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**Public Question Results**  
**For 11/08/2016--GENERAL ELECTION**

Public Question NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT CASINO GAMBLING IN TWO COUNTIES OTHER THAN ATLANTIC COUNTY

Do you approve amending the Constitution to permit casino gambling in two additional counties in this State? At present, casino gambling is allowed only in Atlantic City in Atlantic County. Only one casino in each of the two counties would be permitted. Each casino is to be located in a town that is at least 72 miles from Atlantic City. The amendment would allow certain persons to apply first for a casino license.

**Interpretive Statement**

At present, casino gambling is allowed only in Atlantic City in Atlantic County. This amendment would allow the Legislature to pass laws to permit casino gambling to take place in two other counties in this State. Only one casino in each of the two counties would be permitted. Each casino is to be located in a town that is at least 72 miles from Atlantic City. The amendment would allow certain persons to apply first for a casino license. The laws passed by the Legislature would provide for the location and type of casinos and the licensing and taxing of the operation and equipment. The amendment provides that the State's share of revenue from the operation of the two casinos and of the casinos in Atlantic City would be used for programs and property tax relief for senior citizens and disabled residents. It would also be used for the recovery, stabilization, or improvement of Atlantic City and other purposes as provided by law. Lesser portions would be used to aid the thoroughbred and standardbred horsemen in this State and each town and county in which a casino is located.

<b>County</b>	<b>Yes Count</b>	<b>No Count</b>
ATLANTIC	6,828	100,089
BERGEN	85,973	232,225
BURLINGTON	40,385	146,109
CAMDEN	37,278	142,162
CAPE MAY	4,251	38,032
CUMBERLAND	6,410	37,056
ESSEX	57,969	148,507
GLOUCESTER	21,154	100,385
HUDSON	47,906	104,750
HUNTERDON	12,371	49,165
MERCER	32,042	103,080
MIDDLESEX	56,191	191,410
MONMOUTH	63,571	222,229
MORRIS	48,026	153,863
OCEAN	38,787	206,523
PASSAIC	37,586	85,691
SALEM	7,027	22,544
SOMERSET	30,958	109,624
SUSSEX	22,982	51,522
UNION	37,804	121,951
WARREN	11,565	33,164
<b>Total</b>	<b>707,064</b>	<b>2,400,081</b>