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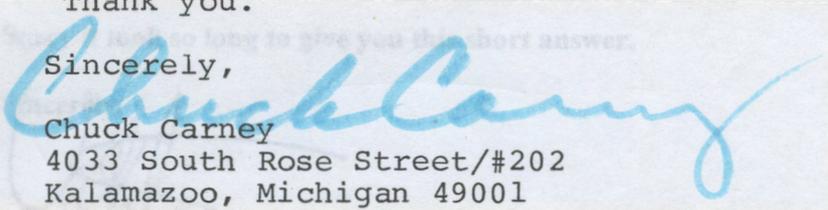
The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
c/o Oregon Republican Party
570 Liberty Street/Suite 200
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Governor Atiyeh,
I am interested in Political History and Public Service.

As Oregon governors cannot serve three consecutive terms, I should like your opinion on term limitation, in general.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. Carney,

What do I think of "Term Limits"? Succinctly—it is a disaster for the Legislative branch and workable in the Executive!!!

You really do not need more words from me on this to learn of my views but let expand just a little on the subject. Oregon passed term limits and what it has done is to eliminate all institutional memory and handed serious decisions to amateurs and bureaucrats.

Beyond that, it is not needed. In my twenty-eight years in elective office—twenty as a legislator and eight as Governor—I had served with 348 different legislators! Now, that is "term limits" in a democracy.

Sorry it took so long to give you this short answer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Atiyeh", written over a horizontal line.

Victor Atiyeh