

PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE QUESTION

Question #1

Submitted to the Voters By:

Bill No. 260457 (became law June 23, 2026);

Resolution No. 260467 (adopted June 4, 2026)

Ballot Question:

Should the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to revise the City's contracting procedures to allow for bid preferences and set-asides for small businesses; modify the threshold and standards for contracts that can be set aside for small and local businesses; and grant the Procurement Department and the City Solicitor discretion on bond requirements for certain construction projects?

Statement:

The City's Home Rule Charter sets up the framework of City government. The Charter is the City's constitution.

A "yes" vote means the Charter would be amended so the City can give contracting preferences to small businesses and expand them for local businesses for City-funded projects.

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Question #2

Submitted to the Voters By:

Bill No. 260264-A (became law June 23, 2026);

Resolution No. 260270 (adopted June 11, 2026)

Ballot Question:

Shall the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to establish and define the functions of Creative Philadelphia, an office headed by the Chief Cultural Officer to promote the City's arts, culture, and creative economy sector?

Statement:

The City's Home Rule Charter is the document that sets up the framework of City government. The Charter is the City's constitution.

The City operates an office focused on arts and culture in Philadelphia called Creative Philadelphia. The office works to increase public access to arts and culture, support creative communities, and celebrate Philadelphia's cultural resources.

If you vote "yes" on this ballot question, that means you approve of making Creative Philadelphia a formal part of the government under the City's Charter.