Official List Public Question Results For 11/03/2020--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 2

PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION AND EXEMPTION FOR PEACETIME VETERANS

DO YOU APPROVE AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO GIVE A \$250 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION TO VETERANS WHO DID NOT SERVE IN TIME OF WAR? DO YOU ALSO APPROVE AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO GIVE A 100 PERCENT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS WHO DID NOT SERVE IN TIME OF WAR?

THE WIDOW OR WIDOWER OF THESE VETERANS ALSO WOULD RECEIVE THIS \$250 DEDUCTION OR 100 PERCENT EXEMPTION AFTER THE VETERAN?S DEATH.

Interpretive Statement

THIS AMENDMENT WOULD GIVE A \$250 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION TO VETERANS WHO DID NOT SERVE IN TIME OF WAR. THE WIDOW OR WIDOWER OF A VETERAN WHO DID NOT SERVE IN TIME OF WAR WOULD RECEIVE THIS DEDUCTION AFTER THE VETERAN?S DEATH.

THE AMENDMENT ALSO EXTENDS THE 100 PERCENT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS TO VETERANS WHO BECAME DISABLED DURING PEACETIME MILITARY SERVICE. PERSONS WHO BECAME DISABLED DURING PEACETIME MILITARY SERVICE AND RESIDE IN A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY WOULD NOT RECEIVE THE 100 PERCENT EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

CURRENTLY, THESE PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS ARE ONLY GIVEN TO VETERANS WHO SERVED DURING TIME OF WAR. THE AMENDMENT WOULD GIVE THE DEDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO VETERANS WHO DID NOT SERVE IN WARTIME.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	93,498	29,052
BERGEN	225,868	76,299
BURLINGTON	192,223	56,846
CAMDEN	179,944	46,372
CAPE MAY	42,567	11,994
CUMBERLAND	40,094	12,495
ESSEX	255,362	55,806
GLOUCESTER	122,619	37,329
HUDSON	160,987	47,946
HUNTERDON	57,473	23,798
MERCER	122,373	41,779
MIDDLESEX	267,717	79,153
MONMOUTH	280,340	85,512
MORRIS	209,382	71,868
OCEAN	230,628	80,260
PASSAIC	155,488	48,252
SALEM	24,219	7,726
SOMERSET	131,706	46,248
SUSSEX	65,155	20,614
UNION	162,756	48,970
WARREN	44,411	14,293
Total	3,064,810	942,612