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**For 11/03/2020--GENERAL ELECTION**

Public Question NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA

DO YOU APPROVE AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO LEGALIZE A CONTROLLED FORM OF MARIJUANA CALLED ?CANNABIS?? ONLY ADULTS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE COULD USE CANNABIS. THE STATE COMMISSION CREATED TO OVERSEE THE STATE'S MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM WOULD ALSO OVERSEE THE NEW, PERSONAL USE CANNABIS MARKET. CANNABIS PRODUCTS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE STATE SALES TAX. IF AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE, A MUNICIPALITY MAY PASS A LOCAL ORDINANCE TO CHARGE A LOCAL TAX ON CANNABIS PRODUCTS.

**Interpretive Statement**

THIS AMENDMENT WOULD LEGALIZE A CONTROLLED FORM OF MARIJUANA CALLED ?CANNABIS?. ONLY PERSONS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE COULD USE CANNABIS PRODUCTS LEGALLY. THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION WOULD OVERSEE THE NEW ADULT CANNABIS MARKET. THIS COMMISSION WAS CREATED IN 2019 TO OVERSEE THE STATE'S MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM. THE SCOPE OF THE COMMISSION'S NEW AUTHORITY WOULD BE DETAILED IN LAWS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE. ALL RETAIL SALES OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS IN THE NEW ADULT CANNABIS MARKET WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE STATE'S SALES TAX. IF AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE, A MUNICIPALITY MAY PASS A LOCAL ORDINANCE TO CHARGE A LOCAL TAX ON CANNABIS PRODUCTS.

<b>County</b>	<b>Yes Count</b>	<b>No Count</b>
ATLANTIC	86,176	38,430
BERGEN	208,941	105,208
BURLINGTON	179,390	72,193
CAMDEN	172,531	56,667
CAPE MAY	36,353	18,775
CUMBERLAND	35,636	17,632
ESSEX	229,144	89,315
GLOUCESTER	113,728	47,497
HUDSON	153,430	60,417
HUNTERDON	52,994	29,292
MERCER	119,390	48,171
MIDDLESEX	221,484	131,757
MONMOUTH	244,576	128,276
MORRIS	184,757	100,749
OCEAN	190,204	126,469
PASSAIC	131,449	75,578
SALEM	20,911	11,188
SOMERSET	114,904	65,595
SUSSEX	57,583	29,158
UNION	146,684	69,231
WARREN	37,481	22,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,737,746</b>	<b>1,343,637</b>