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Public Question Results
For 11/07/2017--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 1

NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT

DO YOU APPROVE THE ?NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT?? THIS BOND ACT AUTHORIZES THE STATE TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$125 MILLION. THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. THE GRANTS WILL BE USED TO BUILD, EQUIP, AND EXPAND PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO INCREASE CAPACITY AND SERVE THE PUBLIC.

Interpretive Statement

APPROVAL OF THIS BOND ACT WILL ALLOW THE STATE TO SELL \$125 MILLION IN STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. PROCEEDS FROM THE BONDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO CONSTRUCT, EXPAND, AND EQUIP PUBLIC LIBRARIES. MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES THAT FUND PUBLIC LIBRARIES WILL MATCH THE GRANT AMOUNT. THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY SOLICIT PRIVATE FUNDING TO SUPPORT ITS MATCH. THE STATE LIBRARIAN, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY, WILL SET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE GRANTS.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	28,001	22,139
BERGEN	99,004	53,522
BURLINGTON	62,139	40,779
CAMDEN	61,886	32,714
CAPE MAY	13,455	9,414
CUMBERLAND	12,806	9,429
ESSEX	59,583	19,926
GLOUCESTER	36,620	29,006
HUDSON	45,879	13,371
HUNTERDON	19,595	21,116
MERCER	44,405	25,397
MIDDLESEX	64,562	48,623
MONMOUTH	82,005	69,946
MORRIS	67,706	46,144
OCEAN	65,365	65,420
PASSAIC	37,557	21,942
SALEM	7,751	9,337
SOMERSET	45,710	33,243
SUSSEX	22,304	19,126
UNION	45,130	26,682
WARREN	11,782	12,939
Total	933,245	630,215