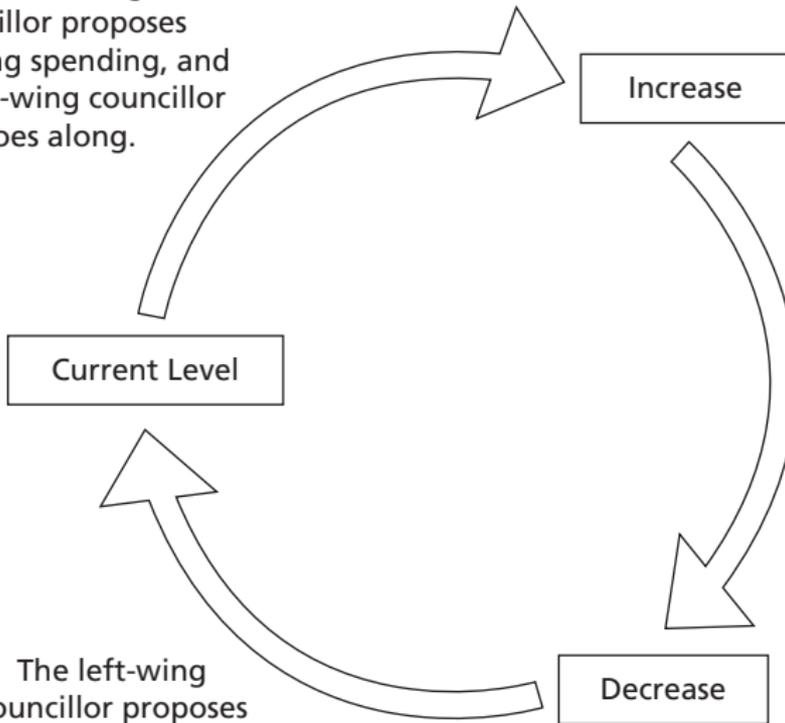


FIGURE 11.1

An Example of Cyclical Majorities

The left-wing councillor proposes increasing spending, and the right-wing councillor goes along.



The centrist councillor proposes decreasing spending, and the right-wing councillor goes along.

The left-wing councillor proposes keeping the status quo, and the centrist goes along.