

# Pennsylvania Question 1, Election of the Attorney General Amendment (May 1978)

Pennsylvania Question 1		
Result	Votes	Percentage
Yes	1,017,830	83.13%
No	206,528	16.87%

## Ballot title

The ballot title for Question 1 was as follows:

“ Shall Article IV of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that an Attorney General shall be chosen by qualified electors and that he shall hold office during a four year term and not serve continuously for more than two successive terms and that he shall be chief law officer of the Commonwealth and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be imposed by law? ”

May 16, 1978:

Type	Name	Subject	Description	Result
LRCA	Question 1	State Exec	Provides for a process to elect the state attorney general	PASSED
LRCA	Question 2	Judiciary	Provides for a term length for judges appointed due to a vacancy	PASSED

Source:

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