

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PERMANENT RETENTION

Results

of the

General Election

Held November 7, 1978

FOR THE OFFICE OF
UNITED STATES SENATOR
FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SIX PUBLIC QUESTIONS
AND
A VACANCY IN THE THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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GENERAL ELECTIONS
*Table Showing Total Number Registered
 With Percentages of Ballots Cast*

	Total Number of Persons Entitled to Vote at the General Election	Total Number of Ballots Cast at General Election	Percentage of Ballots Cast at General Election	Election Districts
1952—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress.....	2,744,165	2,435,613	89%	3,850
1953—Governor.....	2,658,666	1,866,078	70%	3,969
1954—U.S. Senator and Congress.....	2,635,441	1,859,814	71%	3,992
1955—No National Officers.....	2,639,476	1,617,758	61%	4,071
1956—President and Vice-President and Congress.....	2,846,794	2,493,774	88%	4,160
1957—Governor.....	2,790,973	2,056,451	74%	4,213
1958—U.S. Senator and Congress.....	2,774,295	1,986,880	72%	4,184
1959—No National Officers.....	2,779,361	1,962,022	71%	4,224
1960—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,073,894	2,799,095	91%	4,284
1961—Governor.....	3,013,718	2,207,931	73.3%	4,395
1962—Congress.....	2,977,333	2,018,321	67.8%	4,461
1963—No National Officers.....	2,984,998	2,077,695	69.6%	4,533
1964—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,253,603	2,879,201	88.5%	4,603
1965—Governor.....	3,151,599	2,293,876	72.7%	4,753
1966—U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,117,575	2,200,177	70.5%	4,817
1967—State Senate and General Assembly.....	3,091,769	1,992,273	64.4%	4,907
1968—President and Vice-President and Congress.....	3,310,043	2,873,489	86.8%	4,947
1969—Governor and General Assembly.....	3,239,374	2,404,056	74.2%	5,081
1970—U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,167,532	2,209,298	69.7%	5,161
1971—State Senate and General Assembly.....	3,334,361	2,062,586	61.8%	5,174
1972—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,672,606	3,030,496	82.5%	5,212
1973—Governor, State Senate and General Assembly.....	3,541,809	2,175,184	61.4%	5,374
1974—Congress.....	3,502,175	2,183,962	62.3%	5,461
1975—General Assembly.....	3,490,370	2,000,165	57.3%	5,509
1976—President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,769,588	3,037,151	81%	5,569
1977—Governor, State Senate and General Assembly.....	3,656,394	2,174,417	59%	5,597
1978—U.S. Senator and Congress.....	3,602,225	2,059,724	57%	5,607

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, BALLOTS CAST,
BALLOTS REJECTED, PERCENTAGE OF BALLOTS CAST
AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTION DISTRICTS IN NEW JERSEY**

COUNTIES IN STATE	Total Number of Registered Voters	Total Number of Ballots Cast	Total Number of Ballots Rejected	Percentage of Ballots Cast	Total Number of Election Districts
Atlantic.....	100,866	55,104	135	55%	167
Bergen.....	481,240	296,173	0	62%	545
Burlington.....	147,363	85,749	363	58%	298
Camden.....	233,406	132,807	44	57%	361
Cape May.....	46,222	30,085	21	65%	84
Cumberland.....	60,560	31,491	0	52%	91
Essex.....	391,812	202,045	0	52%	592
Gloucester.....	96,761	57,119	83	59%	182
Hudson.....	263,003	150,978	0	57%	407
Hunterdon.....	38,668	23,528	11	61%	62
Mercer.....	156,682	87,554	28	56%	277
Middlesex.....	283,586	153,472	54	54%	474
Monmouth.....	248,141	146,703	0	59%	385
Morris.....	193,118	115,137	13	60%	338
Ocean.....	169,975	105,933	0	62%	200
Passaic.....	203,562	99,190	28	49%	262
Salem.....	34,269	19,240	0	56%	77
Somerset.....	107,742	60,479	0	56%	196
Sussex.....	46,666	27,520	0	59%	73
Union.....	262,840	156,360	0	59%	455
Warren.....	35,743	23,057	0	65%	81
Total.....	3,602,225	2,059,724	780	57%	5,607

VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR

COUNTIES IN STATE	<i>Bill Bradley Democrat</i>	<i>Jeffrey Bell Republican</i>	<i>Herbert H. Shaw Politicians Are Crooks</i>	<i>Bill Gabres Down With Lawyers</i>	<i>Jack Moyers Liberarian Party</i>	<i>Robert Bowen Labor Party</i>	<i>J. M. Carter, Jr. God We Trust</i>	<i>Jasper C. Gould Independent</i>	<i>William R. Thorn Stick With Thorn</i>	<i>Paul Ferguson Socialist Labor Party</i>	<i>Alice Corner Socialist Workers Party</i>
Atlantic.....	29,097	22,888	90	72	33	48	82	43	35	149	160
Bergen.....	145,408	128,152	616	218	678	148	380	107	310	159	285
Burlington.....	44,424	38,542	139	95	78	62	199	52	109	77	95
Camden.....	72,703	47,178	264	226	118	123	253	527	130	147	158
Cape May.....	12,632	13,032	48	39	68	14	74	52	65	36	38
Cumberland.....	16,009	12,637	179	37	60	36	113	39	68	72	74
Essex.....	118,596	68,503	351	152	276	191	243	600	75	103	258
Gloucester.....	28,593	21,801	180	74	73	43	178	107	72	58	52
Hudson.....	104,245	39,054	663	103	519	344	288	150	218	174	203
Hunterdon.....	9,301	12,267	52	47	89	18	65	163	33	23	31
Mercer.....	51,579	32,736	109	73	127	39	94	82	53	46	127
Middlesex.....	91,526	57,837	372	811	598	64	154	81	96	311	159
Monmouth.....	75,647	63,587	325	438	159	45	169	193	83	152	135
Morris.....	46,961	58,015	277	159	331	69	383	193	72	96	128
Ocean.....	49,448	51,109	200	245	266	41	92	53	34	644	60
Passaic.....	52,924	42,348	220	95	111	224	209	215	941	100	61
Salem.....	9,341	8,523	59	38	9	14	77	41	34	15	51
Somerset.....	26,131	31,569	122	457	69	99	74	94	21	39	67
Sussex.....	11,111	15,149	122	51	27	15	121	32	49	28	33
Union.....	76,131	68,784	256	339	95	2,003	151	93	251	142	182
Warren.....	11,103	10,489	92	48	25	16	219	38	27	33	27
Total.....	1,082,960	844,200	4,736	3,817	3,809	3,656	3,618	2,955	2,776	2,604	2,384

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Camden (part)—Gloucester

<i>Names of Candidates</i>	<i>Party or Designation</i>	<i>(part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
		<i>Camden</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>	
James J. Florio.....	Democratic.....	66,215	39,881	106,096
Robert M. Deitch.....	Republican.....	15,564	11,289	26,853
Julius Levin.....	Socialist Labor Party.....	408	263	671

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Atlantic—Cape May—Cumberland—Salem—Burlington (part)—Ocean (part)

						<i>(part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
		<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Cape May</i>	<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>Salem</i>	<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Ocean</i>	
William J. Hughes.....	Democratic.....	35,236	19,561	21,048	13,095	353	23,475	112,768
James H. Biggs.....	Republican.....	15,093	9,102	7,708	4,989	465	19,640	56,997

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Monmouth (part)—Ocean (part)

		<i>(part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
		<i>Monmouth</i>	<i>Ocean</i>	
James J. Howard.....	Democratic.....	73,282	10,067	83,349
Bruce G. Coe.....	Republican.....	57,044	7,686	64,730
Stevenson M. Enterline.....	Libertarian Party.....	776	100	876

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Burlington (part)—Mercer (part)—Middlesex (part)—Monmouth (part)

		<i>(part)</i>				<i>Total</i>
		<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Mercer</i>	<i>Middlesex</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>	
Frank Thompson, Jr.....	Democratic.....	10,065	34,553	20,174	4,467	69,259
Christopher H. Smith.....	Republican.....	6,072	18,728	14,039	2,994	41,833
John V. Mahalchik.....	Betsy Ross Party.....	187	565	349	44	1,145
Paul B. Rizzo.....	Work With People.....	96	352	245	134	827
Judson Carter, Sr.....	God We Trust.....	51	142	88	37	318

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Somerset—Essex (part)—Mercer (part)—Middlesex (part)—Morris (part)

		<i>(part)</i>					<i>Total</i>
		<i>Somerset</i>	<i>Essex</i>	<i>Mercer</i>	<i>Middlesex</i>	<i>Morris</i>	
Millicent Fenwick.....	Republican.....	39,941	13,269	8,125	3,285	36,119	100,739
John T. Fahy.....	Democratic.....	15,897	4,312	2,714	1,982	13,203	38,108

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Burlington (part)—Camden (part)—Ocean (part)

		<i>(part)</i>			<i>Total</i>
		<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>Ocean</i>	
Edwin B. Forsythe.....	Republican.....	40,980	27,151	21,315	89,446
W. Thomas McGann.....	Democratic.....	24,917	17,639	14,318	56,874
Bernardo S. Doganiero.....	Socialist Labor Party.....	166	198	373	737
Charles M. Pike, Jr.....	Libertarian Party.....	208	123	312	643
Hazel McGlory.....	Betsy Ross Party.....	142	182	160	484

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bergen (part)

		<i>(part)</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Bergen</i>	
Andrew Maguire.....	Democratic.....	78,358	78,358
Margaret S. Roukema.....	Republican.....	69,543	69,543
Robert Shapiro.....	Libertarian Party.....	974	974
Elliot I. Greenspan.....	Labor Party.....	243	243

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bergen (part)—Passaic (part)

		<i>(part)</i>		<i>Total</i>
		<i>Bergen</i>	<i>Passaic</i>	
Robert A. Roe.....	Democratic.....	6,359	63,137	69,496
Thomas Melani.....	Republican.....	1,893	21,949	23,842

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bergen (part)—Hudson (part)

		(part) Bergen	(part) Hudson	Total
Harold C. Hollenbeck.....	Republican.....	62,559	10,919	73,478
Nicholas S. Mastorelli.....	Democratic.....	37,717	19,171	56,888
Henry Helstoski.....	Always For People.....	16,990	2,136	19,126
Bruce E. Todd.....	Labor Party.....	409	254	663

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Essex (part)—Hudson (part)

		(part) Essex	(part) Hudson	Total
Peter W. Rodino, Jr.....	Democratic.....	51,878	3,196	55,074
John L. Pelt.....	Republican.....	7,721	345	8,066
Tony Austin.....	Socialist Workers Party.....	337	10	347
Gordon A. Douglas.....	Labor Party.....	278	12	290

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bergen (part)—Essex (part)—Passaic (part)—Union (part)

		(part) Bergen	(part) Essex	(part) Passaic	(part) Union	Total
Joseph G. Minish.....	Democratic.....	4,246	76,153	3,849	4,046	88,294
Julius George Feld.....	Republican.....	1,627	29,852	2,527	1,636	35,642
Richard S. Roth.....	Libertarian Party.....	61	1,093	58	26	1,238

TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Union (part)

		(part) Union	Total
Matthew J. Rinaldo.....	Republican.....	94,850	94,850
Richard McCormack.....	Democratic.....	34,423	34,423

THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hunterdon—Sussex—Warren—Mercer (part)—Morris (part)

		Hunterdon	Sussex	Warren	(part) Mercer	(part) Morris	Total
Jim Courter.....	Republican.....	12,131	14,573	11,142	8,300	31,155	77,301
Helen S. Meyner.....	Democratic.....	10,075	12,363	11,018	9,093	29,259	71,808

FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hudson (part)

		(part) Hudson	Total
Frank J. Guarini.....	Democratic.....	67,008	67,008
Henry J. Hill.....	Republican.....	21,355	21,355
Thomas E. McDonough.....	Independent.....	15,015	15,015
John E. Walton.....	Taxpayers Only Friend.....	1,962	1,962

FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Middlesex (part)—Union (part)

		(part) Middlesex	(part) Union	Total
Edward J. Patten.....	Democratic.....	48,907	7,037	55,944
Charles W. Wiley.....	Republican.....	49,255	3,853	53,108
Ann Bastian.....	People's Independent Coalition..	5,092	304	5,396
Michael Fieschko.....	Libertarian Party.....	1,401	37	1,438

**SPECIAL ELECTION
TO FILL A VACANCY**

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Mercer (part)

		(part) Mercer	Total
Gerald R. Stockman.....	Democratic.....	23,842	23,842
Mario D. Rossetti.....	Republican.....	13,782	13,782
Susan W. Bowen.....	Labor Party.....	573	573

VOTES CAST FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public Question No. I		Public Question No. II		Public Question No. III		
INCORPORATION OF THE COUNTY COURTS INTO THE SUPERIOR COURT		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: JAI ALAI MEETINGS		NEW JERSEY SPORTS AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY REFUNDING BOND GUARANTY ACT		
Shall the amendments to Article VI and Article XI of the Constitution to incorporate the existing County Courts into the Superior Court, Transfer their jurisdiction and pending causes to the Superior Court, and appoint their judges to the superior court, be approved?		Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature authorizing the conduct of jai alai meetings under regulation and control by the State, at which the parimutuel system of betting shall be permitted, when the entire net proceeds of any such jai alai meetings shall be applied to the relief of municipal real property taxes in all counties in which jai alai meetings are operated, be adopted?		Should the "New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority Refunding Bond Guaranty Act" which authorizes the State to guaranty not exceeding \$317,000,000.00 principal amount of bonds of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to be issued to refinance bonds of the authority issued for the sports complex in the Hackensack meadowlands; providing the ways and means to perform and discharge such guaranty of the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds so guaranteed, be approved?		
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Atlantic.....	19,218	18,563	16,779	21,795	16,492	21,503
Bergen.....	130,561	97,755	99,026	146,356	143,183	93,312
Burlington.....	35,860	35,383	26,364	48,913	31,487	39,791
Camden.....	57,892	45,715	46,601	64,686	48,276	56,025
Cape May.....	10,910	11,121	9,709	14,102	8,369	13,318
Cumberland.....	8,053	14,862	6,534	17,063	6,417	16,482
Essex.....	81,409	45,960	57,377	73,895	79,803	52,706
Gloucester.....	23,280	27,990	17,306	34,531	20,006	30,574
Hudson.....	64,270	35,630	62,806	43,727	64,170	36,127
Hunterdon.....	8,780	11,132	5,940	14,805	9,512	10,718
Mercer.....	41,288	27,192	30,556	42,688	36,544	32,157
Middlesex.....	61,151	51,781	51,394	68,713	60,960	55,331
Monmouth.....	63,947	52,848	56,783	68,669	66,558	52,322
Morris.....	54,172	42,647	40,291	61,603	58,911	40,295
Ocean.....	40,323	38,439	31,621	52,853	38,973	41,062
Passaic.....	35,011	31,620	29,737	41,559	39,478	29,858
Salem.....	5,916	10,140	4,522	11,719	5,027	11,367
Somerset.....	25,499	22,012	16,423	34,115	26,369	22,502
Sussex.....	8,634	16,053	9,487	15,736	11,959	13,187
Union.....	63,472	49,822	45,195	76,417	64,555	51,638
Warren.....	6,546	13,291	7,342	12,309	9,328	11,077
Total.....	846,192	699,956	671,793	966,254	846,377	731,352

**Public Question No. IV
GREEN ACRES OPPORTUNITIES BOND
ISSUE**

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$200 million to provide money for public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes to meet the future needs of the expanding population; to enable the State to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes and to provide for State grants to assist municipalities and counties and other units of local government to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election" be approved?

**Public Question No. V
INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION BOND
ISSUE**

Should the "Institutional Construction Bond Act of 1978" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00 for construction and improvement of facilities serving the mentally retarded and mentally ill; for construction of correctional institutions including Trenton State Prison; and for the acquisition and construction of facilities, including facilities to serve blind and handicapped persons and a forensic laboratory for the State Medical Examiner; and to provide means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

**Public Question No. VI
EMERGENCY FLOOD CONTROL BOND
ISSUE**

Should the "Emergency Flood Control Bond Act of 1978" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$25,000,000.00 for the purposes of acquiring, developing, constructing, and maintaining flood control facilities and for the development of comprehensive flood control master plans, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Atlantic.....	19,663	17,523	21,189	16,412	19,483	18,483
Bergen.....	132,781	102,458	143,867	88,385	140,905	82,672
Burlington.....	46,174	27,150	43,743	28,614	40,216	32,879
Camden.....	65,403	40,059	66,434	38,013	57,642	45,683
Cape May.....	11,419	10,752	11,773	10,238	13,258	9,378
Cumberland.....	8,123	14,887	9,611	13,440	7,044	15,721
Essex.....	71,709	54,566	74,055	48,918	74,140	54,175
Gloucester.....	28,548	22,322	26,948	23,692	27,472	24,403
Hudson.....	63,481	36,591	68,137	31,972	63,566	35,357
Hunterdon.....	9,960	10,536	9,385	10,916	7,843	12,306
Mercer.....	39,004	29,557	38,059	29,917	37,138	29,436
Middlesex.....	64,596	51,283	68,472	47,135	64,811	50,279
Monmouth.....	71,551	48,670	70,499	47,499	66,160	52,121
Morris.....	55,762	43,477	58,059	40,805	50,567	47,257
Ocean.....	43,370	37,317	44,504	35,142	40,732	38,624
Passaic.....	34,532	33,817	37,566	30,061	37,841	29,902
Salem.....	6,981	9,426	7,991	8,533	6,442	10,020
Somerset.....	27,883	21,371	27,035	21,992	27,397	21,912
Sussex.....	9,757	15,603	13,049	12,220	9,603	15,628
Union.....	61,754	54,600	66,970	49,069	69,275	48,691
Warren.....	7,855	12,232	10,724	9,674	7,180	12,812
Total.....	880,306	694,197	918,070	642,647	868,715	687,739