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Public Question Results
For 11/07/2017--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 1

NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT

DO YOU APPROVE THE ?NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT?? THIS BOND ACT AUTHORIZES THE STATE TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$125 MILLION. THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. THE GRANTS WILL BE USED TO BUILD, EQUIP, AND EXPAND PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO INCREASE CAPACITY AND SERVE THE PUBLIC.

Interpretive Statement

APPROVAL OF THIS BOND ACT WILL ALLOW THE STATE TO SELL \$125 MILLION IN STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. PROCEEDS FROM THE BONDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO CONSTRUCT, EXPAND, AND EQUIP PUBLIC LIBRARIES. MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES THAT FUND PUBLIC LIBRARIES WILL MATCH THE GRANT AMOUNT. THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY SOLICIT PRIVATE FUNDING TO SUPPORT ITS MATCH. THE STATE LIBRARIAN, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY, WILL SET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE GRANTS.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	31,115	24,176
BERGEN	106,804	56,967
BURLINGTON	62,837	41,175
CAMDEN	62,699	33,039
CAPE MAY	13,515	9,444
CUMBERLAND	12,903	9,462
ESSEX	64,268	21,344
GLOUCESTER	36,960	29,199
HUDSON	50,548	14,587
HUNTERDON	19,666	21,179
MERCER	50,673	27,979
MIDDLESEX	65,536	49,087
MONMOUTH	82,666	70,423
MORRIS	68,075	46,320
OCEAN	65,698	65,688
PASSAIC	37,909	22,049
SALEM	7,791	9,371
SOMERSET	46,043	33,405
SUSSEX	22,358	19,164
UNION	50,170	28,829
WARREN	12,100	13,223
Total	970,334	646,110