



# 2010 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE OF ELECTION

COUNTY OF LUZERNE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

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In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly known as the *PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE*, notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in the various election districts of the County of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm, for the purpose of electing candidates and voting on a referendum. The aforementioned ballot considerations are listed below.

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## THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE POLITICAL PARTIES TO STAND FOR ELECTION:

ALL CONTESTS ARE A VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

NAME	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	OFFICE	PARTY
<b>Joe Sestak</b>	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	United States Senator	Democratic
<b>Pat Toomey</b>	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	United States Senator	Republican
<b>Dan Onorato &amp; H. Scott Conklin</b>	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Governor & Lieutenant Governor	Democratic
<b>Tom Corbett &amp; Jim Cawley</b>	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Governor & Lieutenant Governor	Republican
<b>Christopher Paul Carney</b>	10th Congressional District	Representative in Congress	Democratic
<b>Thomas A. Marino</b>	10th Congressional District	Representative in Congress	Republican
<b>Paul E. Kanjorski</b>	11th Congressional District	Representative in Congress	Democratic
<b>Louis J. Barletta</b>	11th Congressional District	Representative in Congress	Republican
<b>John T. Yudichak</b>	14th Senatorial District	Senator in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Stephen A. Urban</b>	14th Senatorial District	Senator in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Betsy Summers</b>	14th Senatorial District	Senator in the General Assembly	Libertarian

<b>Lisa Baker</b>	20th Senatorial District	Senator in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>John Blake</b>	22nd Senatorial District	Senator in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Frank Scavo</b>	22nd Senatorial District	Senator in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Sid Micahels Kavulich</b>	114th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Daniel R. Naylor</b>	114th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Todd A. Eachus</b>	116th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Tarah Toohil</b>	116th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Richard Shermanski</b>	117th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Karen Boback</b>	117th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Mike Carroll</b>	118th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Terrence O'Connor</b>	118th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Gerald J. Mullery</b>	119th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Rick Arnold</b>	119th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Brian R. Bergman</b>	119th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Libertarian
<b>Phyllis Mundy</b>	120th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>Bill Goldsworthy</b>	120th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican
<b>Tim Mullen</b>	120th Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Libertarian
<b>Eddie Day Pashinski</b>	121st Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Democratic
<b>James O'Meara Sr.</b>	121st Legislative District	Representative in the General Assembly	Republican

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**THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM SHALL APPEAR ON ALL BALLOTS IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE:**

**COUNTY REFERENDUM**

***Shall the Home Rule Charter contained in the report, dated August 11, 2010, of the government study commission, prepared in accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, be adopted by Luzerne County?***

The question response shall be either "Yes" or "No".

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**THE FOLLOWING PLAIN ENGLISH STATEMENT  
PROVIDES FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE COUNTY REFERENDUM**

The purpose of the ballot question is to determine whether the electors of the County of Luzerne wish to adopt the "Report and Recommended Home Rule Charter for Luzerne County, Pennsylvania," filed by the Luzerne County Government Study Commission.

The question is presented for a "Yes or No" vote and a simple majority of electors is needed for passage or rejection of the question.

**NOTICE:** To read the entire "Report and Recommended Home Rule Charter for Luzerne County, Pennsylvania," and other related documents, prior to voting, **Google®: Luzerne County Home Rule Charter Ballot Referendum** or visit the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections located at 20 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 207, Wilkes-Barre, PA during regular business hours.

This Plain English Statement is drafted in accordance with Section 201.1 of an Act of Assembly dated June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320 CL. 25), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, and is to be, and remain posted in triplicate in each of the various polling locations of the respective voting districts during the entire course of voting at the General Election to be held November 2, 2010

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**NOTICE OF CONVENTION OF THE RETURN BOARD OF LUZERNE COUNTY**

Pursuant to 25 P.S. § 3153, The Pennsylvania Election Code, public notice is hereby given that the Return Board of Luzerne County will meet at the Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 5, 2010 for purposes of computing and canvassing the returns of the votes cast at the May 18, 2010 General Primary Election.

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**NOTICE**

Voters with hearing impairment of deaf may call the telecommunications device (tdd) by DAILING toll free: 1-800-233-3008. Any qualified elector who is PHYSICALLY DISABLED or elderly (65 OR OLDER) and assigned by his or her county board of elections to an inaccessible polling place has the right, upon advance request of the elector, to cast an Alternative Ballot on or before Election Day.

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**BY ORDER:**

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