

Official List
Public Question Results
For 11/08/2016--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DEDICATE ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Do you approve amending the Constitution to dedicate all revenue from the State motor fuels tax and petroleum products gross receipts tax to the Transportation Trust Fund? This amendment would provide that an additional three cents of the current motor fuels tax on diesel fuel, which is not dedicated for transportation purposes, be dedicated to the Transportation Trust Fund. In doing so, the entire State tax on diesel fuel would be used for transportation purposes. The entire State tax on gasoline is currently dedicated to the Transportation Trust Fund and used for transportation purposes. The amendment would also provide that all of the revenue from the current State tax on petroleum products gross receipts be dedicated to the Transportation Trust Fund. In doing so, the entire State tax on petroleum products gross receipts would be used for transportation purposes.

Interpretive Statement

This amendment would dedicate all of the revenue from the State tax on motor fuels to the Transportation Trust Fund. The current dedication is 10.5 cents per gallon on gasoline and diesel fuel. The amendment would include an additional three cents of the tax on diesel fuel that is not currently dedicated. The total revenue from the tax on motor fuels this fiscal year is estimated to be \$541 million. The amendment also dedicates all of the revenue from the tax on gross receipts of the sale of petroleum products to the Transportation Trust Fund. The current minimum dedication is \$200 million per year. This fiscal year, the revenue from the tax on gross receipts of the sale of petroleum products is estimated to be \$215 million. The amendment does not change the current tax on motor fuels or petroleum products gross receipts. The dedication to the Transportation Trust Fund ensures that the revenue is only used for transportation purposes.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	49,794	53,781
BERGEN	195,198	106,819
BURLINGTON	92,267	93,476
CAMDEN	93,887	85,295
CAPE MAY	24,630	17,419
CUMBERLAND	19,922	21,169
ESSEX	126,928	75,067
GLOUCESTER	59,167	61,807
HUDSON	84,190	53,064
HUNTERDON	28,776	32,961
MERCER	70,090	62,528
MIDDLESEX	125,016	120,853
MONMOUTH	142,512	141,712
MORRIS	122,694	77,225
OCEAN	114,648	130,024
PASSAIC	71,858	49,140
SALEM	14,863	14,562
SOMERSET	73,301	65,962
SUSSEX	44,370	29,738
UNION	84,548	69,780
WARREN	21,362	22,939
Total	1,660,021	1,385,321