

PUBLIC QUESTIONS NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ENTITLE CRIME VICTIMS TO
FAIRNESS, COMPASSION AND RESPECT BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

Shall the amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, entitling a victim of crime to be treated with fairness, compassion and respect by the criminal justice system, to be present at public judicial proceedings when not sequestered and authorizing the Legislature to define rights and remedies for victims of crime, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This constitutional amendment would entitle a victim of crime to be treated with fairness, dignity and respect by the criminal justice system. It would entitle a victim to be present at public judicial proceedings when not sequestered. It would also authorize the Legislature to define these rights and to expressly provide for any appropriate statutory remedies for victims of crime. "Victim of a crime" means: a) a person who has suffered physical or psychological injury or has incurred loss of or damage to personal or real property as a result of a crime or an incident involving another person operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and b) the spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child or sibling of the decedent in the case of a criminal homicide.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	39,417	5,889
Bergen	153,096	26,153
Burlington ..	65,222	12,416
Camden	76,680	18,342
Cape May	21,422	4,081
Cumberland ..	17,602	3,766
Essex	75,084	11,317
Gloucester ..	46,707	10,777
Hudson	51,035	9,510
Hunterdon ...	15,939	5,059
Mercer	55,827	11,514
Middlesex ...	106,182	22,138
Monmouth	125,816	22,503
Morris	71,514	10,221
Ocean	83,358	12,827
Passaic	50,716	8,542
Salem	13,761	2,882
Somerset	40,068	7,683
Sussex	24,054	3,528
Union	70,393	10,928
Warren	19,035	3,172
TOTAL	1,222,928	223,248

PUBLIC QUESTIONS NO. 2

ENACTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Shall the State urge the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact a national health care program which: provides high quality comprehensive personal health care including preventive, curative, and occupational health services; is universal in coverage, community controlled, rationally organized, equitably financed, with minimal out-of-pocket expense to taxpayers; is sensitive to the particular health needs of all persons; and aims at reducing the overall costs of health care?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

The purpose of this public question is to ascertain public sentiment as to whether the State of New Jersey should urge Congress and the President of the United States to enact a national health care program. There is presently no such program in existence. This is a non-binding referendum which means the outcome thereof will not have the force and effect of law. In other words, a majority vote supporting the referendum will not obligate Congress or the President to enact a national health care program. Nor will a majority vote opposing the referendum prohibit Congress or the President from enacting such a program. The sole purpose of this question is to solicit public opinion on the issue of national health care.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic	38,389	7,697
Bergen	141,585	40,830
Burlington ..	58,663	19,967
Camden	71,488	24,389
Cape May	20,723	5,254
Cumberland ..	16,587	5,065
Essex	69,978	17,572
Gloucester ..	43,091	13,568
Hudson	52,810	9,959
Hunterdon ...	13,552	7,596
Mercer	52,575	15,724
Middlesex ...	106,308	24,546
Monmouth	117,944	31,317
Morris	60,770	21,425
Ocean	79,805	17,517
Passaic	48,539	11,756
Salem	12,756	4,274
Somerset	35,399	12,923
Sussex	21,052	6,556
Union	64,418	17,154
Warren	17,222	5,266
TOTAL	1,143,654	320,355