

VOTES CAST FOR SIX PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public Question Number 1

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT OF 1987

Should the "Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$198,000,000.00 for the purposes of financing the planning, erection, acquisition, improvement, construction, reconstruction, development, extension, rehabilitation, demolition and equipping of State and county correctional facilities; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$198,000,000.00 in State bonds; at least \$45,000,000.00 of which is for financing the construction and improvement of county correctional facilities, and the remaining amount is for financing the construction and improvement of State correctional facilities. The construction and improvement of these facilities is to address the present and anticipated deficit of bed spaces for prisoners sentenced to State and county correctional facilities. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic .....	24,721	12,675
Bergen .....	110,125	76,707
Burlington .....	43,676	27,316
Camden .....	57,028	42,196
Cape-May .....	15,715	8,797
Cumberland .....	14,355	9,427
Essex .....	57,376	27,848
Gloucester .....	28,844	22,575
Hudson .....	37,810	27,502
Hunterdon .....	9,307	7,239
Mercer .....	42,872	23,227
Middlesex .....	70,706	49,025
Monmouth .....	70,413	42,401
Morris .....	48,598	27,929
Ocean .....	48,861	41,083
Passaic .....	32,412	26,872
Salem .....	8,687	7,012
Somerset .....	26,022	15,236
Sussex .....	13,847	10,278
Union .....	54,402	33,763
Warren .....	8,793	7,682
TOTAL .....	824,570	546,790

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## Public Question Number 2

GREEN ACRES, CULTURAL CENTERS AND HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE OF 1987

Shall the "New Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00, of which amount, \$40,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants to be awarded on a competitive basis for cultural center projects; \$25,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants to be awarded on a competitive basis, and for State loans, for historic preservation projects; and \$35,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants and loans to local government units for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and interest thereof, be approved?

## INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$100,000,000.00 in State bonds, with the proceeds to be allocated as follows: \$40,000,000.00 for State competitive grants for cultural center projects, \$25,000,000.00 for State competitive grants and for State loans for historic preservation projects, and \$35,000,000.00 for State grants and loans to local government units for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic .....	23,576	13,208
Bergen .....	113,956	73,504
Burlington .....	46,312	24,953
Camden .....	59,583	39,645
Cape-May .....	15,498	8,809
Cumberland .....	13,063	10,446
Essex .....	57,225	29,049
Gloucester .....	31,692	19,490
Hudson .....	39,559	25,324
Hunterdon .....	10,634	5,972
Mercer .....	42,953	22,440
Middlesex .....	74,192	45,576
Monmouth .....	77,015	36,069
Morris .....	49,991	26,740
Ocean .....	51,056	39,425
Passaic .....	34,822	25,627
Salem .....	8,964	7,785
Somerset .....	28,231	13,407
Sussex .....	14,616	9,540
Union .....	54,693	32,958
Warren .....	9,465	7,004
TOTAL .....	857,096	516,971

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Public Question 3

NEW JERSEY BASEBALL STADIUM BOND ACT OF 1987

Shall the "New Jersey Baseball Stadium Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$185,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition and construction by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority of a major league baseball stadium located in the State, the ownership thereof to be conveyed to the State upon completion, and to be operated by the Authority pursuant to a lease or other agreement with the State, including the land necessary for the stadium and land necessary for other projects of the authority which may be constructed on the site of the stadium; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and which prohibits the issuance of these bonds until a commitment is obtained from a major league baseball team to locate in the State, to use the words "New Jersey" as part of the team name, and use the baseball stadium for its home games, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$185,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority of a major league baseball stadium to be located in the State, the ownership of which is to be conveyed to the State upon completion and operated by the authority, including the land necessary for the stadium and land necessary for other projects of the authority which may be constructed on the site of the stadium. These bonds may not be sold until a commitment is obtained from a major league baseball team to locate in the State, to use the words "New Jersey" as part of the team name, and use the baseball stadium for its home games. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings. The construction and operation of a baseball stadium will create jobs and produce additional revenues for the State.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic .....	12,074	25,062
Bergen .....	62,036	136,536
Burlington .....	16,785	55,820
Camden .....	24,205	76,369
Cape-May .....	6,782	18,058
Cumberland .....	6,084	17,920
Essex .....	40,749	52,926
Gloucester .....	10,206	41,233
Hudson .....	33,733	40,555
Hunterdon .....	4,829	11,983
Mercer .....	23,532	45,225
Middlesex .....	45,315	82,915
Monmouth .....	41,408	78,021
Morris .....	26,907	51,843
Ocean .....	27,826	70,070
Passaic .....	21,153	42,931
Salem .....	3,408	12,322
Somerset .....	13,493	29,605
Sussex .....	9,314	15,354
Union .....	36,597	58,253
Warren .....	7,268	9,782
TOTAL .....	473,704	972,783

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Public Question Number 4

USE OF 1981 FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOND MONEYS FOR PURCHASE OF  
FARMLAND AND DEVELOPMENT EASEMENTS ON FARMLAND FOR  
PRESERVATION PURPOSES

Shall the amendments to the "Farmland Preservation Bond Act of 1981," (P.L. 1981, c. 276), authorizing the State Agriculture Development Committee to use farmland preservation bond moneys to purchase fee simple absolute titles to farmland for resale with agricultural deed restrictions for farmland preservation purposes and to increase the proportion of the purchase costs of farmland development easements on which preservation bond moneys may be spent from 50% to 80% generally and 100% under emergency conditions, be approved.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of these amendments would provide authorization for an additional use of the 1981 Farmland Preservation Bond moneys by permitting the State Agriculture Development Committee to purchase fee simple absolute titles to farmland for the purpose of preservation of farmland for agricultural use and production and to increase the maximum proportion of the purchase costs of farmland development easements on which preservation bond moneys may be spent from 50% to 80% generally and 100% under emergency conditions.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic .....	26,243	10,900
Bergen .....	122,368	59,778
Burlington .....	51,785	19,706
Camden .....	67,006	30,963
Cape-May .....	17,142	6,782
Cumberland .....	14,382	8,835
Essex .....	60,463	24,834
Gloucester .....	34,391	15,938
Hudson .....	40,176	22,969
Hunterdon .....	12,122	4,388
Mercer .....	46,793	17,938
Middlesex .....	81,578	37,034
Monmouth .....	81,898	29,442
Morris .....	53,772	21,333
Ocean .....	58,199	32,211
Passaic .....	36,926	22,295
Salem .....	10,547	6,276
Somerset .....	30,164	11,264
Sussex .....	17,565	6,718
Union .....	59,601	27,364
Warren .....	11,782	4,950
TOTAL .....	934,903	421,918

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Public Question Number 5

USE OF 1980 PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION BOND  
MONEYS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Shall the \$10,000,000.00 bond authorization remaining unappropriated from "New Jersey Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980," P.L. 1980, c. 119, that was originally designated for the creation of a loan guarantee fund, be redesignated to allow the Department of Human Services to construct and improve facilities for the mentally ill, be allowed?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize a different use for \$10,000,000.00 in bond funds which were originally authorized by the voters in 1980 for the purpose of creating a loan guarantee fund to encourage the development of nursing homes. The \$10,000,000.00 was not used for this purpose because it was determined that with lower interest rates and the availability of alternative sources of financing, the creation of a State loan guarantee fund was not necessary. This act would redesignate the \$10,000,000.00 authorization to permit the Department of Human Services to construct and improve facilities serving the mentally ill.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic .....	26,225	9,977
Bergen .....	131,826	46,529
Burlington .....	50,160	20,285
Camden .....	66,276	30,823
Cape-May .....	17,205	6,785
Cumberland .....	15,099	8,289
Essex .....	62,639	22,214
Gloucester .....	35,146	16,246
Hudson .....	45,786	19,045
Hunterdon .....	10,982	5,426
Mercer .....	47,001	17,843
Middlesex .....	82,769	35,714
Monmouth .....	79,601	31,182
Morris .....	53,183	22,096
Ocean .....	60,792	30,366
Passaic .....	38,028	19,730
Salem .....	11,214	5,656
Somerset .....	29,552	11,497
Sussex .....	16,854	7,438
Union .....	63,321	25,130
Warren .....	11,465	5,262
TOTAL .....	955,124	397,533

## Public Question Number 6

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO EXTEND TERMS OF  
OFFICE OF SHERIFFS

Shall the amendment to Article VII, Section II, paragraph 2 agreed to by the Legislature, extending the terms of office of sheriffs elected on or after November 8, 1988 from three to five years be approved?

## INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This amendment extends the terms of office of sheriffs elected on or after November 8, 1988 from three to five years.

COUNTIES	YES	NO
Atlantic .....	17,148	19,700
Bergen .....	58,868	107,395
Burlington .....	26,144	41,073
Camden .....	31,942	62,240
Cape-May .....	11,259	11,982
Cumberland .....	8,432	14,795
Essex .....	34,755	45,731
Gloucester .....	18,158	32,412
Hudson .....	25,442	35,117
Hunterdon .....	5,793	10,359
Mercer .....	31,488	31,021
Middlesex .....	45,011	69,442
Monmouth .....	44,314	62,257
Morris .....	35,969	37,868
Ocean .....	33,323	55,071
Passaic .....	24,628	33,270
Salem .....	7,018	9,408
Somerset .....	20,165	21,357
Sussex .....	11,916	12,202
Union .....	37,880	46,411
Warren .....	8,145	8,490
TOTAL .....	537,798	767,601