

## Ballot Questions Tally

04-22-2008

## For November 2000 General Election

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1****DEDICATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM SALES TAX FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE**

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing for the crediting of revenue to a special account in the General Fund in the State fiscal year in which this amendment is approved, of not less than \$100,000,000 of the revenues from the tax on the gross receipts of the sale of petroleum products, and of not less than \$200,000,000 of such revenue in each State fiscal year thereafter and providing that in the State fiscal year next commencing after approval of the amendment and thereafter the crediting to that special account of certain amounts of the revenues from the State tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act," which shall be not less than \$80,000,000 for the State fiscal year next commencing after this amendment is approved and \$140,000,000 for the succeeding State fiscal year, and \$200,000,000 for each State fiscal year thereafter, to be available only for the funding of the State transportation system, subject to laws enacted on or before December 7, 2000 dedicating any of these revenues for debt service on bonds of the State or for any other uses of these revenues, be approved?

**Interpretive Statement**

This constitutional amendment dedicates certain tax revenues for funding the construction and repair of the State transportation system. It provides that the revenues from the tax on the gross receipts of the sale of petroleum products would be dedicated for that funding. Also beginning in the State fiscal year next commencing after approval of the amendment certain amounts from the annual revenues from the State sales tax equal to approximately one-third of that revenue on the sale of new motor vehicles would also be so dedicated. The minimum amount dedicated from the petroleum products tax would be \$100,000,000 in the fiscal year in which this amendment is approved and \$200,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter. For the sales tax, the minimum amount would be \$80,000,000 for the fiscal year next commencing after this amendment is approved, \$140,000,000 for the succeeding fiscal year and \$200,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter.

This amendment would add the revenues from the petroleum products tax and a portion of the sales tax to the revenues already constitutionally dedicated from 9.0 cents of the State tax on motor fuels as sources of funding for the construction and repair of the State transportation system.

<u>County</u>	<u>Yes Count</u>	<u>No Count</u>
Atlantic	46,488	25,364
Bergen	173,160	90,305
Burlington	79,540	52,482
Camden	81,769	49,533
Cape May	21,342	13,050
Cumberland	16,070	13,318
Essex	78,220	36,454
Gloucester	48,486	36,226
Hudson	52,620	24,466
Hunterdon	24,149	16,859
Mercer	63,016	30,967
Middlesex	114,451	75,495
Monmouth	125,081	69,609
Morris	104,836	59,860
Ocean	104,533	66,061
Passaic	52,770	29,065
Salem	13,567	10,668
Somerset	58,021	36,099
Sussex	34,714	20,180
Union	67,747	42,393
Warren	20,481	15,902

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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,381,061</b>	<b>814,356</b>
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**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT THE LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE BY LAW THE DISCLOSURE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSONS FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A SEX OFFENSE**

Shall the amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, permitting the Legislature to authorize by law the disclosure to the general public of information pertaining to the identity, specific and general whereabouts, physical characteristics and criminal history of persons found to have committed a sex offense, notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution and irrespective of any right or interest in maintaining confidentiality, and providing that the scope, manner and format of the disclosure of such information shall be determined by or pursuant to the terms of the law authorizing the disclosure, be approved?

**Interpretive Statement**

This constitutional amendment would permit the Legislature to enact laws authorizing the disclosure to the general public of information pertaining to the identity, general and specific whereabouts, physical characteristics and criminal history of persons found to have committed a sex offense. This information would enable the public to take appropriate precautions to avoid or reduce the possibility of recidivist acts by such offenders. The amendment clarifies that the disclosure of this information as authorized by the Legislature would not be constrained by any other provision of the Constitution or any other right or interest in maintaining confidentiality. It further clarifies that the Legislature would be authorized to establish by law the scope, manner and format of any such disclosure.

<b>County</b>	<b>Yes Count</b>	<b>No Count</b>
Atlantic	56,455	16,804
Bergen	220,636	52,545
Burlington	106,980	27,958
Camden	102,084	27,245
Cape May	27,833	7,335
Cumberland	22,705	7,275
Essex	82,237	27,217
Gloucester	72,468	14,904
Hudson	59,882	16,819
Hunterdon	32,739	9,480
Mercer	71,738	24,385
Middlesex	150,524	44,595
Monmouth	155,320	42,606
Morris	135,537	35,307
Ocean	148,909	26,842
Passaic	65,964	17,969
Salem	20,972	4,333
Somerset	75,749	21,125
Sussex	45,249	10,879
Union	86,107	27,096
Warren	30,988	6,554
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,771,076</b>	<b>469,273</b>