

Ballot Questions

Borough of Bellevue

Approval of Liquor Licenses

Special Election Question

Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for the sale of liquor in the Borough of Bellevue?

Explanation of Ballot Question

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting, liquor licenses may be granted by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for the sale of liquor and malt brewed beverages in bars, taverns, restaurants, hotels, clubs and similar establishments in the Borough of Bellevue.

Clairton School District

Change in Real Estate Millage

Special Election Question

Shall the Clairton City School District Board of School Directors be permitted to increase the tax on real property up to an additional 5.0 mills? This change would be in addition to a millage rate increase of .57 mills already permitted by law. If approved, the total estate millage may increase up to 5.57 mills.

Explanation of Ballot Question

The additional 5.0 mills tax increase in real estate millage requested in the ballot question represents approximately Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in revenue. These additional monies would be used to avoid significant reductions in staffing and various student support functions including all-day kindergarten, counseling, tutoring, in-school suspension and the One Vision One Life programs.

If the majority of the voters vote "no" on this referendum question, the Clairton City School District will have to significantly reduce or eliminate these programs for the 2011-2012 school year.

Ballot Questions

Municipality of Monroeville

Home Rule Charter Amendment

Special Election Question

Shall Section 504, Publication and Effective Date of Ordinances, of the Monroeville Home Rule Charter be amended by removing the single newspaper publication requirement before an ordinance becomes effective?

Explanation of Ballot Question

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting, the Municipality of Monroeville will no longer be required to publish ordinances after they have been enacted. The requirement that ordinances be prominently posted in the Municipal Building until the next Council meeting shall remain in effect.

Borough of Sewickley Hills

Special Election Question

Do you favor the issuance of licenses to conduct small games of chance in the Borough of Sewickley Hills?

Explanation of Ballot Question

Voters shall determine whether or not the Borough of Sewickley Hills shall be authorized to issue licenses to clubs and other organizations to conduct games of chance.

If approved by a majority of those voting, the local governing body can issue licenses to certain nonprofit organizations for the promotion of charitable or civic purposes for "games of chance" such as punch boards, lotteries, raffles and pull tabs. These games will not be played by or with the assistance of any mechanical or electrical devices and the limits on winnings are \$500 for any single winner.

Approval of this question does not authorize slot machines or video poker machines.