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U.S. Term Limits Urges Gov. Freudenthal to “Do the Right Thing” and Not Seek Third Term

February 3rd, 2010, Fairfax, VA—U.S. Term Limits President Philip Blumel today urged Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal not to seek a third term for office “in defiance of Wyoming term limits.”

“Governor Freudenthal has a choice to make,” Blumel declared, adding, “Will he uphold the will of Wyomingites that support term limits? Or will he service his own political self-interests to seek a third term in defiance of the law?”

[According to a recent Associated Press article, 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 Cody Enterprise’s Richard Reeder](#), Freudenthal does not plan on making a decision about whether to run “until after the legislative session that begins Feb. 8 ends in early March.”

“Governor Freudenthal would do well to make a statement in support of his own term limits,” said Blumel, adding that “What Freudenthal was really considering in running for a third term is about whether he respects the laws of Wyoming or not.”

Governor term limits were originally enacted in Wyoming in the mid-1980’s. The current law, [Wyoming State Statute Title 22, Chapter 5](#), limits governors to only serving 8 out of any 16 years.

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