

Ballot Questions Tally

11-29-1999

For November 1999 General Election

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1**STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCAL BRIDGE BOND ACT OF 1999**

Shall the "Statewide Transportation and Local Bridge Bond Act of 1999," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 for the purpose of rehabilitating and improving the State transportation system, including structurally deficient local bridges, 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 \$500 million in State general obligation bonds to address the growing needs of the State's aging transportation infrastructure. Of the total authorized amount, \$250 million would be reserved for grants to county and municipal governments for the rehabilitation and improvement of structurally deficient bridges carrying county or municipal roads. The remaining \$250 million would be used for transportation projects throughout the State.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	26,637	13,642
Bergen	92,313	40,655
Burlington	48,259	24,533
Camden	47,809	23,028
Cape May	13,959	6,432
Cumberland	11,461	6,960
Essex	31,900	18,605
Gloucester	33,930	20,407
Hudson	22,294	11,331
Hunterdon	11,270	9,739
Mercer	40,773	20,053
Middlesex	58,849	39,132
Monmouth	61,443	32,400
Morris	37,620	23,113
Ocean	61,943	32,978
Passaic	28,835	17,636
Salem	10,139	5,555
Somerset	24,719	19,247
Sussex	13,056	7,672
Union	37,677	22,308
Warren	9,892	8,150
Total	724,778	403,576

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PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION FOR VETERANS**

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 3 of the State Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, increasing from \$50 to \$250 over four years the annual deduction for veterans from real and personal property taxes, be approved?

Interpretive Statement

This proposed constitutional amendment would increase the property tax deduction for veterans from the current \$50 to: \$100 for calendar year 2000, \$150 for calendar year 2001, \$200 for calendar year 2002 and \$250 for each year thereafter. The veterans' property tax deduction provided for in the State Constitution has not been increased since 1963.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	32,311	8,889
Bergen	107,612	28,551
Burlington	56,384	17,443
Camden	54,788	17,241
Cape May	16,965	4,121
Cumberland	14,611	4,157
Essex	38,490	13,053
Gloucester	41,642	14,204
Hudson	25,551	8,476
Hunterdon	15,982	5,275
Mercer	45,960	15,522
Middlesex	76,562	22,331
Monmouth	73,243	22,222
Morris	47,412	14,376
Ocean	79,865	16,885
Passaic	34,795	9,349
Salem	13,034	3,286
Somerset	33,666	10,883
Sussex	16,287	4,703
Union	47,395	13,501
Warren	13,926	4,504
Total	886,481	258,972

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PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE LOTTERY NET PROCEEDS WILL NOT BE USED TO FUND PRISON PROGRAMS**

Shall the amendment to Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution agreed to by the Legislature, providing that State lottery net proceeds shall not be used to pay for the confinement, housing, supervision or treatment of, or education programs for, adult criminal offenders or juveniles adjudged delinquent or for the construction, staffing, support, maintenance or operation of an adult or juvenile correctional facility or institution, be approved?

Interpretive Statement

This constitutional amendment would provide that State lottery funds would not be used in any way to support prisons or prison programs. It specifically provides that lottery funds would not be used to pay for the confinement, housing, supervision or treatment of, or education programs for, adult criminal offenders or juveniles adjudged delinquent or for the construction, staffing, support, maintenance or operation of an adult or juvenile correctional facility or institution. Lottery funds could continue to be used to support other State institutions, such as State hospitals and State veterans homes, and for State aid for education.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	25,226	15,093
Bergen	88,276	43,638
Burlington	47,042	25,064
Camden	45,610	24,076
Cape May	12,743	7,791
Cumberland	12,418	5,612
Essex	29,365	20,631
Gloucester	41,040	14,196
Hudson	20,693	12,124
Hunterdon	13,046	7,814
Mercer	36,429	24,129
Middlesex	59,109	37,073
Monmouth	60,801	32,304
Morris	39,532	20,750
Ocean	64,766	28,653
Passaic	27,852	14,231
Salem	12,546	3,737
Somerset	25,974	17,898
Sussex	13,922	6,816
Union	37,695	21,514
Warren	11,923	6,106
Total	726,008	389,250