

*Plain English Statement of the Dauphin County Bureau of Registration and Elections*

Referendum on Issuing Liquor Licenses in Penbrook Borough

Through a petition of duly registered and qualified electors of Penbrook Borough, County of Dauphin, a referendum question will appear on the November 5, 2024 ballot regarding the issuance of liquor licenses in Penbrook Borough.

The proposed question is as follows:

“Do you favor the granting of brewery licenses for the sale of malt or brewed beverages by the case, by the keg and by the glass for consumption on premises, plus the sale of wine and spirits by the glass for consumption on premises, in Penbrook Borough, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania?”

The Pennsylvania Liquor Code, 47 P.S. § 4-472, allows for a referendum to be held at an election in a municipality to determine the will of the electors with respect to the granting of brewery licenses for the sale of malt or brewed beverages by the case, by the keg and by the glass for consumption on premises, plus the sale of wine and spirits by the glass for consumption on premises.

A YES vote would allow the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to grant brewery licenses for the sale of malt or brewed beverages by the case, by the keg and by the glass for consumption on premises, plus the sale of wine and spirits by the glass for consumption on premises, in Penbrook Borough, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

A NO vote means the granting of licenses by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board of brewery licenses for the sale of malt or brewed beverages by the case, by the keg and by the glass for consumption on premises, plus the sale of wine and spirits by the glass for consumption on premises, in Penbrook Borough, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania would not be permitted.

In case of a tie vote, the status quo shall obtain. If a majority of the voting electors vote “yes,” then liquor licensees shall be granted by the board for brewery licenses. If a majority of the electors voting on any such question vote “no,” then the board shall have no power to grant brewery licenses.