

Allegheny County
2025 Municipal Election
Retention and Referendum Listing

Shall **Christine Donohue** be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall **Kevin M. Dougherty** be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall **David Wecht** be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall **Alice Beck Dubow** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall **Michael H. Wojcik** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall **Edward J. Borkowski** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

Shall **Alan Hertzberg** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

Shall **Beth A. Lazzara** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

Shall **Jennifer Staley McCrady** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

Shall **Hugh Fitzpatrick McGough** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

Shall **Dan Regan** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

Shall **Dwayne D. Woodruff** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial District, Allegheny County?

**FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH
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 municipality, 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 Franklin Park Borough.**
- 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 Franklin Park Borough.**

**BELLEVUE BOROUGH
PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION #1**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Borough of Bellevue be amended to change the composition of Council from nine (9) members consisting of three (3) members from each of three (3) wards to seven (7) members consisting of two (2) members from each of three (3) wards and one (1) at-large member?

Explanation of Ballot Question #1

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting “Yes” the size of Bellevue Borough Council will be reduced from 9 members to 7 members. Under the proposed change, each of the three wards would elect 2 council members (instead of the current 3), and voters’ borough-wide would elect 1 at-large council member who can reside in any of the three wards.

**BELLEVUE BOROUGH
PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION #2**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Borough of Bellevue be amended to remove all gender-specific references to Council members and change the residency requirement for council members from three (3) years to two (2) years prior to election and update the language to use gender-neutral terms?

Explanation of Ballot Question #2

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting “Yes” the residency requirement for council candidates will be reduced from 3 years to 2 years of in their ward prior to election. The amendment also updates the charter language from "Councilmen" to "Council members" to use gender-neutral terminology.