

AP Government

Essay Paper #4

25 points

Directions: When George Washington retired from office after serving his second term, the precedent was set for future presidents to follow. For almost 150 years each president served only 2 terms in the White House until Franklin D. Roosevelt changed everything. Because of World War II, FDR ran for re-election an unprecedented 4 times from 1932 to 1944 (perhaps he would have ran for a fifth had he not died in office in 1945). Because of this, the 22nd amendment was added to the U.S. Constitution in 1947 to ensure no president served more than 2 terms ever again.

Since this limitation being set on the executive branch, most people argue that it has been successful at keeping good presidents working while getting bad presidents out of office in a timely manner. It has been so successful that some have asked if the same limitations should be placed on the legislative branch. So, you are to answer this question in a persuasive essay.

Should there be term limits for members of Congress?

This is a persuasive essay!! Thus, you must have a strong thesis statement and powerful examples! The only requirements are the following:

- 2-4 pages, dbl spaced (DO NOT MAKE IT SHORTER THAN 2 FULL PAGES!)
- 1" margins on all sides
- Times New Roman, 12 font
- If you cite, it must be APA, 6th edition
- Cover Page is requested, but it does not count as a page.

This assignment is due by 11:59 pm February 8, 2015