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**OFFICIAL NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK  
PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION**

TAKE NOTICE that in response to Borough of Franklin Park Ordinance No. 693-2025, the Allegheny County Elections Division has approved the following question for placement upon the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election ballot:

**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 the Borough of Franklin Park.
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 Franklin Park.

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