

Official List
Public Question Tally Sheet Submittal Report
For 11/05/2013--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SET A STATE MINIMUM WAGE WITH ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASES

DO YOU APPROVE AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SET A STATE MINIMUM WAGE RATE OF AT LEAST \$8.25 PER HOUR? THE AMENDMENT ALSO REQUIRES ANNUAL INCREASES IN THAT RATE IF THERE ARE ANNUAL INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING.

Interpretive Statement

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SETS THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AT THE LEVEL IN EFFECT UNDER CURRENT LAW, OR \$8.25 PER HOUR, WHICHEVER IS MORE. COST OF LIVING INCREASES WOULD BE ADDED EACH YEAR. ALSO, IF THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE RATE IS RAISED ABOVE THE STATE RATE, THE STATE RATE WOULD BE RAISED TO MATCH THE FEDERAL RATE. FUTURE COST OF LIVING INCREASES THEN WOULD BE ADDED TO THAT RAISED RATE.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	36,422	24,732
BERGEN	105,093	60,753
BURLINGTON	70,196	41,795
CAMDEN	68,285	28,148
CAPE MAY	14,995	13,618
CUMBERLAND	15,455	9,509
ESSEX	88,178	22,706
GLOUCESTER	45,651	26,281
HUDSON	47,412	10,147
HUNTERDON	16,626	21,326
MERCER	54,368	28,035
MIDDLESEX	87,350	50,859
MONMOUTH	84,467	73,751
MORRIS	60,527	56,175
OCEAN	69,450	71,668
PASSAIC	46,549	23,409
SALEM	11,418	7,607
SOMERSET	42,565	37,156
SUSSEX	22,781	18,922
UNION	51,913	26,215
WARREN	12,586	12,568
Total	1,052,287	665,380