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## 28 YEARS IN PUBLIC OFFICE: BENISHEK SAYS 'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH'

*Urges Gary McDowell to Support Term Limits*

IRON MOUNTAIN, MI – Dr. Dan Benishek, candidate for Congress in Michigan's 1st District, today challenged his opponent to take a firm stand against a "lifetime" in public office, by promising to limit service to a fixed number of years.

The Iron Mountain surgeon said, "When Gary McDowell leaves Lansing, he will have had 28 years in public office, 22 at the county level and six at the state level. Most voters I speak with say 'enough is enough' when they learn this fact."

"Career-consumed politicians in Washington got us into the mess we are in today by voting for bills they haven't read, for the deficits America can't sustain, and for the unrestrained increase in federal power. That is why I am happy to tell voters I strongly favor term limits. Three terms and you're retired seems about right to me," said Dr. Benishek.

“Given what has already been two decades on the public payroll, Gary McDowell ought to be willing to support a limit on terms in Congress. I urge Gary McDowell to sign, as I have, the pledge by US Term Limits committing to publicly support efforts to impose a three-term limit on members of Congress. Mr. McDowell’s failure to commit to this limit puts him at odds with a majority of voters,” argued the lifelong Northern Michigan resident. <sup>[1]</sup>

The term limits pledge can be found at: <http://www.termlimits.org>.

Term limits have been placed on 15 state legislatures, eight of the ten largest cities in America adopted term limits for their city councils and/or mayor, and 37 states place term limits on their constitutional officers. <sup>[2]</sup>

*Dr. Dan Benishek is a surgeon from Iron River, Michigan and the Republican nominee for Congress in Michigan’s 1st Congressional District. Please visit his website at [BenishekforCongress.com](http://BenishekforCongress.com).*

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<sup>[1]</sup> Official Website of US Term Limits, <http://www.termlimits.org>, 09/29/2010.

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