

Ballot Questions Tally

12-01-2006

For November 2006 General Election

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1**DEDICATES ANNUAL REVENUE OF AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO A TAX RATE OF 0.5% UNDER THE STATE SALES TAX FOR PROPERTY TAX REFORM**

Do you approve the amendment of Article VIII, Section I of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to provide for the annual dedication and annual appropriation of an amount equal to the annual revenue derived from a tax rate of 0.5% imposed under the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, exclusively for the purpose of property tax reform, through a special Property Tax Reform Account established in the constitutionally dedicated Property Tax Relief Fund?

Interpretive Statement

This constitutional amendment provides that an amount equal to the annual revenue derived from a tax rate of 0.5% imposed under the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax Act shall be annually dedicated in a special account in the Property Tax Relief Fund and annually appropriated for property tax reform.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	37,099	18,650
Bergen	113,514	61,663
Burlington	76,408	35,654
Camden	77,709	31,996
Cape May	19,247	10,211
Cumberland	15,051	8,083
Essex	62,659	24,987
Gloucester	44,512	19,983
Hudson	29,028	13,480
Hunterdon	22,925	13,806
Mercer	51,645	27,456
Middlesex	82,390	47,018
Monmouth	105,646	50,287
Morris	88,518	39,572
Ocean	92,469	47,117
Passaic	44,166	21,281
Salem	12,368	6,940
Somerset	48,134	27,326
Sussex	28,953	12,945
Union	51,306	24,865
Warren	17,383	9,060
Total	1,121,130	552,380

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PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO EXPAND USES OF DEDICATED TAX REVENUES TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES ON PRESERVED OPEN SPACE LANDS

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, expanding the authorized uses of the constitutionally dedicated Corporation Business Tax Revenue, to allow the use of 15% of the dedicated funds to fund the development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, and beginning on January 1, 2016, allow the use of an additional 17% of the dedicated funds to fund the development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, be approved?

Interpretive Statement

Since 1996, 4% of the annual revenue from the Corporation Business Tax has been constitutionally dedicated to fund environmental programs. Approval of this constitutional amendment would (1) expand the authorized uses of those revenues to fund improvements and facilities for recreation and conservation purposes on preserved open space lands, and to pay debt that may be incurred from the issuance of bonds for those purposes, and (2) change the allocation of funds for the existing authorized uses. The Constitution currently allocates 33% for hazardous discharge cleanup performed by the State, 17% for grants for air pollution control programs until 2016, a minimum of one-sixth (or 16.66%) or a minimum of \$5 million for water quality projects, and a minimum of one-third for funding loans or grants for underground storage tank programs and loans or grants for hazardous discharge remediation programs, and for an underground storage tank inspection program. This constitutional amendment would authorize 15% of the dedicated funds to be used to finance improvements and facilities for recreation and conservation purposes on preserved open space lands and an additional 17% for that purpose in 2016 by reducing the allocation of monies for water quality programs, State funded hazardous discharge cleanup, and the underground storage tank program, but would require an appropriation to the underground storage tank program if less than \$20 million is available in any year for that program.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	32,277	23,052
Bergen	112,588	61,899
Burlington	68,100	41,420
Camden	67,474	40,703
Cape May	16,801	12,334
Cumberland	12,910	9,572
Essex	56,849	28,264
Gloucester	38,970	24,558
Hudson	27,441	14,679
Hunterdon	21,073	15,716
Mercer	48,509	30,082
Middlesex	78,935	49,018
Monmouth	87,051	68,736
Morris	79,147	48,177
Ocean	67,235	66,674
Passaic	39,287	25,124
Salem	10,739	8,481
Somerset	41,919	32,996
Sussex	24,609	17,160
Union	45,360	29,695
Warren	15,210	11,033
Total	992,484	659,373

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PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGES THE DEDICATION OF MOTOR FUELS TAX TO STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

Do you approve the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, which changes the current \$0.09 per gallon dedication of the motor fuels tax to \$0.105 per gallon to be used only for the funding of the State transportation system, subject to previously enacted laws dedicating any of these revenues for debt service on bonds of the State or for any other uses of these revenues?

Interpretive Statement

This amendment to the State Constitution dedicates 10.5 cents per gallon of the existing motor fuels tax for the cost of funding the State transportation system. The current constitutional dedication is 9 cents per gallon of the motor fuels tax. The existing motor fuels tax is 10.5 cents per gallon for gasoline and 13.5 cents per gallon for diesel fuel. This amendment does not change the motor fuels tax rates.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	30,140	24,416
Bergen	103,662	68,228
Burlington	63,142	42,199
Camden	64,432	43,006
Cape May	16,436	12,518
Cumberland	12,180	10,136
Essex	54,440	27,866
Gloucester	35,980	28,138
Hudson	24,862	15,353
Hunterdon	21,270	15,330
Mercer	48,487	29,148
Middlesex	77,796	50,296
Monmouth	90,973	63,992
Morris	81,156	46,177
Ocean	76,482	62,166
Passaic	37,381	27,062
Salem	9,739	9,525
Somerset	45,009	29,986
Sussex	23,274	18,678
Union	46,610	28,271
Warren	14,236	11,940
Total	977,687	664,431