

Term limits

The city council has put forth a ballot measure this year reducing term limits shortening time in office from 12 years on the city council to 10 consecutive years. This encourages opportunity for more diverse citizen participation and reduces political advantage of incumbents. A reduction in term limits opens up opportunity to allow new fresh “out of the box” ideas that can help shape Milpitas as the city grows. The city has no lifetime term limits which allows councilmembers to return after a two year “cooling period” if the voters so will it.

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