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Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Clerks and Deputy County Clerks

FROM: Robert F. Giles, Director *RFG*
New Jersey Division of Elections

DATE: August 25, 2010

SUBJECT: **Certification of Statewide Ballot Questions**

Attached is the Certification signed by the Lt. Governor/Secretary of State, concerning the Public Question which is to appear on the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot.

Both English and Spanish versions can also be downloaded from our website by visiting www.njelections.org. Downloading from our website is easy. The link Election Certification is located under the heading **County Resources**. Alternatively, this information is also under **Notices**, which is located on the right side of the screen. If you are unable to access the materials on our website or if you do not have access to the internet, please call Liz Valente at (609) 943-5334 for assistance. Hard copies have also been mailed to your office.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Barber, Elections Manager at (609) 292-3760.

State of New Jersey



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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Trenton, New Jersey

I, **Kimberly M. Guadagno, Lt. Governor/Secretary of State and Chief Election Official of the State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the Public Question on the attached sheet shall appear on the ballot to be voted upon by the voters of the entire State at the General Election to be held November 2, 2010.

In every municipality in which voting machines are not used, a legend shall immediately precede the question as follows:

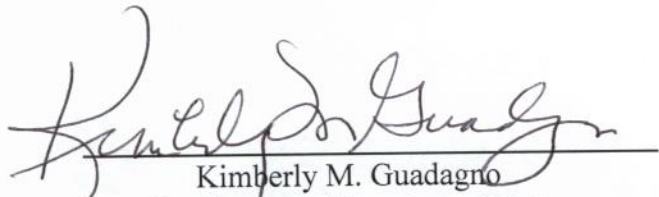
If you approve the act, make a cross (x), plus (+), or check (✓) mark in the square opposite the word "Yes".

If you disapprove the act, make a cross (x), plus (+), or check (✓) mark in the square opposite the word "No".

If voting machines are used, a vote "Yes" or "No" shall be equivalent to such markings respectively.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official State Seal in Trenton, this 20th day of August 2010.


Kimberly M. Guadagno
Lt. Governor/Secretary of State

**The following Constitutional Amendment will appear
on the November 2, 2010 General Election Ballot**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DEDICATE
ASSESSMENTS ON WAGES BY THE STATE TO THE
PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

YES

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section II of the State Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, which: prohibits collection by the State of assessments based solely on employee wages and salaries for any purpose other than providing employee benefits; dedicates all employer and employee contributions collected for any employee benefit fund, and all returns on investments of those contributions, to the purpose of that fund; and prohibits any transferring, borrowing, appropriating or using of those contributions or returns for any other purpose, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

NO

This proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the collection by the State of assessments based on employee wages and salaries for any purpose except paying employee benefits (or making other employee-authorized or federally required payments, in the case of the State's own employees), dedicates all contributions made to the unemployment compensation fund, the State disability benefits fund, or any other employee benefit fund, and all returns on investments of those contributions, to the purpose of that fund, and prohibits the use of those contributions or returns for any other purpose. The requirements of this proposed amendment do not apply to the gross income tax, which is exclusively dedicated by the Constitution to the purpose of reducing or offsetting local property taxes.

Kimberly M. Guadagno, Lt. Governor/Secretary of State

La siguiente Modificación Constitucional aparecerá en la balota de la Elección General del 2 de noviembre de 2010

MODIFICACIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL PARA DEDICAR LAS TASACIONES DE SALARIOS POR PARTE DEL ESTADO PARA EL PAGO DE LOS BENEFICIOS DEL EMPLEADO

Si

¿Se deberá aprobar la modificación al Artículo VIII, Sección II de la Constitución del Estado, acordado por la Legislatura, el cual: prohíbe la recaudación del Estado de las tasaciones basadas únicamente en los sueldos y salarios del empleado para cualquier propósito salvo proporcionar beneficios del empleado; dedica todas las contribuciones del empleador y el empleado recaudadas para cualquier fondo de beneficios del empleado, y todos los ingresos de las inversiones de esas contribuciones, al propósito de ese fondo; y prohíbe cualquier transferencia, toma en préstamo, apropiación o uso de dichas contribuciones o ingresos para cualquier otro propósito?

DECLARACIÓN INTERPRETATIVA

NO

Esta modificación constitucional propuesta prohíbe la recaudación del Estado de las tasaciones con base en los sueldos y salarios de los empleados para cualquier propósito, excepto el pago de beneficios del empleado (o para hacer otros pagos autorizados o requeridos federalmente del empleado, en el caso de los empleados propios del Estado), dedica todas las contribuciones hechas para el fondo de compensación de desempleo, el fondo de beneficios de discapacidades del Estado o cualquier otro fondo de beneficios del empleado, y todos los ingresos de las inversiones de esas contribuciones, para el propósito de ese fondo, y prohíbe el uso de esas contribuciones o ingresos para cualquier otro propósito. Los requisitos de esta modificación propuesta no se aplican al impuesto sobre la renta bruto, el cual está dedicado exclusivamente por la Constitución para el propósito de reducir o compensar los impuestos prediales locales.