

LANCASTER COUNTY

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From the Lancaster County Board of Elections:

Lancaster, PA – On February 6, 2023, the Lancaster City Council voted to pass an ordinance allowing for the question on if a Home Rule Commission should be established to consider the advisability of the adoption of a Home Rule Charter. The referendum and candidates seeking election to the Home Rule Commission will appear on the May 16th Primary ballot for all citizens of Lancaster City regardless of political party.

Candidates seeking election to the Commission must complete and circulate **Nomination Papers** and a Statement of Financial Interest, Candidate Affidavit and Waiver of Expense. Candidates seeking election to Judicial, County or Municipal office must complete a **Candidate Petition** and Statement of Financial Interest, Candidate Affidavit and Waiver of Expense.

All candidates and circulators for the Home Rule Commission are encouraged to check their paperwork to ensure they are filing Nomination Papers not Candidate Petitions. If any candidates or circulators have the incorrect forms, please pick up the correct forms from the Board of Elections or they are available to be printed from the website. Please contact the Lancaster County Board of Elections with any questions at 717-299-8293.

Candidates for the Lancaster City Home Rule Commission seeking to appear on the May 16th Primary ballot must receive a minimum of 200 signatures from residents of Lancaster City. Nomination Papers must be notarized and filed with a Statement of Financial Interest, Candidate Affidavit and Waiver of Expense to the Board of Elections no later than March 7th at 5:00 PM.

Nomination Papers, Candidate Petitions and Statement of Financial Interest Forms are available to be picked up from the Lancaster County Board of Elections Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. They may also be printed directly from the Board of Elections website at: <https://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/299/Election-Information>.

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