

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

REFERENDUM QUESTION AT THE NOV. 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

On the ballots at the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the voters in all precincts of Delaware County, Pennsylvania will be presented with a referendum question.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This ballot question, if approved by the voters, would authorize the County to borrow up to \$120 million for projects that protect water quality, natural areas, and wildlife habitat within the County. The projects could include purchasing land to preserve open space, creating new parks, improving existing parks and outdoor recreation areas, building trails for walking, hiking, and biking, and other projects related to environmental conservation and protecting natural areas from development. If approved by the voters, the County could choose to borrow all of the amount approved by the voters, or only some of the amount approved, and can choose to fund some or all of the listed types of projects. If the voters approve the question, the County commits to make full public disclosure of the projects funded with the money it borrows and to provide annual audits by an independent auditor of all spending. The question shall appear on the Delaware County ballots as follows:

REFERENDUM: DELAWARE COUNTY WATER QUALITY, NATURAL AREAS, AND WILDLIFE HABITAT PROTECTION

TO THE VOTERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

Shall debt in the maximum principal amount of up to \$120 million be authorized for purposes of financing land conservation, including protecting drinking water sources, water quality in rivers and creeks, wildlife habitat, conserving trees to protect air quality, conserving wetlands to prevent flooding, providing greenways and parks, protecting natural areas from development, and related costs, to be incurred by the County as debt approved by the voters,

requiring public disclosure
and annual independent
audits?

___ YES

___ NO