



## 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, 58 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 The following is a listing of counties that have successfully repealed or extended term limits, the offices affected, and the year in which the term limits were repealed.

Alamosa	All elected officials (1998)
Adams*	All elected officials (2009), except Coroner (2020)
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)
Bent*	Commissioners (2011)
Boulder*	All elected officials except commissioner (2005) Sheriff (2011) Sheriff (2017) Coroner (2019)
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 (2012, 2013)
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) Sheriff (2014)
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) Surveyor (2015)
Grand*	Coroner (1998) Assessor, clerk and recorder, sheriff, treasurer and surveyor (2000) 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)
Moffat *	Coroner and surveyor (2013) Sheriff (2020)
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*	Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk & Recorder, Assessor (2020)
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 except commissioner (2015)
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 in 2009, voters extended term limits for all elected officials to three terms. In 2020, term limits were eliminated for Coroner.

Arapahoe 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.

Bent extended terms limits for commissioners to three terms in 2011.

Boulder extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, coroner, surveyor, sheriff and treasurer to three terms in 2005. Extended term limits for sheriff to four terms in 2011. Extended term limits for sheriff to five terms in 2017. Extended term limits for coroner to five terms in 2019.

Delta extended term limits for assessor, clerk and recorder, coroner, surveyor, sheriff and treasurer to three terms in 2005. In 2012, term limits were waived for the sheriff and coroner. In 2013, term limits were waived for the clerk and recorder, treasurer, surveyor and assessor.

El Paso extended term limits for commissioners, treasurer, clerk, assessor and surveyor to three terms in 2010. In 2012, voters repealed this measure and restored term limits to two terms. Then in 2014, voters reversed the measure that passed in 2006 and repealed extended term limits for the sheriff back down to two terms.

Grand County reinstated term limits to 3 four-year terms - commissioners

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

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

Moffat extended term limits to three terms for the coroner and surveyor in 2013 and eliminated term limits for sheriff in 2020.

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

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

Rio Blanco reinstated term limits to two-terms for Commissioner, Treasurer, Clerk and Recorder, and Assessor in 2020.

San Miguel effective January 1, 2017, voters reinstated term limits for commissioners in 2015.

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

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

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