

Lower Saucon Township Council voted to ask our residents if you would like to see term limits for your Council Members. Currently, Council Members can serve as many terms as they are elected. When you visit the poles on the November 7, 2023 a question will be on the ballot asking for your opinion.

**The question to be placed before the voters of Lower Saucon Township shall read as follows:**

*This is the question that you will see on the ballot:*

“Do you favor the adoption of an Ordinance that would amend the Township’s Optional Plan of Government and Administrative Code to impose a two (2) consecutive term limitation (eight (8) total years) for Lower Saucon Township Council elected members commencing with the terms that begin on January 5, 2026, and continuing thereafter for all elected Council members; any years of service by an individual who was appointed to Council shall not be included in the 8 total year limitation. YES or NO?”

**The plain English version of the above-listed question is as follows:**

*This is an expanded version of the question:*

The ballot question asks the voters of Lower Saucon Township whether the Township should adopt an Ordinance to amend the Township’s Optional Plan of Government and Administrative Code to limit the number of terms that an elected Council member can serve to two (2) consecutive terms or a total of eight (8) consecutive years. The Ordinance would contain an exception to the two (2) consecutive term limitation so that it only applies to elected terms and not to individuals who are appointed to the Council due to a vacancy, thus allowing an individual to fill a vacancy in the office of a Council member and subsequently be elected to two (2) consecutive terms.

**A vote of “YES”** to the aforementioned ballot question approves the adoption of an Ordinance by the Council of Lower Saucon Township, amending the Optional Plan of Government and Administrative Code, to impose a two (2) term limitation on individuals elected to the position of Council member commencing with the terms that begin on January 5, 2026.

**A vote of “NO”** to the aforementioned ballot question would result in the continuation of the current Optional Plan of Government and Administrative Code that, together, allow elected Lower Saucon Township Council members to serve in the position of Council member for an unlimited number of terms.

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