

# The Road to HOME RULE

# DRAFT

## May-July 2020

Educating residents how to create Home Rule legislation in Erie.  
**Come find out how Home Rule could be created in Erie!**



## May-June 2020

Board of Trustees votes for/against creating a Charter Commission.



## August 2020

Board of Trustees calls an election to form a Charter Commission. This commission will create a Home Rule Charter that the city of Erie will vote on.



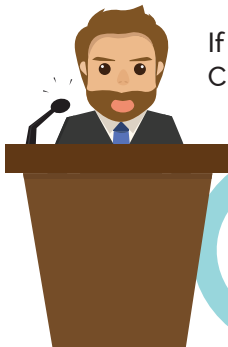
Residents may submit nominations for the Charter Commission and run for the Commission.

## November 2020

**Election Day:** Residents vote on (1) whether to pursue home rule; and (2) elect commissioners to serve on the Charter Commission if Home Rule is pursued.

## December 2020

If voters choose to pursue home rule, the Charter Commission is created.



## December - May 2021

Charter Commission develops proposed Charter. Public hearings are conducted to inform the public and solicit feedback. Afterward, the Charter will be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

## June 2021

Board of Trustees calls an election to vote on the proposed Charter.



## July - October 2021

Outreach to residents on what Home Rule in Erie will look like based off the proposed Charter.



## November 2020

Residents will vote to enact the proposed Charter for Home Rule.



# The Road to HOME RULE

# DRAFT

START

## Public Outreach Stage

**May-July 2020**

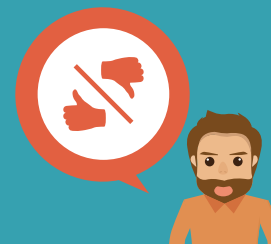
Educate residents how to create Home Rule legislation in Erie.

**Come find out how Home Rule could be created in Erie!**



**May-June 2020**

Board of Trustees votes for or against creating a Charter Commission.



**August 2020**

Board of Trustees calls election to form Charter Commission. Commission will create Home Rule Charter that the Town of Erie will vote on.



Residents may submit nominations for Charter Commission and run for the Commission.

## Public Input Stage

**December-May 2021**

Commission develops proposed Charter.

Public hearings conducted to inform and solicit feedback.

Afterward, the Charter will be submitted to Board of Trustees.

**December 2020**

If voters choose to pursue home rule, the Charter Commission is created.



## Public Input Stage

**November 2020: Election Day**

Residents vote on:

- 1) whether to pursue home rule
- 2) electing Charter Commissioners if Home Rule is pursued.



## Public Input Stage

**November 2021**

Residents vote to enact proposed Home Rule Charter.



## Public Outreach Stage

**July-October 2021**

Outreach to residents on what Home Rule in Erie will look like based off the proposed Charter.

