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<http://c-spanclassroomdeliberations.org/issues/should-there-be-term-limits-for-members-of-congress/>

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***Should there be term limits for members of Congress?***

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2. Finally, use these words in your deliberations and writing activities after you understand all sides of the issue.

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| Article I--Qualifications for Office |  |
| 22nd Amendment |  |
| Incumbency advantage |  |
| Constitutional amendment |  |
| Electorate |  |
| Reserved power |  |
| Proposed Term Limits Amendment |  |
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