

Applicable Term Limits for Candidates Participating in 4/20/26 Candidate Forum

Position/Race	Term Length	Term Limits?	Details
U.S. Senate (Florida's two statewide seats)	6 years	No	No enforceable term limits. Florida's 1992 attempt to impose them was ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1995 (states cannot add qualifications for federal offices).
U.S. House of Representatives (Florida congressional districts)	2 years	No	No enforceable term limits (same 1995 U.S. Supreme Court ruling applies). Incumbents can serve indefinitely.
Florida CFO (Chief Financial Officer – statewide Cabinet)	4 years	Yes	Limited to two consecutive 4-year terms (8 consecutive years total) per the Florida Constitution (Article VI, Section 4). Applies to all Cabinet members. After reaching the limit, the person must sit out one full term before being eligible to run for the same office again.
Florida State Senate	4 years (occasionally 2 years for some districts after redistricting)	Yes	<p>8 consecutive years in the Senate (two 4-year terms) under the 1992 “Eight is Enough” constitutional amendment.</p> <p>Switching to the Florida House: The current rule is chamber-specific and based on consecutive years in that chamber. A senator who reaches 8 years can sit out the required time and then run for the House (or vice versa). Proposals to make term limits cumulative/lifetime (max 16 years total across both chambers) have been discussed in recent legislative sessions but have not passed as of 2026 — so the consecutive, per-chamber rule remains in effect.</p>

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Volusia County Council (including At-Large, District seats, and County Chair)	4 years	Yes	8 consecutive years (two 4-year terms) per the Volusia County Charter. Applies to all council members and the separately elected County Chair.
Volusia County School Board	4 years	Yes	8 consecutive years (statewide rule set by state law in 2022, lowered from a previous 12-year limit).
Deltona City Commission (Mayor + 6 District Commissioners)	4 years	Yes	Two successive (consecutive) 4-year terms per the city charter. Must sit out one full term after reaching the limit. Terms are staggered.
Ormond Beach City Commission (Mayor + 4 Zone Commissioners)	2 years	No	No term limits. All seats are elected every even year for 2-year terms with no restriction on how many consecutive terms a person can serve.