

**League of Women Voters  
Nonpartisan Voters Guide  
Guide to General Election—November 3, 2009**

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**Ballot Questions**

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**City of Clairton Home Rule Charter Amendment**

**Special Election Question**

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**(Vote Yes or No)**

Shall the first paragraph of Article XXI, Section 2101 Limitations, of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Clairton be amended to read as follows:

The rate limitation with the exception of the municipal earned income tax rate which shall not exceed 2.5%, shall be maintained at the rate limit in effect as of that date sixty (60) days prior to the primary election of 1988. These limits shall include additional millage that was imposed with court approval.

**City of Clairton Home rule Charter Amendment  
Special Election Question  
Plain English Statement of Act 64 of 2008**

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting, the City of Clairton may levy the earned income tax at a rate not to exceed 2.5%. The current earned income tax rate is 1%. The actual tax rate will be set by Clairton City Council.

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**O'Hara Township Home Rule Charter Amendment**

**Special Election Question**

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**(Vote Yes or No)**

Shall Sections 311(a) and (b) of the O'Hara Township Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the President and Vice President of Council be appointed by a majority vote of Council at its organization meeting?

**O'Hara Township Home Rule Charter Amendment  
Special Election Question  
Plain English Statement of Act 64 of 2008**

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting, the method used to determine the office of President and Vice President will change. Currently, the Council candidates receiving the greatest and second greatest number of votes act as President and Vice President of Council. Approval of this amendment will provide that the President and Vice President of Council will be appointed by a majority vote of Council at its organization meeting following the November 2011 Municipal Election and each organization meeting thereafter.

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**O'Hara Township Home Rule Charter Amendment**

**Special Election Question**

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**(Vote Yes or No)**

Shall Sections 1402(a) and (c) of the O'Hara Township Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for the appointment of members of the Civil Service Commission? Council shall endeavor to appoint one member of the Civil Service Commission from each Township ward. No member of the Civil Service Commission shall hold any elective Township office.

**O'Hara Township Home Rule Charter Amendment**

**Special Election Question**

**Plain English Statement of Act 64 of 2008**

If this question is approved by a majority of those voting, the office of elected Civil Service Commissioner member will be abolished and be replaced by the office of appointed Civil Service Commission member. No Civil Service Commission member shall hold any elective Township office

All current members and those appointed to fill any vacancy shall be permitted to serve out the remainder of their unexpired term.