

## **November 3, 2020 General Election**

### **Lower Frederick Township Ballot Question**

Do you favor the imposition of an additional tax on earned income at the rate of five hundredths (5/100<sup>th</sup>) of one percent (0.0005) by Lower Frederick Township to be used to purchase interest in real property for purposes of securing open space benefits and for transactional fees incidental to acquisitions of open space property; retire indebtedness incurred in acquiring open space; and the expenditure of funds for any purpose relating to the acquisition, planning for acquisition, preservation, improvement and maintenance of open space or for an open space benefit?

### **Plain English Statement**

The Preserving Land For Open Air Spaces Act of January 19, 1968 (P.L. 992), authorized local governments to preserve, acquire, or hold land for open space use. The Board of Supervisors of Lower Frederick Township is seeking permission to impose an additional earned income rate tax levied annually in the amount of five one-hundredths (5/100<sup>th</sup>) of one percent (0.0005) for the purpose of preserving open space. The revenue received from the new tax will be used to acquire, preserve, develop, improve, design, engineer and maintain open space land in Lower Frederick Township. The open space lands that are acquired shall be used for open space preservation in strict compliance with the Act.