**CASB Sample Resolutions to Modify or Eliminate Board Member Term Limits**

**SAMPLE BOARD RESOLUTION**

**Modification of Term Limits**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Constitution provides that no elected official of any school district shall serve more than two consecutive terms in office; and

WHEREAS, this same constitutional provision allows the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District to ask voters to lengthen, shorten or eliminate the limitations on terms of office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District believes that it is in the best interests of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District to modify the limitation on terms of office for school board directors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in conjunction with the [regular school biennial election] [general election] [special election], [the Board of Directors of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District will submit to the registered electors of this district]

*or*

[the Board of Directors of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District call a

special election for the purpose of submitting],

the question of whether the terms of office for school board directors, as set by Colo. Const. Art. XVIII § 11 be modified.

2. That at such election, the question appearing on the ballot shall be as follows: [INSERT TEXT]

3. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is designated to serve as the Designated Election Official for the District to have primary responsibility for the conduct of election procedures on behalf of the District.

4. That the officers and employees of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary as appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this resolution in accordance with Colorado law.

**SAMPLE BOARD RESOLUTION**

**Elimination of Term Limits**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Constitution provides that no elected official of any school district shall serve more than two consecutive terms in office; and

WHEREAS, this same constitutional provision allows the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District to ask voters to lengthen, shorten or eliminate the limitations on terms of office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District believes that it is in the best interests of the School District to eliminate the limitation on terms of office for school board directors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, in submitting this question to the voters, believes that term limits are not necessary because the voters are capable of deciding who will best serve the local community on the Board of Education of the School District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in conjunction with the [regular school biennial election] [general election] [special election], [the Board of Directors of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District will submit to the registered electors of this district]

*or*

[the Board of Directors of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District call a

special election for the purpose of submitting],

the question of whether the limits on the term of office for school board directors, as set by Colo. Const. Art. XVIII § 11 be eliminated.

2. That at such election, the question appearing on the ballot shall be as follows: [INSERT TEXT]

3. That the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is designated as the Designated Election Official for the District to have primary responsibility for the conduct of election procedures on behalf of the District.

4. That the officers and employees of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary as appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this resolution in accordance with Colorado law.