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# Notice of Ballot Question

## City of Williamsport

**All voters in the City of Williamsport are eligible to vote on the Home Rule ballot question and the office of Government Study Commissioner in the May 19, 2026 General Primary regardless of party affiliation.**

### Home Rule Ballot Question

Shall a government study commission of seven members be elected to study the existing form of government of the City of Williamsport, to consider the advisability of the adoption of a home rule charter, and, if advisable, to draft and to recommend a home rule charter?

### Plain English Statement

The purpose, limitation, and final effect of the ballot question is to determine whether to elect a Government Study Commission to study the existing form of municipal government for the City of Williamsport and, if a change in the form of government is recommended, to propose changes to be considered for adoption by the voters of the City. The voters are also asked to elect seven (7) members to the Government Study Commission so that, if the question to create the commission is approved, the commission may proceed with the study. If the voters do not approve the creation of the commission, the election of the commission members will be void.