

Ballot Questions Tally

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For November 2011 General Election

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE BY LAW TO ALLOW WAGERING ON SPORTS EVENTS AT ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS AND AT HORSE RACETRACKS

Shall the amendment to Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law wagering at casinos or gambling houses in Atlantic City and at current or former running and harness horse racetracks on the results of professional, certain college, or amateur sport or athletic events, be approved?

Interpretive Statement

A ?Yes? vote on this question would allow the Legislature, when permitted by federal law, to legalize the placing of bets on certain sports events at casinos, racetracks, and former racetrack sites. Currently, federal law only permits this type of betting in Nevada and Delaware. It also occurs through illegal betting operations. If legalized in New Jersey, bets could be placed on professional, college, or amateur sports or athletic events, except that bets could not be placed on any college sports or athletic event that takes place in New Jersey or in which a New Jersey college team is playing.

County	Yes Count	No Count
Atlantic	38,995	9,825
Bergen	70,048	51,491
Burlington	43,055	25,888
Camden	42,568	22,848
Cape May	14,183	6,348
Cumberland	8,984	6,452
Essex	28,324	17,913
Gloucester	31,103	18,500
Hudson	18,270	8,367
Hunterdon	12,095	8,270
Mercer	32,893	19,651
Middlesex	54,672	28,073
Monmouth	64,189	28,350
Morris	41,982	26,239
Ocean	64,597	30,618
Passaic	21,715	14,888
Salem	8,333	6,972
Somerset	27,012	17,057
Sussex	13,949	9,300
Union	26,721	16,261
Warren	8,109	6,028
Total	671,797	379,339