

Ballot Questions Tally

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For November 2008 General Election

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2**PROVIDES THAT METHOD OF SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES BE SET BY STATUTE RATHER THAN BY THE CONSTITUTION.**

Shall the amendment to Article VI, Section VI, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that judges of inferior courts with jurisdiction extending to more than one municipality be appointed as provided in law rather than as provided in the Constitution which requires nomination by the Governor and appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate, be approved?

Interpretive Statement

This constitutional amendment would provide that the method of selection and appointment of certain municipal court judges would be set by statute, rather than be provided for in the Constitution. These judges may include judges of joint municipal courts and judges of central municipal courts with jurisdiction extending to the territorial boundaries of a county. This constitutional amendment does not preclude the possibility that a statute would continue to provide for nomination by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, but it does permit a statute to set forth another method of selection and appointment that may not involve the Governor and the Senate.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	34,218	43,192
Bergen	94,295	106,116
Burlington	67,697	80,632
Camden	69,559	78,244
Cape May	16,387	17,687
Cumberland	13,194	16,154
Essex	53,505	52,293
Gloucester	37,710	53,643
Hudson	27,443	34,708
Hunterdon	22,180	29,865
Mercer	48,955	54,770
Middlesex	74,792	93,109
Monmouth	87,450	106,020
Morris	67,627	84,576
Ocean	83,864	107,568
Passaic	36,286	42,144
Salem	13,653	16,203
Somerset	45,526	57,325
Sussex	32,768	35,743
Union	39,981	50,129
Warren	17,314	21,546
Total	984,404	1,181,667