

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Results

of the

General Election

Held November 2, 1976

for the Office of
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT
UNITED STATES SENATOR
FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND
SEVEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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Secretary of State

GENERAL ELECTION
*Table Showing Total Number Registered
 With Percentages of Ballots Cast*

	<i>Total Number of Persons Entitled to Vote at the General Election</i>	<i>Total Number of Ballots Cast at General Election</i>	<i>Percentage of ballots cast at (General Election</i>	<i>Election Districts</i>
1952—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	2,744,165	2,435,613	89%	3,850
1953—Governor	2,658,666	1,866,078	70%	3,969
1954—U.S. Senator and Congress	2,635,441	1,859,814	71%	3,992
1955—No National Officers	2,639,476	1,617,758	61%	4,071
1956—President and Vice-President and Congress	2,846,794	2,493,774	88%	4,160
1957—Governor	2,790,973	2,056,451	74%	4,213
1958—U.S. Senator and Congress	2,774,295	1,986,880	72%	4,184
1959—No National Officers	2,779,361	1,962,022	71%	4,224
1960—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,073,894	2,799,095	91%	4,284
1961—Governor	3,013,718	2,207,931	73.3%	4,395
1962—Congress	2,977,333	2,018,321	67.8%	4,461
1963—No National Officers	2,984,998	2,077,695	69.6%	4,533
1964—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,253,603	2,879,201	88.5%	4,603
1965—Governor	3,151,599	2,293,876	72.7%	4,753
1966—U.S. Senator and Congress	3,117,575	2,200,177	70.5%	4,817
1967—State Senate and General Assembly	3,091,769	1,992,273	64.4%	4,907
1968—President and Vice-President and Congress	3,310,043	2,873,489	86.8%	4,947
1969—Governor and General Assembly	3,239,374	2,404,056	74.2%	5,081
1970—U.S. Senator and Congress	3,167,532	2,209,298	69.7%	5,161
1971—State Senate and General Assembly	3,334,361	2,062,586	61.8%	5,174
1972—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,672,606	3,030,496	82.5%	5,212
1973—Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,541,809	2,175,184	61.4%	5,374
1974—Congress	3,502,175	2,183,962	62.3%	5,461
1975—General Assembly	3,490,370	2,000,165	57.3%	5,509
1976—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,769,588	3,037,151	81%	5,569

**Total Number of Registered Voters, Ballots Cast, Ballots Rejected,
 Percentage of Ballots Cast and the Total Number of Election
 Districts in New Jersey**

<i>COUNTIES IN STATE</i>	<i>Total Number of Registered Voters</i>	<i>Total Number of Ballots Cast</i>	<i>Total Number of Ballots Rejected</i>	<i>Percentage of Ballots Cast</i>	<i>Total Number of Election Districts</i>
Atlantic	101,689	83,687	535	82%	167
Bergen	505,621	429,913	0	85%	545
Burlington	154,004	124,024	0	81%	290
Camden	265,722	199,899	57	75%	358
Cape May	45,510	35,187	11	77%	80
Cumberland	63,011	50,260	62	80%	113
Essex	408,238	312,921	0	77%	592
Gloucester	97,534	78,987	183	81%	182
Hudson	272,295	215,890	0	79%	408
Hunterdon	39,478	32,174	45	81%	63
Mercer	164,210	135,532	79	83%	271
Middlesex	300,093	237,926	0	79%	474
Monmouth	251,750	207,423	494	82%	378
Morris	204,282	166,722	21	82%	314
Ocean	165,673	138,481	0	84%	200
Passaic	212,468	168,208	0	79%	262
Salem	34,033	26,106	0	77%	73
Somerset	112,166	90,527	0	81%	190
Sussex	47,375	39,977	0	84%	73
Union	286,216	232,224	0	81%	455
Warren	38,190	31,083	0	81%	81
Total	3,769,588	3,037,151	1,487	81%	5,569

VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Counties in State	Gerald R. Ford and Robert Dole Republican Party	Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale Democratic Party	Eugene J. McCarthy and Nancy Tate Wood Independent	Roger L. MacBride and David P. Bergland Libertarian Party	Lester Maddox and Edmund O. Matzal The American Party	Julius Levin and Constance Blomen Socialist Labor Party	Gus Hall and Jarvis Tyner Communist Party	Lyndon H. LaRouche and Wayne Evans Labor Party	Peter Camejo and Willie Mae Reid Socialist Workers Party	Margaret Wright and Benjamin Spock People's Party	Benjamin C. Bubar and Earl F. Dodge National Prohibition Party	Frank P. Zeidler and J. Quinn Brisben Socialist Party
Atlantic	36,733	41,965	821	195	214	40	49	490	18	46	28	31
Bergen	237,331	180,738	4,317	1,119	400	200	238	67	140	168	76	59
Burlington	60,960	63,309	1,742	264	290	32	35	56	29	48	47	8
Camden	82,801	108,854	2,531	533	378	111	78	118	108	46	15	38
Cape May	19,498	16,489	371	124	110	7	14	11	10	10	17	6
Cumberland	20,535	29,165	368	66	96	6	5	17	3	10	10	6
Essex	133,911	174,434	3,191	415	2,970	51	271	98	249	88	96	38
Gloucester	34,888	38,726	1,161	154	234	19	13	18	33	40	7	9
Hudson	92,636	116,241	2,548	230	336	44	272	58	147	122	57	39
Hunterdon	19,616	12,592	521	101	86	3	10	9	11	6	8	3
Mercer	58,453	69,621	1,926	350	197	37	94	66	47	37	12	16
Middlesex	113,539	122,859	2,245	1,173	476	87	115	206	60	49	29	26
Monmouth	110,104	88,956	2,121	730	272	223	94	58	60	88	33	51
Morris	105,921	63,749	1,648	448	265	46	69	48	55	91	10	23
Ocean	77,875	56,413	1,322	700	239	90	22	39	19	30	16	16
Passaic	85,102	76,194	1,475	286	360	2,458	79	102	56	42	39	33
Salem	11,639	12,826	319	40	78	3	34	9	11	9	5	4
Somerset	51,260	36,258	1,081	706	169	38	55	43	24	27	11	19
Sussex	23,613	14,759	541	100	412	37	17	16	10	15	7	2
Union	118,019	106,267	2,086	1,655	349	151	91	111	53	54	26	40
Warren	15,254	14,238	382	60	85	3	7	10	41	18	5	2
Total	1,509,688	1,444,653	32,717	9,449	7,716	3,686	1,662	1,650	1,184	1,044	554	469

VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR

COUNTIES IN STATE	Harrison A. Williams, Jr. Democrat	David F. Norcross Republican	Hannibal Cundari Libertarian Party	Bernardo S. Doganiero Socialist Labor Party	Leif Johnson Labor Party
Atlantic	43,769	25,500	260	163	729
Bergen	226,964	163,830	3,748	1,215	333
Burlington	67,404	49,573	292	208	137
Camden	110,639	62,876	821	717	458
Cape May	17,641	13,839	73	35	82
Cumberland	30,578	15,761	82	42	58
Essex	194,533	87,771	3,436	592	640
Gloucester	45,772	26,533	249	316	197
Hudson	132,508	61,135	1,115	645	1,061
Hunterdon	15,520	14,782	139	31	32
Mercer	77,959	40,883	639	300	281
Middlesex	143,452	74,841	1,650	545	714
Monmouth	112,687	73,979	1,428	307	211
Morris	79,546	76,127	1,076	361	216
Ocean	66,317	58,525	1,047	332	272
Passaic	88,218	56,409	439	2,348	295
Salem	14,853	8,847	58	77	71
Somerset	44,665	36,740	958	200	234
Sussex	19,546	18,032	213	108	167
Union	131,033	77,404	2,086	528	357
Warren	17,536	11,118	98	115	105
Total	1,681,140	1,054,508	19,907	9,185	6,650

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Gloucester—Camden (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Gloucester	Camden	
James J. Florio	Democratic	52,227	84,397	136,624
Joseph I. McCullough, Jr.	Republican	22,964	33,399	56,363
Vernon A. Smith	Libertarian Party	449	351	800
Thomas C. Sloan	New Majority Party	641	143	784
Robert Bowen	Labor Party	142	185	327

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Atlantic—Cape May—Cumberland—Burlington (part)—Ocean (part)—Salem

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)					Total	
		Atlantic	Cape May	Cumberland	Burlington	Ocean		
William J. Hughes	Democratic	48,799	21,386	28,872	544	25,866	16,286	141,753
James R. Hurley	Republican	23,246	12,167	19,485	473	24,756	7,788	87,915

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Monmouth (part)—Ocean (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Monmouth	Ocean	
James J. Howard	Democratic	113,965	13,199	127,164
Ralph A. Siciliano	Republican	65,648	10,286	75,934
Walter M. Swirsky	Libertarian Party	1,431	210	1,641

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Burlington (part)—Mercer (part)—Middlesex (part)—Monmouth (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)				Total
		Burlington	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	
Frank Thompson, Jr.	Democratic	15,692	60,442	30,048	7,099	113,281
Joseph S. Indyk	Republican	7,131	22,404	21,296	3,958	54,789
John Valjean Mahalchik	Regular Democracy Party	343	869	181	38	1,431
Jack Moyers	Libertarian Party	43	407	361	135	946
Elliot Greenspan	Labor Party	31	204	166	20	421

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Somerset—Essex (part)—Mercer (part)—Middlesex (part)—Morris (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)					Total
		Somerset	Essex	Mercer	Middlesex	Morris	
Millcent H. Fenwick	Republican	53,995	17,073	10,668	4,243	51,824	137,803
Frank R. Nero	Democratic	28,985	7,562	4,357	3,498	20,196	64,598
Jane T. Rehmke	Libertarian Party	840	193	146	46	498	1,723
John Giammarco	Pro-Life	744	87	82	83	487	1,483
Joseph R. Viola, Jr.	Restoration Party	299	32	12	17	139	499

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Burlington (part)—Camden (part)—Ocean (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)			Total
		Burlington	Camden	Ocean	
Edwin B. Forsythe	Republican	57,163	37,635	31,122	125,920
Catherine A. Costa	Democratic	38,853	26,389	19,811	85,053
Richard D. Amber	The American Party	617	263	274	1,154
Samuel E. Brown	Libertarian Party	165	316	535	1,016
Joseph J. Byrne	Independent	360	141	432	933
Marc David Silverstein	Individual Needs Center	77	97	54	228

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bergen (Part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)	Total
		Bergen	
Andrew Maguire	Democratic	120,526	120,526
James J. Sheehan	Republican	92,624	92,624

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bergen (part)—Passaic (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Bergen	Passaic	
Robert A. Roe	Democratic	9,803	99,038	108,841
Bessie Doty	Republican	3,848	40,927	44,775
Gilbert G. Doll	Libertarian Party	146	434	580

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Bergen (part)—Hudson (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Bergen	Hudson	
Harold C. Hollenbeck	Republican	89,218	18,236	107,454
Henry Helstoski	Democratic	69,702	20,021	89,723
Herbert H. Shaw	Politicians are Crooks	1,257	557	1,814
Frank J. Primich	Libertarian Party	1,210	549	1,759
James J. Terlizzi, Sr.	Independent Taxpayer's Watchdog	902	692	1,594

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Essex (part)—Hudson (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Essex	Hudson	
Peter W. Rodino, Jr.	Democratic	84,300	3,945	88,245
Tony Grandison	Republican	16,538	591	17,129
Kathleen A. McAdam	Libertarian Party	837	25	862
Lawrence Stewart	Socialist Workers Party	320	10	330
Charles Mack	Labor Party	189	20	209

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Bergen (part)—Essex (part)—Passaic (part)—Union (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		(part)		Total
		Bergen	Essex	Passaic	Union	
Joseph G. Minish	Democratic	5,040	111,564	5,896	6,526	129,026
Charles A. Poekel, Jr.	Republican	2,708	50,559	3,952	2,178	59,397
Warren T. Kupchik	Libertarian Party	60	1,562	44	83	1,749
Joseph A. Rogers	Jobs, Equality, Peace	26	551	21	38	636

TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Union (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Union		
Matthew J. Rinaldo	Republican	136,973		136,973
Richard A. Buggelli	Democratic	49,189		49,189
Paul M. Geyer	American Party	642		642
Vincent Miskell	Labor Party	478		478

THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Hunterdon—Sussex—Warren—Mercer (part)—Morris (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		(part)		Total	
		Hunterdon	Sussex	Warren	Mercer		Morris
Helen S. Meyner	Democratic	14,830	18,236	16,652	12,138	43,435	105,291
William E. Schluter	Republican	16,154	18,902	12,151	11,328	41,515	100,050
F. Edward De Mott	Independent	276	960	350	75	499	2,160
Joseph Mayer	Consumer Action Party	169	555	435	56	335	1,550

FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Hudson (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Hudson		
Joseph A. Le Fante	Democratic	73,174		73,174
Anthony Louis Campenni	Republican	66,319		66,319
Kenneth C. McCarthy	Individual Americans Independence	3,979		3,979
David L. Jones, Jr.	Bring Us Together	1,969		1,969
Stuart Bronn	Labor Party	452		452
Robert Ryley	Libertarian Party	446		446
Edward W. Bergonzi	Workers Party	429		429

FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Middlesex (part)—Union (part)

Names of Candidates	Party or Designation	(part)		Total
		Middlesex	Union	
Edward J. Patten	Democratic	94,630	11,540	106,170
Charles W. Wiley	Republican	49,856	4,631	54,487
Dennis F. Adams, Sr.	Silent Majority	14,088	455	14,543
Michael Klein	People's Independent Party	3,829	87	3,916
Bruce E. Todd	Labor Party	643	77	720

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST EACH PUBLIC QUESTION

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CASINOS IN ATLANTIC CITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED RESIDENTS OF THE STATE

Shall the Constitution be amended, as agreed to by the Legislature, to authorize the Legislature to establish and regulate gambling casinos in Atlantic City, with the State's revenues therefrom being applied solely to reduce property taxes, rentals, and telephone, gas, electric and municipal utilities charges of eligible senior citizens and disabled residents of the State?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	61,719	13,930
Bergen	221,472	173,286
Burlington	63,024	56,964
Camden	104,379	77,438
Cape May	18,225	15,684
Cumberland	26,020	22,745
Essex	158,610	93,343
Gloucester	41,145	35,094
Hudson	119,788	55,525
Hunterdon	13,798	17,326
Mercer	68,333	52,611
Middlesex	117,102	96,699
Monmouth	102,117	90,034
Morris	84,583	78,695
Ocean	64,432	61,097
Passaic	78,170	57,644
Salem	10,461	12,938
Somerset	37,765	43,250
Sussex	18,795	19,295
Union	111,534	92,405
Warren	13,777	14,796
Total	1,535,249	1,180,799

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD REBATES OR CREDITS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, DISABLED PERSONS OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 5 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature providing a differential homestead rebate or credit to senior citizens, disabled citizens or their surviving spouses be adopted?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	54,949	11,211
Bergen	299,141	72,967
Burlington	90,796	24,237
Camden	135,907	33,954
Cape May	24,738	6,972
Cumberland	36,662	9,871
Essex	179,436	44,308
Gloucester	54,645	17,869
Hudson	122,681	36,116
Hunterdon	23,054	7,313
Mercer	92,161	20,489
Middlesex	160,026	44,632
Monmouth	137,676	42,976
Morris	121,268	35,593
Ocean	86,504	32,891
Passaic	90,685	34,099
Salem	16,764	5,738
Somerset	60,998	18,316
Sussex	28,886	8,514
Union	149,908	41,547
Warren	22,927	4,974
Total	1,989,812	554,587

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3

MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE BOND ISSUE

Should the "New Jersey Mortgage Assistance Bond Act of 1976," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$25 million for mortgage assistance and to spur construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance of housing; to enable such housing to be occupied by senior citizens and families of low and moderate income; to provide the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	39,702	22,622
Bergen	197,618	157,325
Burlington	57,744	52,535
Camden	86,316	76,053
Cape May	15,877	13,443
Cumberland	19,776	24,690
Essex	123,677	86,134
Gloucester	29,121	39,424
Hudson	84,219	63,414
Hunterdon	12,849	16,743
Mercer	61,087	45,650
Middlesex	100,716	91,655
Monmouth	91,621	82,058
Morris	73,597	77,397
Ocean	57,974	55,549
Passaic	54,933	63,389
Salem	8,879	13,377
Somerset	36,731	38,426
Sussex	15,570	21,249
Union	93,350	87,668
Warren	13,691	13,412
Total	1,275,048	1,142,213

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 4

CLEAN WATERS BOND ISSUE

Should the "New Jersey Clean Waters Bond Act of 1976" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$120,000,000.00 for the purposes of researching, planning, acquiring, developing, constructing, and maintaining water supply, water pollution and sewerage treatment facilities, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	42,361	19,433
Bergen	242,297	117,375
Burlington	70,362	37,750
Camden	99,447	63,201
Cape May	19,287	9,554
Cumberland	21,610	22,584
Essex	148,359	61,803
Gloucester	39,117	30,358
Hudson	96,632	51,827
Hunterdon	14,793	14,806
Mercer	72,446	35,157
Middlesex	123,749	70,057
Monmouth	113,538	61,447
Morris	91,628	60,307
Ocean	74,367	39,666
Passaic	65,992	51,877
Salem	10,223	11,939
Somerset	49,159	27,993
Sussex	17,877	18,962
Union	116,015	65,802
Warren	13,978	13,050
Total	1,543,237	884,948

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST EACH PUBLIC QUESTION

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 5

INSTITUTIONS CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the "New Jersey Institutions Construction Bond Act of 1976" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$80,000,000.00 for the renovation and improvement of State schools for the mentally retarded and hospitals for the mentally ill; the construction of new correctional facilities to accommodate the increase in the inmate population occurring as a result of more strict sentencing and speedier trials; to provide for the expansion of community mental health facilities; and to provide the means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	40,853	20,999
Bergen	206,460	141,740
Burlington	51,573	42,931
Camden	89,893	67,928
Cape May	12,141	11,656
Cumberland	21,564	22,059
Essex	127,423	79,676
Gloucester	30,563	36,596
Hudson	86,565	57,603
Hunterdon	13,277	15,995
Mercer	63,632	40,906
Middlesex	102,793	86,037
Monmouth	96,955	73,254
Morris	79,865	69,129
Ocean	63,064	47,594
Passaic	55,903	61,178
Salem	9,812	12,136
Somerset	37,979	36,391
Sussex	15,998	20,434
Union	95,937	80,726
Warren	12,802	13,700
Total	1,315,052	1,038,668

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 6

DEDICATION OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX NET RECEIPTS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO OFFSET OR REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES

Shall the amendment agreed to by the Legislature, to amend Article VIII, Section I of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by adding a new paragraph to provide that the entire net receipts of any State tax levied on personal incomes of individuals, estates and trusts of this State shall be annually appropriated to the several counties, municipalities and school districts of this State exclusively for the purpose of reducing or offsetting property taxes, be adopted?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	45,672	15,492
Bergen	237,603	107,544
Burlington	82,102	28,730
Camden	118,993	40,822
Cape May	22,267	7,893
Cumberland	31,597	12,752
Essex	141,407	66,220
Gloucester	52,809	18,267
Hudson	102,167	42,828
Hunterdon	20,354	8,133
Mercer	75,480	26,483
Middlesex	130,189	62,002
Monmouth	130,282	43,363
Morris	103,676	43,485
Ocean	84,397	28,118
Passaic	71,913	44,245
Salem	16,244	6,474
Somerset	50,739	24,863
Sussex	28,910	8,242
Union	119,935	60,165
Warren	21,727	5,862
Total	1,688,463	701,983

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 7

AMUSEMENT GAMES INCREASE IN VALUE OF PRIZES AND ADMISSION CHARGE

Shall the amendment to the Amusement Games Licensing Law enacted by the Legislature authorizing an increase from \$15.00 to \$100.00 in the maximum retail value of prizes, and from \$0.25 to \$0.50 for the privilege of playing amusement games, be approved?

COUNTIES IN STATE	YES	NO
Atlantic	31,392	27,140
Bergen	139,264	191,000
Burlington	39,205	69,104
Camden	60,891	91,908
Cape May	11,492	17,398
Cumberland	15,059	27,544
Essex	85,251	104,224
Gloucester	21,321	47,754
Hudson	59,985	71,958
Hunterdon	10,476	17,008
Mercer	35,896	56,802
Middlesex	66,914	112,339
Monmouth	72,639	96,081
Morris	50,989	90,550
Ocean	45,436	63,721
Passaic	39,559	70,257
Salem	7,162	14,839
Somerset	25,483	47,898
Sussex	12,887	22,872
Union	65,173	103,470
Warren	10,533	15,723
Total	907,007	1,359,860