



LUZERNE COUNTY

NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

PLAIN ENGLISH STATEMENT

REGARDING THE COUNTY REFERENDUM TO ADOPT A HOME RULE CHARTER

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

BY ORDER:
RICHARD M. HUGHES III, ESQ.
BONNIE L. MARKOWSKI
ANTONIO J. RODRIQUEZ
LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

NEIL T. O'DONNELL, ESQ.
SOLICITOR TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard C. Piazza III".

LEONARD C. PIAZZA III
LUZERNE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS