

Why We Pitched These 31 (Now 33) Scholars

There are a myriad of reasons Fix the Court decided to pitch these legal scholars on H.R. 8424, but we tried to capture a small number below:

- Ben Barros wrote a 2020 [op-ed](#) in favor of SCOTUS term limits.
- Hal Bruff signed the [2005](#) open letter supporting SCOTUS term limits.
- Keith Bybee has [spoken out](#) in favor of SCOTUS term limits.
- Kevin Clermon signed the [2005](#) letter.
- David Faris wrote a 2018 [book](#) that argued for SCOTUS term limits and signed the [2019](#) open letter supporting SCOTUS term limits.
- Caroline Fredrickson spoke at a 2020 Center for American Progress [event](#) in support of SCOTUS term limits.
- Tom Ginsburg [testified](#) before House Judiciary in 2020 on ways to maintain judicial independence.
- Ted Kaufman wrote a 2019 [op-ed](#) supporting SCOTUS term limits and signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Raymond Ku signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Michael Lawrence signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Brian Leiter signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Gerry Leonard signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Thomas McAfee wrote a 2019 [op-ed](#) supporting SCOTUS term limits and signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Samuel Moyn signed the [2019](#) letter and wrote a 2020 [op-ed](#) in favor of SCOTUS reform.
- Eli Noam co-wrote a 2018 [op-ed](#) in favor of SCOTUS term limits.
- Philip Oliver wrote law review articles in [1986](#) and [2013](#) in favor of SCOTUS term limits and signed the [2005](#) and [2019](#) letter.
- Norm Ornstein has written and spoken extensively in favor of SCOTUS term limits, most notably in a 2014 [op-ed](#), and signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Richard Parker signed the [2005](#) and [2019](#) letters.
- Scot Powe signed the [2005](#), [2017](#) and [2019](#) letters.
- Bill Reynolds signed the [2005](#), [2017](#), and [2019](#) letters.
- Kermit Roosevelt wrote a 2017 [ACS paper](#) and 2019 [op-ed](#) in favor of SCOTUS term limits and signed the [2017](#) and [2019](#) letters.
- Tom Rowe signed the [2005](#) letter.
- Eric Segall signed the [2017](#) and [2019](#) letters.
- Carolyn Shapiro has written about the SCOTUS confirmation [process](#) and the [relationship](#) between Congress and the high court.
- Chris Sprigman is writing a law review [article](#) on Supreme Court reform.
- Joan Steinman signed the [2017](#) and [2019](#) letters.
- Nadine Strossen signed the [2005](#) letter and co-wrote a 2018 [op-ed](#) in favor of SCOTUS term limits.
- Robert Tsai signed the [2019](#) letter and wrote a 2020 [op-ed](#) on the politicization of SCOTUS confirmation hearings.
- Lou Virelli wrote a 2016 [book](#) on Supreme Court recusal practices.

- Artemus Ward wrote a 2003 [book](#) on the factors justices consider when deciding whether to leave the bench.
- Adam Winkler signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Mary Ziegler signed the [2019](#) letter.
- Michael Zimmerman signed the [2005](#) letter.