

**Allegheny County  
2024 General Election  
Referendum Listing**

**CITY OF DUQUESNE  
PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION**

**Shall a Government Study Commission of seven members be elected to study the existing form of government of the City of Duquesne, to consider the advisability of the adoption of a home rule charter and, if advisable, to draft and to recommend a home rule charter?**

Explanation of Ballot Question

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting AND seven (7) Government Study Commissioners are elected, a Government Study Commission will be formed, whose functions and duties shall be to:

1. Study the form of government of the City of Duquesne.
2. Compare it with other available forms under the laws of Pennsylvania.
3. Determine whether or not, in its judgement, the government of the municipality could be strengthened or made more clearly responsible or accountable to the people.
4. Determine whether its operation could become more economical or efficient under a changed form of government.
5. Hold one or more public hearings to generally provide for the widest possible public information and discussion respecting the purposes and progress of its work.
6. Report its findings and recommendations to the citizens of the City of Duquesne.

**BOROUGH OF JEFFERSON HILLS  
PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION**

**Shall a Government Study Commission of seven members be elected to study the existing form of government of the Borough of Jefferson Hills, to consider the advisability of the adoption of a home rule charter and, if advisable, to draft and to recommend a home rule charter?**

### Explanation of Ballot Question

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting AND seven (7) Government Study Commissioners are elected, a Government Study Commission will be formed, whose functions and duties shall be to:

1. Study the form of government of the Borough of Jefferson Hills.
2. Compare it with other available forms under the laws of Pennsylvania.
3. Determine whether or not, in its judgement, the government of the municipality could be strengthened or made more clearly responsible or accountable to the people.
4. Determine whether its operation could become more economical or efficient under a changed form of government.
5. Hold one or more public hearings to generally provide for the widest possible public information and discussion respecting the purposes and progress of its work.
6. Report its findings and recommendations to the citizens of the Borough of Jefferson Hills

### **SOUTH PARK TOWNSHIP ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS REFERENDUM QUESTION**

**Should two additional supervisors be elected to serve in this township?**

### Explanation of Ballot Question

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting 2 additional Supervisors will be elected in South Park Township at the next Municipal Election and each election thereafter.

### **WEST DEER TOWNSHIP PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION**

**Shall Section C-1058 Notice and Effective Date of Ordinances of the West Deer Township Home Rule Charter be amended to maintain the requirement for the Township to advertise ordinances prior to adoption but to eliminate the requirement for the Township to advertise ordinances after the ordinances have been adopted by the Board of Supervisors?**

## Explanation of Ballot Question

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting, Section C-1058 of the West Deer Township Home Rule Charter will be amended to maintain the current requirement for the Township to advertise ordinances prior to adoption but to eliminate the requirement for the Township to advertise ordinances after the ordinances have been adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

### **BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION**

**Shall the Home Rule Charter contained in the report, dated July 24, 2024 of the Government Study Commission, prepared in accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, be adopted by the Borough of Wilkinsburg?**

## Explanation of Ballot Question

A Yes vote means that you are voting to adopt the Proposed Home Rule Charter for the Borough of Wilkinsburg, which will change the existing form of government. For more information visit <https://www.wilkinsburgpa.gov/category/wgsc/> A No vote means you favor retention of the present form of borough government, under the Pennsylvania Borough Code.