

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-75

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County referring to the November 5, 2019 election ballot the question of extending the term limits from three to five consecutive terms for the office of the Boulder County Coroner.

Recitals:

- A. The voters statewide adopted an amendment to the state constitution in 1994 which imposed term limits on every state and local elected office (Article XVIII, Section 11, Colorado Constitution).
- B. Although the amendment failed in Boulder County, it is applicable to countywide elected offices in Boulder County as well as statewide.
- C. By the terms of subsection 2 of that constitutional amendment, the voters of a county can vote to eliminate or modify the state-imposed term limits in a November election by a majority vote approving such a question referred to the ballot by the board of county commissioners of that county.
- D. In November 2005, the Board referred to the voters of the County, and a majority of the voters approved, the modification of state-imposed term limits applicable to various offices of elected County officials, including the office of Boulder County Coroner, to enable a person elected to such offices to seek to and, if elected, serve a third consecutive term, as set forth in Resolution 2005-88.
- E. The Boulder County Coroner Emma Hall has initiated a request that this Board consider placing a question on the November 2019 election ballot seeking to modify term limits applicable to the office of Boulder County Coroner, to enable a person elected to such office to seek to and, if elected, serve a maximum of five consecutive terms.
- F. This Board finds that, through the term limits provided in Article XVIII, Section 11, Colorado Constitution, the voters of the state have imposed upon the voters of Boulder County a restriction on their right to vote for the candidate of their choice in each county election, a restriction which the majority of voters of Boulder County did not favor.
- G. Pursuant to the provisions of Article XVIII, Section 11(2), this Board desires to refer to the November election the question of the modification of term limits for the Boulder County elected office of the Boulder County Coroner, extending said limitation from three to five consecutive terms.
- H. This Board held a public hearing on this matter on September 5, 2019.

Therefore, the Board resolves:

1. There shall be referred to the November 5, 2019 election ballot the question of the modification of term limits for the Boulder County elected office of the Boulder County Coroner to enable a person elected to such office to seek to and, if elected, serve for a maximum of five consecutive terms.

2. The Board shall take further action by resolution to set a ballot title for the proposal described herein. For purposes of Section 1-11-203.5, C.R.S., as amended, such resolution shall serve to set the ballot title for such proposal.

A motion to this effect was made by Commissioner Gardner, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and passed by a 3-0 vote.

[Signature page follows]

ADOPTED on this 5 day of September, 2019.

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