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U.S. Term Limits Blasts Gov. Freudenthal for Seeking Third Term in Defiance of Wyoming Term Limits

January 13th, 2010, Fairfax, VA—U.S. Term Limits President Philip Blumel today condemned Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal for “seeking to repeal term limits via court challenge.”

“Governor Freudenthal is already gauging public opinion about a possible run for a third term that the laws of Wyoming explicitly prohibit,” said Blumel, adding, “The only way he could run again is if he challenges the law in court.”

[According to the Associated Press, Freudenthal](#) “is polling public opinion of him and other possible candidates in next year's governor's race, even as he says he hasn't decided whether he will run again.”

"If the decision is to run, I don't want to be behind the 8-ball when we start," Freudenthal said. "You need to have your pollster lined up. You need to have thought about kind of how you're going to structure it. Doing that, I think, makes sense."

According to the story, Freudenthal “said he's still undecided whether he will seek a third term next year.”

“The trouble for Freudenthal,” said Blumel, “is that the state legislature of Wyoming has already decided whether or not he can run for a third term, when it enacted governor term limits in the mid-1980's.”

“It's unlawful, he knows that, and still, he is persisting with his political ambitions,” said Blumel.

“It's the same old story: once politicians are term-limited, they will do whatever it takes to serve again, including attempting to overturn a popular law,” Blumel explained, adding, “The motive never changes.”

Governor term limits were originally enacted in Wyoming in the mid-1980's. The current law, [Wyoming State Statute Title 22, Chapter 5](#), limits governors to only serving 8 out of any 16 years.

“Governor Freudenthal should respect the laws of Wyoming, and the will of Wyomingites who support term limits, and not run for a third term,” Blumel concluded.

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