

Ballot Questions Tally

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For November 2003 General Election

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3**DAM, LAKE, STREAM, FLOOD CONTROL, WATER RESOURCES, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT BOND ISSUE**

Shall the "Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond Act of 2003," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000 for the purposes of providing financing for the restoration and repair of dams, the dredging and restoration of lakes, the cleaning and desnagging of streams to diminish flooding and property damage therefrom, and providing financing for flood control projects, water resources projects and wastewater treatment system projects, and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Interpretive Statement

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$200,000,000 in State general obligation bonds to be used for the purposes of providing \$15,000,000 to restore and repair State-owned dams, \$95,000,000 in low-interest loans to owners of dams for dam restoration and repair projects, and \$15,000,000 in low-interest loans to owners of lakes and streams and private lake associations, with local governments as co-applicants, for lake dredging and restoration, or stream cleaning and desnagging projects, necessary to diminish severe flooding in the State; \$25,000,000 to finance State flood control projects, and \$50,000,000 for water resources projects and wastewater treatment system projects.

<u>County</u>	<u>Yes Count</u>	<u>No Count</u>
Atlantic	19,304	19,376
Bergen	81,772	48,886
Burlington	43,535	27,366
Camden	37,455	27,853
Cape May	9,592	10,061
Cumberland	9,368	6,732
Essex	24,645	17,216
Gloucester	31,772	18,689
Hudson	18,267	11,123
Hunterdon	12,500	9,858
Mercer	33,584	17,273
Middlesex	53,147	44,920
Monmouth	60,725	41,508
Morris	41,133	30,842
Ocean	55,565	37,295
Passaic	26,771	16,742
Salem	11,355	6,856
Somerset	28,342	19,567
Sussex	16,301	8,399
Union	28,192	20,649
Warren	11,305	8,247
Total	654,630	449,458