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County Term Limit Repeals

In 1994, the citizens of Colorado passed Amendment 17 which established term limits for all local elected offices. Amendment 17 contains a provision allowing local governments to place term limit exemption questions on the ballot. To date, 56 counties have successfully removed or extended term limits for one or more elected offices. The following is a listing of counties that have successfully repealed or extended term limits, the offices affected, and the year in which the term limits were repealed.

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| Alamosa | All elected officials (1998) |
| Adams* | All elected officials (2009) |
| Arapahoe* | Coroner (1998) Assessor, clerk and recorder, sheriff and treasurer (2001) Commissioners (2007) |
| Archuleta | All elected officials except commissioner (2000) |
| Baca | All elected officials except commissioner and surveyor (2000) Commissioners (2006) |
| Bent | All elected officials except commissioner and surveyor (1999) |
| Boulder* | All elected officials except commissioner (2005) |
| Chaffee | All elected officials except commissioner (1997) |
| Cheyenne | All elected officials (1998) |
| Clear Creek | All elected officials except commissioner (1997) |
| Conejos | Clerk and recorder, coroner and treasurer (2000) Assessor, commissioners, coroner and surveyor (2001) |
| Crowley | All elected officials (1998) |
| Custer | All elected officials except commissioner (1996) |
| Delta* | All elected officials except commissioner (2005) |
| Dolores | All elected officials (1996) |
| Eagle | All elected officials except commissioner (2002) |
| El Paso* | Coroners- certified forensic pathologists (2001) Sheriff (2006) Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor and Surveyor (2010) |
| Fremont | Coroner and surveyor (1996) Assessor, clerk and recorder, commissioner, sheriff and treasurer (2000) |
| Garfield | All elected officials (1998) |
| Gilpin | Assessor, clerk and recorder, sheriff and treasurer (2001) |
| Grand | Coroner (1998) Assessor, clerk and recorder, sheriff, treasurer and surveyor (2000) |

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| | Commissioners (2002) |
| Gunnison | All elected officials except surveyor (1999) |
| Hinsdale | All elected officials (2001) |
| Huerfano | All elected officials except commissioner and sheriff (1998) Sheriff (2008) |
| Jackson | All elected officials except commissioner (2000) |
| Kiowa | All elected officials (1998) |
| Kit Carson | All elected officials (2000) |
| Lake | All elected officials except commissioner and surveyor (1999) |
| La Plata | All elected officials except commissioner (1999) |
| Larimer* | Coroner (1999) All elected officials (2005) |
| Las Animas | Clerk and recorder (1999) Assessor, coroner, sheriff, surveyor and treasurer (2001) |
| Lincoln | All elected officials (1998) |
| Logan | All elected officials except commissioner (1998) |
| Mesa* | Sheriff and Coroner (2009) |
| Mineral | All elected officials (1998) |
| Montezuma* | Coroner (2004) Assessor, clerk and recorder, treasurer and sheriff (2007) |
| Montrose | All elected officials except commissioners (2001) |
| Morgan | All elected officials except commissioners (2001) |
| Otero | All elected officials (2000) |
| Ouray | All elected officials except commissioners (2001) |
| Park | All elected officials except commissioner (2000) |
| Phillips | All elected officials (2000) |
| Pitkin* | Clerk and recorder, assessor and sheriff (2000) Commissioners (2001) |
| Prowers | All elected officials (1998) |
| Pueblo | All elected officials except commissioner (1999) |
| Rio Blanco | All elected officials (1999) |
| Rio Grande | All elected officials (2001) |
| Routt | All elected officials (2000) |
| Saguache | All elected officials except commissioner (1998) |
| San Juan | All elected officials (1996) |
| San Miguel | All elected officials (1997) |
| Sedgwick | All elected officials (1999) |
| Summit* | All elected officials (2000) |
| Washington | All elected officials (1996) |
| Weld* | Assessor, clerk and recorder, commissioners and sheriff (2007) |
| Yuma | All elected officials except surveyor (1998) |

(*) Adams County voters extended term limits for all elected officials to three terms.

Arapahoe County voters extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, sheriff and treasurer to three terms in 2001. In 2007, voters extend term limits for commissioners to three terms as well.

Boulder County extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, coroner, surveyor, sheriff and treasurer to three terms in 2005.

Delta County extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, coroner, surveyor, sheriff and treasurer to three terms in 2005.

El Paso extended term limits for commissioners, treasurer, clerk, assessor, and surveyor to three terms in 2010.

Larimer County extended term limits for all elected officials to three terms in 2005.

Mesa County extended term limits for sheriff and coroner to three terms in 2009.

Montezuma County extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, treasurer and sheriff to three terms in 2007.

Pitkin County voters extended term limits for commissioners to three terms in 2001.

Summit County voters extended term limits for all elected county officials to three terms in 2000.

Weld County extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, commissioners and sheriff to three terms in 2007.

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