

PERMANENT RETENTION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Results

of the

General Election

Held November 5, 1974

for the Office of

15 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES —
94TH CONGRESS

AND

SIX PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Compiled under the direction of the
Office of the Secretary of State

GENERAL ELECTION		Total Number of Persons Entitled to Vote at the General Election	Total Number of Ballots Cast at General Election	Percentage of Ballots Cast at General Election	Election Districts
Table Showing Total Number Registered With Percentages of Ballots Cast					
1952—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	2,744,165	2,435,613	89%	3,850	
1953—Governor	2,658,666	1,866,078	70%	3,969	
1954—U.S. Senator and Congress	2,635,441	1,859,814	71%	3,992	
1955—No National Officers	2,639,476	1,617,758	61%	4,071	
1956—President and Vice-President and Congress	2,846,794	2,493,774	88%	4,160	
1957—Governor	2,790,973	2,056,451	74%	4,213	
1958—U.S. Senator and Congress	2,774,295	1,986,880	72%	4,184	
1959—No National Officers	2,779,361	1,962,022	71%	4,224	
1960—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,073,894	2,799,095	91%	4,284	
1961—Governor	3,013,718	2,207,931	73.3%	4,395	
1962—Congress	2,977,333	2,018,321	67.8%	4,461	
1963—No National Officers	2,984,998	2,077,695	69.6%	4,533	
1964—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,253,603	2,879,201	88.5%	4,603	
1965—Governor	3,151,599	2,293,876	72.7%	4,753	
1966—U.S. Senator and Congress	3,117,575	2,200,177	70.5%	4,817	
1967—State Senate and General Assembly	3,091,769	1,992,273	64.4%	4,907	
1968—President and Vice-President and Congress	3,310,043	2,873,489	86.8%	4,947	
1969—Governor and General Assembly	3,239,374	2,404,056	74.2%	5,081	
1970—U.S. Senator and Congress	3,167,532	2,209,298	69.7%	5,161	
1971—State Senate and General Assembly	3,334,361	2,062,586	61.8%	5,174	
1972—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,672,606	3,030,496	82.5%	5,212	
1973—Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,541,809	2,175,184	61.4%	5,374	
1974—Congress	3,502,175	2,183,962	62.3%	5,461	

Total Number of Registered Voters, Ballots Cast, Ballots Rejected,
Percentage of Ballots Cast and the Total Number of Election
Districts in New Jersey

COUNTIES IN STATE	Total Number of Registered Voters	Total Number of Ballots Cast	Total Number of Ballots Rejected	Percentage of Ballots Cast	Total Number of Election Districts
Atlantic	94,493	67,985	145	71.9%	165
Bergen	481,290	312,176	0	64.8%	544
Burlington	134,973	89,371	0	66.2%	264
Camden	228,748	143,621	36	62.7%	354
Cape May	41,254	29,497	0	71.5%	75
Cumberland	55,376	37,971	110	68.5%	111
Essex	390,167	209,304	0	53.6%	600
Gloucester	87,191	59,167	163	67.8%	182
Hudson	270,110	146,067	76	54.0%	404
Hunterdon	34,945	23,613	25	67.5%	63
Mercer	160,810	96,992	22	60.3%	267
Middlesex	282,819	170,463	0	60.2%	468
Monmouth	225,786	150,647	204	66.7%	365
Morris	189,478	119,438	19	63.0%	310
Ocean	141,676	98,545	67	69.5%	179
Passaic	198,537	118,990	263	59.9%	249
Salem	30,943	21,417	17	69.2%	72
Somerset	100,498	65,769	0	65.4%	182
Sussex	40,770	27,583	0	67.6%	73
Union	277,341	172,002	0	62.0%	455
Warren	34,970	23,344	42	66.7%	79
Total	3,502,175	2,183,962	1,189	62.3%	5,461

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Gloucester, Camden (part)

Registered Voters—237,170

<i>Names of Candidates</i>	<i>Party or Designation</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>	<i>Camden (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
James J. Florio	Democratic	27,253	53,515	80,768
John E. Hunt	Republican	26,703	27,366	54,069
James Perry	Independent Tax Watchdog	634	2,642	3,276
Bradley S. Kirsch	Independents Against Apathy	114	691	805
Elizabeth L. Dreys	Independent	343	370	713
Raymond Carotenuto	An Independent American	178	211	389
Julius Levin	Socialist Labor Party	123	178	301
Pedro J. Torres	Labor Party	35	112	147

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Burlington (part), Ocean (part)

Registered Voters—277,501

		<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Cape May</i>	<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>Salem</i>	<i>Burlington (part)</i>	<i>Ocean (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
William J. Hughes	Democratic	37,555	15,718	23,579	12,850	398	19,663	109,768
Charles W. Sandman, Jr.	Republican	26,400	14,059	13,092	7,551	437	17,525	79,064
Andrew Wenger	Independent	1,197	275	165	161	14	881	2,693

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Monmouth (part), Ocean (part)

Registered Voters—241,564

		<i>Monmouth (part)</i>	<i>Ocean (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
James J. Howard	Democratic	94,895	11,084	105,979
Kenneth W. Clark	Republican	38,722	7,210	45,932
Joseph A. Rogers	Anti-Monopoly Party	953	224	1,177
Thomas W. Palven	Independent	697	121	818

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Burlington (part), Mercer (part), Middlesex (part), Monmouth (part)

Registered Voters—264,281

		<i>Burlington (part)</i>	<i>Mercer (part)</i>	<i>Middlesex (part)</i>	<i>Monmouth (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Frank Thompson, Jr.	Democratic	10,947	42,553	23,813	4,882	82,195
Henry J. Keller	Republican	6,201	18,728	12,646	3,222	40,797

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Somerset, Essex (part), Mercer (part), Middlesex (part), Morris (part)

Registered Voters—248,716

		<i>Somerset</i>	<i>Essex (part)</i>	<i>Mercer (part)</i>	<i>Middlesex (part)</i>	<i>Morris (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Millicent Fenwick	Republican	34,198	9,891	5,826	2,899	28,684	81,498
Frederick M. Bohen	Democratic	27,117	8,612	5,347	3,135	22,169	66,380
John Giammarco	American Independent Party	1,697	285	136	205	779	3,102
Leonard F. Newton	New Leadership (Independent)	653	102	415	50	558	1,778

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Burlington (part), Camden (part), Ocean (part)

Registered Voters—244,637

		<i>Burlington (part)</i>	<i>Camden (part)</i>	<i>Ocean (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Edwin B. Forsythe	Republican	36,004	25,727	19,459	81,190
Charles B. Yates	Democratic	31,328	22,882	16,143	70,353
John Valjean Mahalchik	Regular Democracy Party	829	350	272	1,451
Bernardo S. Doganiero	Socialist Labor Party	300	440	395	1,135
Joseph Alfons Nowak	Christian Party	209	182	192	583

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County of Bergen (part)
Registered Voters—242,637

		<i>Bergen (part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
Andrew Maguire	Democratic	79,808	.....	79,808
William B. Widnall	Republican	71,377	.....	71,377
Milton Gralla	Independent Citizens' Action	9,520	.....	9,520

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Bergen (part), Passaic (part)
Registered Voters—205,789

		<i>Bergen (part)</i>	<i>Passaic (part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
Robert A. Roe	Democratic	6,585	77,139	.....	83,724
Herman Schmidt	Republican	2,284	25,555	.....	27,839
Kenneth Kowalczyk	Socialist Labor Party	297	1,467	.....	1,764

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Bergen (part), Hudson (part)
Registered Voters—260,790

		<i>Bergen (part)</i>	<i>Hudson (part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
Henry Helstoski	Democratic	78,046	21,546	.....	99,592
Harold A. Pareti	Republican	44,796	6,063	.....	50,859
Herbert H. Shaw	Politicians Are Crooks	2,280	1,180	.....	3,460
Robert W. Funsch	No Slogan	286	165	.....	451

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Essex (part), Hudson (part)
Registered Voters—155,435

		<i>Essex (part)</i>	<i>Hudson (part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
Peter W. Rodino, Jr.	Democratic	49,180	3,914	.....	53,094
John R. Taliaferro	Republican	9,650	286	.....	9,936
Sandra Hill	"Unity Movement"	2,192	316	.....	2,508

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties of Bergen (part), Essex (part), Passaic (part), Union (part)
Registered Voters—245,111

		<i>Bergen (part)</i>	<i>Essex (part)</i>	<i>Passaic (part)</i>	<i>Union (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Joseph G. Minish	Democratic	4,318	84,533	4,769	5,337	98,957
William B. Grant	Republican	2,226	34,635	3,361	1,814	42,036
Robert Clement	Socialist Labor Party	64	1,676	121	61	1,922

TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County of Union (part)
Registered Voters—242,277

		<i>Union (part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
Matthew J. Rinaldo	Republican	92,829	.....	92,829
Adam K. Levin	Democratic	46,246	.....	46,246
Anthony Carbone	Independent	1,569	.....	1,569
Catherine O'Toole French	Integrity in Government	1,182	.....	1,182
Robert A. Steiner	Independent	1,017	.....	1,017

THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Counties of Hunterdon, Sussex, Warren, Mercer (part), Morris (part)
Registered Voters—240,866

		<i>Hunterdon</i>	<i>Sussex</i>	<i>Warren</i>	<i>Mercer (part)</i>	<i>Morris (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Helen S. Meyner	Democratic	13,145	13,687	13,453	11,823	33,935	86,043
Joseph J. Maraziti	Republican	9,482	13,166	8,473	6,313	26,732	64,166

FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
County of Hudson (part)
Registered Voters—211,740

		<i>Hudson (part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
Dominick V. Daniels	Democratic	85,438	.....	85,438
Claire J. Sheridan	Republican	17,231	.....	17,231
John A. Alston	Good Neighbor	4,266	.....	4,266

FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Counties of Middlesex (part), Union (part)
Registered Voters—231,397

		<i>Middlesex (part)</i>	<i>Union (part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Edward J. Patten	Democratic	83,355	9,238	92,593
Ernest J. Hammesfahr	Republican	32,858	3,017	35,875
Paul M. Schiff	Communist Party	1,705	194	1,899

TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 1 CASINO GAMBLING

Shall the amendment of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, (1) authorizing the Legislature to enact general or special laws permitting the establishment and operation under the authority and control of the State of gambling houses or casinos which may be located in specified municipalities, (2) providing that the entire net proceeds of any such establishments shall be paid into the State Treasury, and (3) prohibiting the location of any such gambling establishment within any municipality unless the voters of both the municipality and the county in which the municipality is located have approved such location by referendum, be approved?

<i>Counties in State</i>	Yes	No
Atlantic	37,843	16,988
Bergen	108,382	188,898
Burlington	30,325	55,882
Camden	52,568	78,311
Cape May	10,975	17,318
Cumberland	14,161	22,249
Essex	80,650	95,132
Gloucester	23,362	33,261
Hudson	66,899	58,083
Hunterdon	6,873	16,242
Mercer	35,007	55,200
Middlesex	58,385	94,907
Monmouth	48,930	92,045
Morris	43,710	71,884
Ocean	29,934	57,255
Passaic	43,415	62,508
Salem	6,385	13,642
Somerset	18,401	41,654
Sussex	10,386	16,402
Union	56,256	100,683
Warren	7,930	14,094
Total	790,777	1,202,638

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 2 VOTER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Shall Article II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution be amended so as to change the residency qualifications of a voter from 6 months to 30 days in the State and from 40 days to 30 days in a county?

<i>Counties in State</i>	Yes	No
Atlantic	27,890	22,359
Bergen	147,263	130,537
Burlington	46,307	34,238
Camden	65,125	55,591
Cape May	12,440	12,400
Cumberland	13,859	19,796
Essex	84,562	67,349
Gloucester	27,730	23,703
Hudson	53,974	54,280
Hunterdon	10,793	11,426
Mercer	42,674	39,876
Middlesex	70,197	70,756
Monmouth	65,079	63,941
Morris	59,218	51,022
Ocean	38,764	42,705
Passaic	43,362	50,389
Salem	8,348	10,699
Somerset	31,849	24,988
Sussex	13,358	12,498
Union	72,729	67,951
Warren	10,654	10,310
Total	946,175	876,814

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 3 GREEN ACRES AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES BOND ISSUE

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$200 million to provide money for public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes to meet the future needs of the expanding population; to enable the State to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes and to provide for State grants to assist municipalities and counties and other units of local government to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election" be approved?

<i>Counties in State</i>	Yes	No
Atlantic	29,321	20,207
Bergen	152,411	122,942
Burlington	50,002	30,366
Camden	68,655	51,379
Cape May	13,334	11,460
Cumberland	15,012	18,505
Essex	91,061	61,014
Gloucester	28,799	23,014
Hudson	60,190	48,136
Hunterdon	10,686	11,635
Mercer	44,349	38,048
Middlesex	77,642	63,834
Monmouth	70,512	52,999
Morris	62,722	47,541
Ocean	44,685	37,071
Passaic	40,695	53,095
Salem	7,489	11,525
Somerset	33,094	24,198
Sussex	11,468	14,882
Union	80,003	62,491
Warren	8,255	12,577
Total	1,000,385	816,919

TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 4 NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACT OF 1974

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$200 million for the purpose of improving State highways, highway safety, reducing congestion and acquiring right-of-way for present and future transportation projects; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

Counties in State	Yes	No
Atlantic	26,255	23,469
Bergen	109,397	162,226
Burlington	32,322	47,565
Camden	54,530	64,434
Cape May	11,311	13,220
Cumberland	13,585	19,956
Essex	66,876	85,085
Gloucester	23,386	28,542
Hudson	53,382	54,258
Hunterdon	7,383	14,778
Mercer	32,307	48,730
Middlesex	60,424	80,706
Monmouth	54,228	75,245
Morris	41,080	68,128
Ocean	32,231	49,993
Passaic	36,416	58,261
Salem	6,065	12,935
Somerset	22,046	34,930
Sussex	10,520	15,783
Union	52,779	89,628
Warren	8,275	12,745
Total	754,798	1,060,617

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 5 RAIL SERVICES PRESERVATION BOND ACT OF 1974

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$100 million to provide money for the acquisition, continuation and improvement of freight and passenger rail services; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

Counties in State	Yes	No
Atlantic	27,408	21,965
Bergen	129,053	138,107
Burlington	38,480	40,237
Camden	52,951	63,314
Cape May	11,512	12,752
Cumberland	12,715	20,383
Essex	85,413	66,171
Gloucester	20,298	30,653
Hudson	55,349	49,449
Hunterdon	10,020	12,118
Mercer	38,818	40,572
Middlesex	63,148	74,987
Monmouth	67,139	61,570
Morris	55,043	52,880
Ocean	35,491	44,346
Passaic	36,431	55,329
Salem	5,505	13,252
Somerset	26,242	29,419
Sussex	12,279	13,931
Union	72,095	67,107
Warren	9,621	11,210
Total	865,011	919,742

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 6 HOUSING ASSISTANCE BOND ISSUE

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$90 million to provide money to spur construction and rehabilitation of housing; to enable such housing to be occupied by senior citizens and families of low and moderate income; to provide the ways and means to pay interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and to provide for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

Counties in State	Yes	No
Atlantic	26,654	23,740
Bergen	129,955	139,763
Burlington	39,150	40,845
Camden	55,103	61,723
Cape May	11,059	13,518
Cumberland	13,759	19,754
Essex	82,162	69,776
Gloucester	22,677	29,127
Hudson	62,675	43,568
Hunterdon	8,591	13,579
Mercer	36,983	41,263
Middlesex	61,250	77,451
Monmouth	58,125	70,760
Morris	46,703	59,993
Ocean	31,017	50,399
Passaic	38,154	55,164
Salem	6,591	12,468
Somerset	24,407	32,369
Sussex	11,597	14,762
Union	65,758	75,249
Warren	9,278	11,610
Total	841,648	956,881