

PERMANENT RETENTION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Results

of the

General Election

Held November 8th, 1949

*To elect a Governor; Members of the
General Assembly; also to approve
or reject three Public Questions*

The Votes Cast for Candidates for the Office of Governor—November 8, 1949

Counties in State	Alfred E. Driscoll, Republican	Elmer H. Wenc, Democrat	James Imbrie, Progressive Party	Edson R. Leach, National Prohibition Party	John C. Butterworth Socialist-Labor Party	Pluralities	
						Republican	Democratic
Atlantic	27,749	28,653	94	26	9	.....	904
Bergen	117,221	69,240	1,407	255	260	47,981	.....
Burlington	17,139	22,467	46	39	10	.....	5,328
Camden	42,814	63,152	492	187	123	.....	20,338
Cape May	9,221	8,809	6	5	1	412	.....
Cumberland	10,797	20,236	65	18	14	.....	9,439
Essex	161,982	109,640	3,476	602	4,791	52,342	.....
Gloucester	15,745	17,508	32	36	13	.....	1,763
Hudson	133,994	137,392	1,376	150	237	.....	3,398
Hunterdon	7,368	8,423	45	13	14	.....	1,055
Mercer	36,084	45,543	436	36	24	.....	9,459
Middlesex	43,054	59,909	765	1,823	141	.....	16,855
Monmouth	42,507	32,467	285	47	22	10,040	.....
Morris	35,543	19,916	187	53	32	15,627	.....
Ocean	13,851	8,320	132	17	5	5,531	.....
Passaic	54,858	57,680	779	104	408	.....	2,822
Salem	7,193	10,583	19	19	4	.....	3,390
Somerset	18,699	14,888	101	26	12	3,811	.....
Sussex	6,757	6,108	8	1	6	649	.....
Union	74,507	56,847	1,070	2,063	381	17,660	.....
Warren	8,799	12,241	19	9	8	.....	3,442
Totals	885,882	810,022	10,840	5,529	6,515	154,053	78,193
Republican Plurality .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,860	.....

Votes Cast For and Against the Three Public Questions at the General Election Held November 8th, 1949

PUBLIC QUESTION NUMBER ONE
(\$25,000,000.00 Bond Issue)

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for State mental, charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutional buildings, their construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement, equipment and facilities, for health and welfare uses; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved? Approved March 11, 1949.

PUBLIC QUESTION NUMBER TWO
(\$105,000,000.00 Bond Issue)

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the principal amount of one hundred five million dollars (\$105,000,000.00) for the payment of bonuses to certain members of the armed forces of the United States from this State, and in the case of certain deceased members, to their surviving spouse, children or next-of-kin; providing the ways and means to pay the interest on said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof through a gross receipts tax upon certain business, trade, professions, vocations and commercial activity, and by other means; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved? Approved May 25, 1949.

PUBLIC QUESTION NUMBER THREE
(\$100,000,000.00 Bond Issue)

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) to provide housing for the people of the State; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved? Approved June 14, 1949.

Counties in State	Question Number 1		Question Number 2		Question Number 3		Pluralities					
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Question Number 1 For	Question Number 1 Against	Question Number 2 For	Question Number 2 Against	Question Number 3 For	Question Number 3 Against
Atlantic	29,041	13,080	25,058	18,258	22,243	18,329	15,961	.....	6,800	.....	.....	3,914
Bergen	89,161	43,663	53,528	79,765	33,387	88,994	45,498	.....	.....	26,237	.....	55,607
Burlington	17,165	12,364	13,638	16,992	7,416	20,144	4,801	.....	.....	3,354	.....	12,728
Camden	32,794	31,460	30,286	37,500	17,964	43,301	1,334	.....	.....	7,214	.....	25,337
Cape May	8,300	4,580	7,253	6,172	3,277	8,049	3,720	.....	1,081	.....	.....	4,772
Cumberland	11,601	9,154	10,388	11,640	5,144	13,922	2,447	.....	.....	1,252	.....	8,778
Essex	127,830	55,067	76,251	104,191	61,830	105,835	72,763	.....	.....	27,940	.....	44,005
Gloucester	14,564	11,162	11,309	15,095	5,951	18,132	3,402	.....	.....	3,786	.....	12,181
Hudson	107,462	50,974	102,225	60,551	79,096	68,080	56,488	.....	41,674	.....	11,016	.....
Hunterdon	7,636	3,893	4,599	6,910	2,319	8,062	3,743	.....	.....	2,311	.....	5,743
Mercer	44,356	19,057	29,382	34,763	24,023	36,026	25,299	.....	.....	5,381	.....	12,003
Middlesex	42,488	17,333	38,369	25,474	21,864	30,982	25,155	.....	12,895	.....	.....	9,118
Monmouth	42,934	16,350	28,163	30,349	18,470	35,534	26,584	.....	.....	2,186	.....	17,064
Morris	35,534	12,227	20,659	27,327	13,611	30,606	23,307	.....	.....	6,668	.....	16,995
Ocean	10,361	5,887	7,309	8,756	3,885	10,762	4,474	.....	.....	1,447	.....	6,877
Passaic	43,946	18,990	44,107	28,902	24,739	34,366	24,956	.....	15,205	.....	.....	9,627
Salem	7,320	5,007	6,409	6,613	2,871	8,533	2,313	.....	.....	204	.....	5,662
Somerset	19,574	6,735	10,428	15,523	6,621	17,197	12,839	.....	.....	5,095	.....	10,576
Sussex	5,630	3,533	3,679	5,695	1,992	6,452	2,097	.....	.....	2,016	.....	4,460
Union	69,262	23,846	46,441	47,987	34,912	50,872	45,416	.....	.....	1,546	.....	15,960
Warren	9,937	6,715	9,452	8,021	5,889	9,699	3,222	.....	1,431	.....	.....	3,810
Totals	776,896	371,077	578,933	596,484	397,504	663,877	405,819	.....	79,086	96,637	14,930	281,303

The Average Vote Cast for the Candidates for the Office of Members of the General Assembly,
at the General Election Held November 8th, 1949

Counties in State							Pluralities	
	Republican	Democrat	Progressive Party	National Prohibition Party	Communist	Socialist-Labor	Republican	Democrat
Atlantic	32,005	21,503	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,502	.....
Bergen	113,383	62,141	1,622	.....	.....	.....	51,242	.....
Burlington	19,219	18,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	513	.....
Camden	44,945	56,237	645	470	.....	.....	.....	11,292
Cape May	9,513	8,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,337	.....
Cumberland	13,895	14,978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,083
Essex	138,531	102,439	3,758	4,521	914	1,272	36,092	.....
Gloucester	18,110	14,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,750	.....
Hudson	110,978	143,200	1,630	.....	2,475	.....	.....	32,222
Hunterdon	7,783	7,633	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
Mercer	35,397	42,825	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,428
Middlesex	39,103	58,238	893	1,913	.....	.....	.....	19,135
Monmouth	42,403	29,978	293	97	.....	.....	12,425	.....
Morris	37,749	14,075	.....	123	.....	.....	23,674	.....
Ocean	14,741	6,194	171	.....	.....	.....	8,547	.....
Passaic	52,689	51,781	871	340	.....	496	908	.....
Salem	9,121	8,099	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,022	.....
Somerset	19,117	12,768	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,349	.....
Sussex	6,130	6,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481
Union	68,835	53,474	1,584	1,683	2,325	.....	15,361	.....
Warren	8,422	12,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,946
Totals	842,069	745,784	12,073	9,147	5,714	1,768	171,872	75,587
Republican Plurality	96,285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Total Vote Cast for the Candidates for the Office of
Members of the General Assembly 1,616,555

The Number of Votes Cast for the Office of Governor; the Number of Persons Registered; the Number of Names on the Poll Books and The Number of Ballots Rejected at the General Election Held November 5th, 1946

Counties in State	Pluralities										Whole number of names on signature copy registers and register of voters	Whole number of ballots cast	Whole number of ballots rejected
	Driscoll, Alfred R., Republican	Hansen, Lewis G., Democrat	Kohlman, Alan, Socialist Workers Party	Gittings, Robert Lee, Anti-Medical Trust	Binn, John, National Prohibition Party	Smith, Rubye, Socialist-Labor Party	Bopp, George H., Socialist-Labor Party	Mahan, Lawrence, Communist Party	Republican	Democrat			
Atlantic	29,849	14,894	12	15	22	5	8	17	14,955	66,364	46,529	213	
Bergen	108,067	42,255	316	227	94	243	128	356	65,812	249,106	159,111	80	
Burlington	19,341	11,176	5	9	21	24	4	11	8,165	49,285	31,994	154	
Camden	46,856	43,429	143	51	94	129	32	186	3,427	152,599	95,425	9	
Cape May	9,818	3,537	2	1	3	1	1	.....	6,281	19,300	14,375	60
Cumberland	14,985	9,005	8	4	17	7	9	11	5,980	38,342	25,373	83	
Essex	145,670	80,490	3,104	594	542	506	206	1,157	65,180	378,643	241,404	.....
Gloucester	17,817	8,991	4	16	23	23	3	15	8,826	40,332	27,797	142	
Hudson	91,692	161,421	4,151	509	107	285	262	772	.....	339,367	263,771	.....
Hunterdon	8,529	4,696	1	.....	7	5	4	6	3,833	18,608	13,804	63
Mercer	34,845	31,046	8	13	40	43	10	197	3,799	98,411	69,364	573	
Middlesex	34,393	47,144	83	75	74	200	537	268	.....	117,971	86,490	12
Monmouth	39,044	20,589	7	13	19	31	21	125	18,455	102,800	61,552	218	
Morris	30,879	11,337	22	45	35	57	21	24	19,542	70,744	44,675	273	
Ocean	13,526	3,709	2	5	3	8	3	46	9,817	26,263	17,892	89	
Passaic	52,625	29,229	250	214	96	276	110	361	23,396	152,982	88,194	13	
Salem	7,998	5,048	1	7	7	5	6	2	2,950	23,151	14,206	145	
Somerset	17,129	7,603	1	8	8	12	3	24	9,526	38,763	25,858	166	
Sussex	6,356	3,437	4	3	1	1	5	3	2,919	15,363	10,074	64	
Union	69,824	40,895	1,693	295	206	462	102	449	28,929	181,206	119,916	.....
Warren	8,135	6,029	6	4	6	3	1	1	2,106	24,418	14,938	65	
Totals	807,378	585,960	9,823	2,108	1,425	2,326	1,476	4,031	303,898	2,204,018	1,472,742	2,422	

Total votes cast for the office of Governor 1,414,527

Registered, Polled and Rejected Vote; Also Number of Election Districts,
for the General Election, November 8, 1949

<i>Counties in State</i>	<i>Whole number of names on signature copy registers and the registers of voters</i>	<i>Whole number of ballots cast</i>	<i>Whole number of ballots rejected</i>	<i>Whole number of election districts in the State</i>
Atlantic	73,392	57,649	208	147
Bergen	262,608	197,592	127	255
Burlington	51,496	40,779	90	96
Camden	155,016	109,913	15	287
Cape May	23,416	18,217	37	49
Cumberland	41,360	31,774	56	74
Essex	397,121	285,296	....	576
Gloucester	42,732	34,055	83	82
Hudson	347,802	278,124	....	659
Hunterdon	20,528	16,141	38	39
Mercer	104,454	83,912	277	179
Middlesex	142,019	107,958	....	193
Monmouth	106,812	77,236	159	158
Morris	74,115	57,074	149	133
Ocean	30,336	23,095	58	61
Passaic	162,220	119,723	21	229
Salem	24,137	18,328	90	46
Somerset	43,986	34,469	50	81
Sussex	16,947	13,079	25	36
Union	185,508	137,737	....	285
Warren	26,816	21,703	82	45
Totals	2,332,821	1,763,854	1,565	3,710

Registered, Polled and Rejected Vote, Also Election Districts

<i>Year</i>	<i>Voters Registered</i>	<i>Ballots Cast</i>	<i>Ballots Rejected</i>	<i>Election Districts</i>
1920	1,152,086	937,558	10,979	2,041
1921	1,001,339	654,755	5,131	2,417
1922	1,141,892	855,154	4,756	2,451
1923	1,128,817	785,231	5,694	2,502
1924	1,346,679	1,119,668	6,066	2,558
1925	1,308,674	931,340	5,063	2,817
1926	1,275,468	852,610	4,673	2,869
*1927	1,220,485	396,383	5,107	2,887
1927	1,345,513	820,690	4,667	2,887
1928	1,811,338	1,581,817	6,634	2,920
1929	1,762,803	869,079	5,117	3,294
1930	1,812,339	1,070,807	4,595	3,322
1931	1,880,165	1,307,321	6,310	3,352
1932	2,011,460	1,666,151	5,240	3,414
1933	1,980,390	1,132,339	4,544	3,409
1934	1,983,754	1,410,051	4,573	3,488
1935	2,004,953	1,322,261	4,958	3,538
1936	2,201,168	1,864,960	5,852	3,571
1937	2,145,301	1,506,148	3,741	3,655
1938	2,189,536	1,614,660	3,241	3,578
†1939	2,156,959	771,859	6,120	3,602
1939	2,191,546	1,254,074	2,922	3,602
1940	2,361,080	2,019,406	3,646	3,631
1941	2,212,057	1,205,411	3,297	3,656
1942	2,179,954	1,269,869	2,936	3,640
1943	2,134,143	1,173,588	3,078	3,645
1944	2,192,115	1,821,187	2,954	3,647
1945	2,062,618	965,937	2,821	3,663
1946	2,204,018	1,472,742	2,422	3,668
‡‡1947	2,216,871	1,164,689	960	3,679
1948	2,380,295	1,976,213	1,261	3,707
1949	2,332,821	1,763,854	1,565	3,710

* Special Constitutional Amendment election held September 20, 1927.

† Special Constitutional Amendment election held June 20, 1939.

‡ 1944 Military vote included in totals.

‡‡ Constitutional Revision election held November 4, 1947.