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**Public Question Results**  
**For 11/02/2021--GENERAL ELECTION**

Public Question NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT GAMES OF CHANCE TO USE PROCEEDS FROM THOSE GAMES TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION

Do you approve amending the Constitution to permit all groups that are allowed to conduct bingo or raffles to use the net proceeds from those games to support their groups? Currently, only veterans and senior citizen groups may use the net proceeds from those games to support their groups. All other groups that are permitted to conduct bingo or raffles may only use the proceeds from those games for certain purposes. They are not permitted to use those proceeds to support their groups. The amendment would allow the other groups that conduct bingo or raffles to use the proceeds to support their groups as well.

**Interpretive Statement**

The Constitution permits certain groups to conduct games of chance such as bingo or raffles. Those groups are veterans, charitable, educational, religious, fraternal, civic, and senior citizen groups; volunteer fire companies; and first-aid or rescue squads. The net proceeds from those games of chance may only be used for educational, charitable, patriotic, religious or public-spirited uses. However, veterans and senior citizen groups may also use the proceeds from those games to support their groups. This amendment would permit all of the groups authorized to conduct games of chance to use the net proceeds from conducting bingo or raffles to support their groups.

<b>County</b>	<b>Yes Count</b>	<b>No Count</b>
ATLANTIC	42,483	21,620
BERGEN	106,684	65,560
BURLINGTON	92,514	45,375
CAMDEN	74,667	34,232
CAPE MAY	21,120	10,919
CUMBERLAND	16,429	9,959
ESSEX	92,160	49,155
GLOUCESTER	62,745	30,556
HUDSON	45,727	25,144
HUNTERDON	30,306	17,492
MERCER	54,686	33,393
MIDDLESEX	107,089	73,511
MONMOUTH	134,760	80,403
MORRIS	85,904	47,443
OCEAN	112,789	65,001
PASSAIC	60,310	32,355
SALEM	12,903	6,337
SOMERSET	54,447	33,182
SUSSEX	37,357	15,922
UNION	68,976	36,759
WARREN	21,487	13,181
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,335,543</b>	<b>747,499</b>