

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

Public Question NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DEDICATING MONEYS FROM STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION CASES

DO YOU APPROVE AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO DEDICATE ALL MONEYS COLLECTED BY THE STATE RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES IN CASES OF CONTAMINATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT? THE MONEYS WOULD HAVE TO BE USED TO REPAIR, RESTORE, REPLACE, OR PRESERVE THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES. THE MONEYS MAY ALSO BE USED TO PAY LEGAL OR OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE IN PURSUING ITS CLAIMS.

Interpretive Statement

THIS AMENDMENT WOULD DEDICATE MONEYS COLLECTED BY THE STATE RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES THROUGH SETTLEMENTS OR AWARDS FOR LEGAL CLAIMS BASED ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION. THESE MONEYS WOULD BE DEDICATED TO REPAIR, REPLACE, OR RESTORE DAMAGED NATURAL RESOURCES, OR TO PRESERVE THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES. THE MONEYS WOULD BE SPENT IN AN AREA AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH THE DAMAGE OCCURRED. THE MONEYS COULD ALSO BE USED TO PAY FOR THE STATE'S LEGAL OR OTHER COSTS IN PURSUING THE CLAIMS. CURRENTLY, THESE MONEYS MAY BE USED FOR ANY STATE PURPOSE.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	31,519	17,245
BERGEN	102,324	40,461
BURLINGTON	69,838	32,018
CAMDEN	69,168	25,057
CAPE MAY	15,841	6,935
CUMBERLAND	13,078	8,060
ESSEX	61,374	16,644
GLOUCESTER	44,089	21,145
HUDSON	42,884	10,651
HUNTERDON	25,633	15,093
MERCER	47,978	20,568
MIDDLESEX	73,220	39,053
MONMOUTH	98,382	53,515
MORRIS	80,717	31,579
OCEAN	79,103	49,806
PASSAIC	42,354	16,200
SALEM	10,424	6,656
SOMERSET	53,411	24,868
SUSSEX	28,686	12,898
UNION	48,834	20,663
WARREN	15,038	9,561
Total	1,053,895	478,676