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PUBLIC QUESTION #1

NATURAL RESOURCES BOND ISSUE

Should the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$145,000,000.00 for the purposes of testing, designing, acquiring, planning, and constructing resource recovery facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water supply facilities, dam restoration projects, and harbor clean up projects, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$145,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for the development and construction of resource recover facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water supply facilities, dam restoration projects, and harbor clean up projects. Several of these items are intended to convert waste products into useful materials, including metals, glass, paper, water, steam, and other energy resources or raw materials.

County	Yes	No
Atlantic	33,739	22,013
Bergen	228,449	115,153
Burlington	68,284	42,315
Camden	86,697	57,849
Cape May	16,278	13,904
Cumberland	16,166	17,842
Essex	128,273	58,465
Gloucester	40,429	32,322
Hudson	81,261	47,037
Hunterdon	16,914	13,533
Mercer	62,693	34,135
Middlesex	111,858	67,909
Monmouth	104,163	70,189
Morris	97,224	54,980
Ocean	69,543	51,384
Passaic	59,764	42,761
Salem	9,048	12,555
Somerset	47,078	27,467
Sussex	20,302	18,608
Union	100,718	59,699
Warren	13,797	13,261
TOTAL	1,412,678	873,381

PUBLIC QUESTION #2

PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the "Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$159,000,000.00 for construction and improvement of facilities serving the mentally retarded, mentally ill and children in need of supervision; for construction and improvement of correctional institutions; for construction of long-term care facilities for disabled veterans; and for the creation of a fund to encourage the construction of long-term care facilities for the aged and disabled; and to provide means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize sale of \$159,000,000.00 in bonds to be used (1) to provide facilities for the mentally retarded and mentally ill which will improve the quality of care and allow the State to receive partial Federal reimbursement for such services; (2) for construction and improvement of correctional facilities to provide safe and humane conditions; (3) for improvements and additions to facilities for children in need of supervision; (4) for additional nursing homes for disabled veterans; and (5) for the establishment of a loan guarantee fund to encourage the construction of nursing homes for the aged and disabled, which will include additional beds for Medicaid recipients.

County	Yes	No
Atlantic	33,658	21,982
Bergen	193,958	141,686
Burlington	64,571	45,540
Camden	82,265	61,134
Cape May	15,576	14,463
Cumberland	16,361	17,551
Essex	98,409	75,349
Gloucester	29,166	40,767
Hudson	76,206	48,140
Hunterdon	14,000	16,096
Mercer	55,327	41,767
Middlesex	99,083	78,757
Monmouth	96,640	75,724
Morris	82,868	67,593
Ocean	66,185	56,866
Passaic	49,658	50,949
Salem	9,859	11,806
Somerset	40,964	33,286
Sussex	18,059	20,717
Union	89,461	69,401
Warren	13,707	13,155
TOTAL	1,245,981	1,002,915

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PUBLIC QUESTION #3

**AUTHORIZE SENIOR OR DISABLED CITIZENS
DEDUCTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES TO ANY
ELIGIBLE OWNER-OCCUPANT OF A DWELLING
HOUSE**

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that an annual deduction from real property taxes shall be accorded to any eligible senior citizen or permanently and totally disabled person, or eligible spouse, on an owner-occupied dwelling house, notwithstanding that the land on which the dwelling house is situated is not owned by the owner-occupant?

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this amendment will allow eligible senior or disabled citizens to receive a real property tax deduction if they own and occupy and pay taxes on a dwelling house, including a mobile home, but do not own the land on which it is situated.

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Atlantic	42,822	15,087
Bergen	263,221	85,008
Burlington	87,864	26,655
Camden	118,796	31,865
Cape May	20,249	11,339
Cumberland	25,454	9,932
Essex	139,187	44,692
Gloucester	61,235	14,876
Hudson	93,867	34,259
Hunterdon	21,830	9,299
Mercer	78,136	22,991
Middlesex	144,883	42,572
Monmouth	132,629	46,492
Morris	116,715	36,868
Ocean	83,705	43,113
Passaic	77,249	29,777
Salem	16,491	6,284
Somerset	57,542	18,918
Sussex	30,894	9,522
Union	124,189	41,736
Warren	21,640	6,898
TOTAL	1,758,598	588,183

PUBLIC QUESTION #4

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZEN'S PROPERTY TAX
DEDUCTION: RAISING INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS**

Shall the amendment of Article VIII, Section 1, paragraph 4, of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, increasing the maximum allowable property tax deduction to disabled and senior citizens from \$160.00 to \$200.00 in 1981, from \$200.00 to \$225.00 in 1982, from \$225.00 to \$250.00 in 1983 and thereafter, and increasing the annual income limitation on qualification for property tax deductions of disabled and senior citizens from \$5,000.00 to \$8,000.00 in 1981, from \$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00 in 1982, and from \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00 in 1983 and thereafter, be approved?

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT

Adoption of this amendment to the New Jersey Constitution would increase the annual deduction from the real property tax bill of a resident over the age of 65 or a disabled resident and increase the annual maximum income limitation within which to qualify for a deduction.

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Atlantic	39,480	17,856
Bergen	270,115	75,506
Burlington	86,188	28,188
Camden	119,454	30,502
Cape May	19,401	12,446
Cumberland	25,956	9,657
Essex	149,954	42,085
Gloucester	60,975	14,325
Hudson	96,170	33,050
Hunterdon	23,470	7,797
Mercer	78,394	20,672
Middlesex	146,792	39,817
Monmouth	134,024	43,666
Morris	117,448	34,684
Ocean	88,954	39,672
Passaic	77,481	29,955
Salem	16,618	6,174
Somerset	57,517	17,722
Sussex	31,440	8,739
Union	128,202	37,028
Warren	22,166	6,247
TOTAL	1,790,199	555,788

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PUBLIC QUESTION #5

ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND ISSUE

Should the "Energy Conservation Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 for the energy audits and renovation of public buildings, institutions, and educational facilities to produce a net reduction in energy consumption therein; and to provide a means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will provide \$3,000,000.00 for energy audits and \$47,000,000.00 for energy saving renovations to public buildings, institutions, and educational facilities supervised and controlled by the State, for a total of \$50,000,000.00 in State bonds. These funds are essential to make necessary energy conservation improvements to State buildings, which will result in a net reduction in the amount of energy consumed and reduce the State's annual energy bill.

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Atlantic	28,376	25,847
Bergen	184,754	141,956
Burlington	59,732	48,860
Camden	74,362	65,740
Cape May	14,238	15,288
Cumberland	14,973	18,499
Essex	103,813	68,268
Gloucester	36,705	33,723
Hudson	70,224	49,552
Hunterdon	14,518	15,550
Mercer	47,679	38,404
Middlesex	90,792	82,272
Monmouth	84,542	84,198
Morris	80,311	67,387
Ocean	54,608	64,211
Passaic	50,071	51,176
Salem	7,419	13,494
Somerset	40,784	32,723
Sussex	16,812	22,222
Union	85,561	70,324
Warren	11,886	15,243
TOTAL	1,172,160	1,024,937

PUBLIC QUESTION #6

**SUNDAY RACING AND THE EXTENSION OF
SATURDAY RACING HOURS**

Shall chapter 117 of the laws of 1980 making it lawful to conduct horse racing and parimutuel wagering on Sundays between 12 noon and 1 a.m. the following day, and extending Saturday racing and wagering hours so that the close of racing and wagering is at 1 a.m. the following day rather than midnight Saturday, be approved and become operative?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this amendment to the racing laws would permit the conduct of horse racing between twelve noon and 1:00 a.m. on every day of the week and would permit parimutuel wagering on horse racing between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. on Mondays through Saturdays and 12 noon and 1:00 a.m. on Sundays.

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Atlantic	30,098	25,799
Bergen	142,117	200,034
Burlington	47,815	63,238
Camden	59,423	83,923
Cape May	13,632	16,815
Cumberland	15,347	18,836
Essex	84,539	96,616
Gloucester	29,637	43,511
Hudson	64,674	60,864
Hunterdon	11,883	18,437
Mercer	45,965	50,253
Middlesex	83,605	94,733
Monmouth	69,935	106,402
Morris	64,581	85,358
Ocean	51,782	69,189
Passaic	43,147	64,311
Salem	7,251	14,085
Somerset	30,381	44,613
Sussex	16,292	23,352
Union	72,056	88,915
Warren	11,846	15,790
TOTAL	996,006	1,285,074

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PUBLIC QUESTION #7

**AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATION BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF AMUSEMENT GAMES OF SKILL OR
CHANCE FOR AWARDS OR PRIZES OF
MERCHANDISE**

Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to permit the Legislature to authorize by law and to regulate, control and license the conduct, operation and play of amusement games, whether of chance or skill, where the prizes or awards to be given shall be of merchandise, be approved?

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT

Adoption of this amendment to the New Jersey Constitution would permit the Legislature to authorize and to regulate the conduct of games of amusement where the prizes or awards to be given are merchandise.

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Atlantic	25,292	28,374
Bergen	156,851	158,140
Burlington	44,384	64,006
Camden	58,398	80,662
Cape May	13,361	16,065
Cumberland	13,538	19,672
Essex	80,304	85,373
Gloucester	29,560	42,860
Hudson	62,644	54,936
Hunterdon	11,774	16,425
Mercer	39,288	52,538
Middlesex	77,606	96,162
Monmouth	70,361	99,712
Morris	62,052	76,083
Ocean	49,513	67,233
Passaic	44,921	54,747
Salem	7,369	13,625
Somerset	30,725	41,245
Sussex	15,998	23,148
Union	71,721	85,027
Warren	12,106	15,095
TOTAL	977,766	1,191,128