

VOTES CAST FOR SIX PUBLIC QUESTIONS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1**  
**JOBS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**BOND ISSUE**

Should the "Jobs, Science and Technology Bond Act of 1984" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$90,000,000.00 for the purpose of creating jobs by the establishment of a network of advanced technology centers at the State's public and private institutions of higher education and for the construction and improvement of technical and engineering related facilities and equipment as well as job training and retraining programs in high technology fields at these institutions; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any such bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; providing the ways and means to pay that interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT**

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$90,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for the establishment and construction of a network of advanced technology centers at the State's public and private institutions of higher education to act as an incentive for the expansion and creation of high technology industry and jobs in every region of the State; and for construction and improvement of technical and engineering related facilities and equipment as well as job training and retraining programs in high technology fields at these institutions; and bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of such bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic ....	35,907	20,997
Bergen .....	205,327	122,923
Burlington ..	72,615	45,191
Camden .....	86,291	60,983
Cape May ....	18,796	13,265
Cumberland ..	18,066	14,451
Essex .....	133,276	53,498
Gloucester ..	44,912	36,005
Hudson .....	83,740	39,004
Hunterdon ...	19,310	14,607
Mercer .....	63,493	36,678
Middlesex ...	123,629	70,524
Monmouth ....	114,353	68,312
Morris .....	100,392	59,909
Ocean .....	72,151	60,939
Passaic .....	57,830	44,178
Salem .....	10,865	11,604
Somerset ....	47,827	27,429
Sussex .....	24,604	19,002
Union .....	102,016	55,972
Warren .....	15,524	13,286
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,450,924</b>	<b>888,757</b>

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2**  
**HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES**  
**CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE**

Should the "New Jersey Human Services Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1984," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$60,000,000.00 for the planning, construction, reconstruction, development, erection, acquisition, extension, improvement, rehabilitation, and equipping of human services facilities, and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of these bonds if it will result in a present value savings, and providing the ways and means to pay for the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$60,000,000.00 in bonds to be used (1) to bring human services facilities into compliance with Life Safety Code requirements; (2) to maintain physical plant accreditation standards; (3) to upgrade solid waste facilities at human services institutions; (4) to provide grants to establish alternative residential facilities for deinstitutionalized individuals; (5) to replace, rehabilitate, repair and improve human services facilities; (6) and provide bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if it will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic ....	36,040	20,551
Bergen .....	210,007	117,463
Burlington ..	72,645	44,546
Camden .....	88,408	58,275
Cape May ....	19,655	12,447
Cumberland ..	18,318	14,154
Essex .....	131,915	56,092
Gloucester ..	44,969	35,266
Hudson .....	81,024	39,548
Hunterdon ...	19,227	14,801
Mercer .....	65,542	34,320
Middlesex ...	119,351	72,912
Monmouth ....	105,861	75,198
Morris .....	99,429	58,852
Ocean .....	69,195	63,207
Passaic .....	60,202	44,582
Salem .....	11,927	11,461
Somerset ....	47,091	28,302
Sussex .....	24,336	18,996
Union .....	101,190	57,427
Warren .....	15,999	12,772
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,442,331</b>	<b>891,172</b>

## PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3

**DEDICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR FUELS TAXES  
FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE**

Do you approve amending Article VIII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to dedicate for 17 years an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.025 per gallon of the existing tax on motor fuels, which has not been previously dedicated by law, to a special account in the General Fund, and authorizing the Legislature to enact laws appropriating these moneys only for the purposes of paying or financing the cost of planning, acquisition, engineering, construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of the transportation system in this State?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

If this proposed constitutional amendment is adopted, the revenue derived from 2 1/2 cents per gallon of the existing motor fuels tax will go into a special account in the General Fund for 17 years, to be appropriated by the Legislature only for the purposes of paying or financing the cost of planning, acquisition, engineering, construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of the transportation system in this State.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic ....	36,814	19,526
Bergen.....	207,283	118,007
Burlington...	71,670	45,311
Camden.....	85,345	60,782
Cape May.....	21,467	10,728
Cumberland...	19,590	12,929
Essex.....	127,886	57,328
Gloucester...	45,371	35,272
Hudson.....	81,139	38,227
Hunterdon....	21,270	12,619
Mercer.....	66,802	30,191
Middlesex....	122,793	69,867
Monmouth.....	115,991	65,520
Morris.....	111,411	47,851
Ocean.....	79,469	53,657
Passaic.....	65,030	36,315
Salem.....	11,902	11,502
Somerset.....	52,051	23,660
Sussex.....	28,531	15,225
Union.....	105,703	52,549
Warren.....	18,189	11,229
<b>TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,495,707</b>	<b>828,295</b>

## PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 4

**SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS  
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT RAFFLES**

Shall the Constitution be amended, as agreed to by the Legislature, to authorize senior citizen associations and clubs to conduct raffles for the support of such clubs and organizations?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

In 1972 the Constitution was amended to permit senior citizen organizations to conduct bingo games and to use the proceeds therefrom for the support of such organizations. This amendment would extend the same privilege with respect to the conducting of raffles by such organizations.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic ....	48,939	9,713
Bergen.....	301,243	41,901
Burlington ..	102,912	18,330
Camden.....	125,701	27,122
Cape May ....	27,771	5,748
Cumberland ..	26,913	6,697
Essex.....	168,317	27,115
Gloucester ..	72,782	11,248
Hudson.....	110,823	16,666
Hunterdon ...	27,606	5,669
Mercer.....	79,979	14,618
Middlesex ...	178,682	25,132
Monmouth ....	164,424	24,784
Morris.....	143,910	20,345
Ocean.....	100,396	25,970
Passaic.....	95,762	15,481
Salem.....	19,165	4,923
Somerset ....	68,518	10,492
Sussex.....	41,048	4,602
Union.....	143,096	21,647
Warren.....	26,430	4,141
<b>TOTAL ....</b>	<b>2,074,417</b>	<b>342,344</b>

## PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 5

**ALLOWS A PERSON TO RECEIVE BOTH A VETERAN'S TAX DEDUCTION AND A SENIOR CITIZEN'S TAX DEDUCTION**

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that the Legislature may, by law, authorize persons 65 years of age or over or persons permanently and totally disabled who are entitled to a "veteran's" tax deduction and are also entitled to a "senior citizen's" tax deduction to receive both simultaneously?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

This amendment to the State Constitution allows persons 65 years of age or over or persons permanently and totally disabled to receive both "veteran's" tax deductions and "senior citizen's" tax deductions simultaneously.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic ....	49,733	8,912
Bergen .....	297,846	44,690
Burlington ..	105,000	17,228
Camden .....	130,654	23,492
Cape May ....	28,890	5,119
Cumberland ..	28,581	5,320
Essex .....	166,256	29,654
Gloucester ..	73,241	11,201
Hudson .....	112,545	17,089
Hunterdon ...	29,540	5,378
Mercer .....	88,086	15,563
Middlesex ...	176,642	26,700
Monmouth ....	164,538	26,329
Morris .....	142,042	22,500
Ocean .....	116,291	25,349
Passaic .....	87,818	21,705
Salem .....	20,742	3,465
Somerset ....	66,641	12,429
Sussex .....	40,150	5,471
Union .....	139,463	24,213
Warren .....	26,477	4,281
<b>TOTAL ....</b>	<b>2,091,176</b>	<b>356,088</b>

## PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 6

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**TAXATION OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS PROHIBITED**

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of New Jersey, prohibiting taxation of payments received under the federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, or any federal law which substantially reenacts the provisions of those laws, be approved?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

Under current law, Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits are not subject to taxation by the State. This amendment would prohibit any future taxation of these benefits or any benefits received under any federal law which substantially reenacts the Social Security and Railroad Retirement laws.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic ....	44,349	13,080
Bergen .....	254,431	69,441
Burlington ..	93,468	26,327
Camden .....	113,839	35,946
Cape May ....	26,025	7,097
Cumberland ..	25,936	7,278
Essex .....	150,456	41,897
Gloucester ..	59,337	22,880
Hudson .....	98,982	25,295
Hunterdon ...	24,850	8,800
Mercer .....	76,051	21,537
Middlesex ...	154,840	42,965
Monmouth ....	146,622	39,409
Morris .....	131,347	29,753
Ocean .....	106,029	30,972
Passaic .....	85,698	24,343
Salem .....	17,168	6,483
Somerset ....	59,815	16,818
Sussex .....	34,559	9,958
Union .....	132,450	32,467
Warren .....	22,666	7,167
<b>TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,858,918</b>	<b>519,913</b>