

PA Ballot Questions Explained

BALLOT QUESTION #1

YES

means the party in power can end an emergency declaration at any time, regardless of how severe or dangerous the emergency is.

NO

means the governor can act quickly to deliver federal dollars and state aid and a two-thirds majority of the legislature is needed to end a declaration.

BALLOT QUESTION #2

YES

means a disaster emergency automatically ends after 21 days, even if the legislature is unable to meet and extend it.

NO

means a disaster response will continue for as long as needed to.

BALLOT QUESTION #3

YES

means that our state constitution would be updated to include equal rights protections based on race or ethnicity.

NO

means that our state constitution would continue to lack protections for discrimination based on race or ethnicity.

BALLOT QUESTION #4

YES

would allow municipal fire and emergency services with paid personnel to apply for state grants and loans to purchase safety equipment currently only available to volunteer emergency services

NO

would reserve the state's fire and emergency services grants and loans for volunteer companies only