the maximum number of years in the Senate be able to run again after sitting out one or more terms?

[Yes] [No]

3. Should there be term limits for the office of New York State Assembly, which currently has a term length of 2 years?

[Yes] [No]

4. If the answer to 3 is yes:

a) How many years in total should an Assemblymember be allowed to serve? _____

c) Should a person who has served the maximum number of years in the Assembly be able to run again after sitting out one or more terms?

[Yes]

[No]

5. If term limits for Assembly and Senate were adopted, should the term limits apply to service in one house or service in both houses combined? _____

6. Should there be a term limit for the following statewide offices in New York State, all of which currently have term lengths of 4 years?

a) Governor _____

b) Lieutenant Governor _____

c) Attorney General _____

d) Comptroller _____

7. If the answer to 6 is yes, how many years in total should a person be able to serve in each of the following elected offices?

a) Governor _____

b) Lieutenant Governor _____

c) Attorney General _____

d) Comptroller _____

8. If the answer to 6 is yes, should a person who has served the maximum number of years in that specific office be able to run again for the same office after sitting out one or more terms?

a) Governor _____

b) Lieutenant Governor _____

c) Attorney General _____

d) Comptroller _____

9. The current term length for both Assembly and Senate offices is 2 years. The current term length for New York statewide offices is 4 years. If New York State changes the current term lengths for any of these elected offices, should the League reconsider its position on term limits?

[Yes]

[No]