

Official List
Public Question Results
For 11/05/2019--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO GIVE CERTAIN VETERANS BENEFITS TO RESIDENTS OF CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

DO YOU APPROVE AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW ELIGIBLE VETERANS TO RECEIVE THE VALUE OF THE VETERANS? PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION IF THEY RESIDE IN A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY? THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, WHICH SHALL PASS THE VALUE OF THE DEDUCTION ON TO THE ELIGIBLE VETERANS WHO LIVE THERE.

Interpretive Statement

THIS AMENDMENT WOULD ALLOW ELIGIBLE VETERANS WHO LIVE IN CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES TO RECEIVE THE VALUE OF THE \$250 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION CURRENTLY GRANTED TO VETERANS WHO RESIDE IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE. THIS AMENDMENT WOULD GIVE THE VETERANS PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION TO CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ON BEHALF OF ELIGIBLE VETERANS. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE DEDUCTION GIVEN TO A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY WOULD BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VETERANS WHO LIVE THERE. THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE VALUE OF THE DEDUCTION ON TO EACH ELIGIBLE VETERAN. DEDUCTIONS WOULD NOT BE PAID TO CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES THAT ARE PROPERTY TAX-EXEMPT. AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO RECEIVES THE VALUE OF A DEDUCTION THROUGH A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY CANNOT RECEIVE A VETERANS PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION ON ANY OTHER HOME HE OR SHE OWNS OR IN WHICH A SPOUSE LIVES. ELIGIBLE VETERANS MUST BE NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS. THEY MUST HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY IN TIME OF WAR, OR OTHER EMERGENCY. THEY MUST BE HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	33,186	13,681
BERGEN	94,172	20,787
BURLINGTON	55,996	18,939
CAMDEN	47,354	12,292
CAPE MAY	17,868	6,417
CUMBERLAND	13,555	6,737
ESSEX	51,628	9,013
GLOUCESTER	32,297	12,575
HUDSON	46,062	7,416
HUNTERDON	18,675	10,095
MERCER	42,919	13,796
MIDDLESEX	63,953	25,058
MONMOUTH	85,587	31,110
MORRIS	71,450	18,997
OCEAN	72,517	31,509
PASSAIC	35,059	7,226
SALEM	9,838	5,309
SOMERSET	41,829	15,836
SUSSEX	27,214	6,562
UNION	43,600	10,985
WARREN	13,318	6,189
Total	918,077	290,529