

VOTES CAST FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public Question No. 1

Freeze On Nuclear Arms Escalation

Do you support a mutual United States-Soviet Union nuclear weapons "freeze" and urge the government of the United States:

- (1) to propose to the government of the Soviet Union that both countries immediately agree to a mutual, verifiable halt of all further testing, production and deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems as a first step toward mutual, balanced reduction, and
- (2) to apply the money saved to human needs and tax reduction?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

"This non-binding referendum, if approved by the public, would demonstrate the voters' support of a nuclear weapons freeze and would direct the Secretary of State to transmit the results of these voters' opinions on this question to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the United States Senate no later than twenty (20) days after the conclusion of the election."

Public Question No. 2

Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Issue

Should the "Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1982," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$170,000,000.00 for the planning, erection, acquisition, improvement, construction, reconstruction, development, extension, rehabilitation, demolition and equipping of correctional facilities; and to provide the means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$170,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for construction and improvement of correctional facilities to alleviate present and anticipated serious problems of overcrowding in State and county prisons.

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES	NO
Atlantic	31,059	15,237	27,274	16,287
Bergen	185,231	86,920	147,029	108,023
Burlington	58,947	32,320	52,819	34,512
Camden	78,665	40,019	66,322	47,109
Cape May	18,187	9,972	15,901	10,442
Cumberland	17,190	10,324	14,682	11,531
Essex	118,969	42,312	95,765	51,813
Gloucester	38,871	22,255	29,848	28,016
Hudson	74,939	34,501	63,903	37,640
Hunterdon	14,229	9,542	10,978	12,263
Mercer	60,378	24,808	47,742	29,888
Middlesex	98,077	51,411	77,922	61,900
Monmouth	94,931	53,165	81,031	58,333
Morris	73,769	44,462	67,121	46,726
Ocean	62,710	42,516	57,564	43,741
Passaic	50,253	28,111	41,657	33,433
Salem	10,839	7,545	8,389	9,104
Somerset	39,435	21,777	34,960	24,080
Sussex	18,139	12,031	14,718	14,842
Union	92,154	46,350	73,965	56,563
Warren	13,496	8,202	10,699	10,431
Total	1,250,468	643,780	1,040,289	746,677

Public Question No. 4

Community Development Bond Issue

Should the "Community Development Bond Act of 1982," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$85,000,000.00 to assist in the development of communities of this State by (1) capitalizing at \$45,000,000.00 the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund, which will assist industrial and commercial enterprises which encourage economic development within municipalities qualifying for State aid under P.L. 1978, c. 14, (2) financing \$30,000,000.00 of loans and grants to local governments and other entities to revitalize distressed urban areas and promote the economic and social development of older central commercial districts in rural and developing communities, and, (3) financing \$10,000,000.00 of financial assistance for the creation and development of urban industrial parks, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize sale of \$85,000,000.00 in general obligation bonds of the State, \$45,000,000.00 of which will capitalize the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund, \$30,000,000.00 of which will be made available to counties, municipalities and other entities for the financial assistance of projects which encourage local revitalization and development, and \$10,000,000.00 of which will be used to create and develop urban industrial parks. Moneys in the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund will support economic development projects creating meaningful permanent private sector jobs. Moneys for local revitalization and development, and for urban industrial parks, will support capital construction projects which will revitalize distressed urban areas and promote the economic and social development of older central commercial districts in rural and developing communities.

Public Question No. 3

Elimination of the Commitment of Federal Matching Funds Requirement for Construction of Certain Facilities for Disabled Veterans

Shall section 5 of the "New Jersey Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980" be amended so as to remove the requirement of having a commitment of federal matching funds prior to beginning construction of long-term care facilities for disabled veterans?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this question will remove the requirement in the 1980 Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act that federal matching funds be committed prior to beginning construction of nursing home facilities for disabled veterans. The 1980 bond act did not anticipate the federal budget freeze on moneys earmarked for the matching funds and it was not the original intention that these facilities should not go forward to the degree possible without the federal funds.

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES	NO
Atlantic	26,206	16,724	23,042	18,769
Bergen	153,161	97,711	124,060	115,717
Burlington	51,370	34,947	42,104	42,056
Camden	67,087	44,826	53,670	54,646
Cape May	16,506	9,750	13,269	12,163
Cumberland	13,469	12,258	11,673	13,562
Essex	85,932	55,852	79,059	57,821
Gloucester	24,006	34,160	26,359	30,596
Hudson	65,220	35,232	58,767	37,774
Hunterdon	12,042	10,656	8,561	13,821
Mercer	50,120	28,788	40,348	35,577
Middlesex	79,168	57,465	62,276	59,105
Monmouth	79,886	56,132	66,030	66,529
Morris	68,573	42,277	49,679	57,873
Ocean	58,496	39,378	43,643	51,787
Passaic	43,163	30,237	32,863	35,495
Salem	9,100	8,128	7,185	10,612
Somerset	31,685	25,458	25,736	29,382
Sussex	16,539	12,710	11,780	16,940
Union	72,368	54,171	59,547	63,210
Warren	12,088	9,057	8,742	12,150
Total	1,036,185	715,917	848,393	845,585

Public Question No. 5

Riparian Lands

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII, Section V, of the Constitution, which adds a new paragraph 2 which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws (1) to establish the criteria by which consideration shall be fixed for a grant or lease of any land subject to the assertion of a riparian claim by the State, which consideration may be less than the fair market value of the State's interest, or nominal; and (2) to differentiate, in establishing these criteria, between properties which are being utilized for different purposes?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

The approval of this amendment would allow the Legislature to establish the basis for setting the prices at which the State may convey its interest in land it claims as riparian. These prices may be less than the fair market value of the State's interest, or nominal, and may be different for land used for different purposes in recognition of the burdens which may be imposed on certain classes of landowners affected by State riparian claims.

COUNTY	YES	NO
Atlantic	25,084	18,655
Bergen	81,626	155,865
Burlington	29,567	54,234
Camden	33,745	72,469
Cape May	16,997	10,085
Cumberland	10,735	14,782
Essex	54,845	79,012
Gloucester	14,931	39,211
Hudson	43,937	50,881
Hunterdon	6,563	15,551
Mercer	26,186	48,532
Middlesex	45,295	83,556
Monmouth	54,235	76,937
Morris	39,071	66,674
Ocean	53,838	45,508
Passaic	24,006	46,241
Salem	5,410	12,129
Somerset	20,660	33,836
Sussex	8,701	19,344
Union	48,765	73,062
Warren	5,722	13,373
Total	649,919	1,029,937