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## **Unofficial List Public Question Tally Sheet Submittal Report** For 11/06/2012--GENERAL ELECTION

Public Question NO. 1

BUILDING OUR FUTURE BOND ACT

DO YOU APPROVE THE "BUILDING OUR FUTURE BOND ACT"? THIS BOND ACT AUTHORIZES THE STATE TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$750 MILLION TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANTS TO NEW JERSEY'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. MONEY FROM THE GRANTS WILL BE USED TO BUILD, EQUIP AND EXPAND HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ACADEMIC CAPACITY.

## Interpretive Statement

APPROVAL OF THIS ACT WILL ALLOW THE STATE TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$750 MILLION. PROCEEDS FROM THE BONDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NEW JERSEY'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP HIGHER EDUCATION BUILDINGS TO INCREASE ACADEMIC CAPACITY.

BOND PROCEEDS WILL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- . \$300 MILLION FOR PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES;
- . \$247.5 MILLION FOR STATE COLLEGES AND OTHER STATE UNIVERSITIES;
- . \$150 MILLION FOR COUNTY COLLEGES; AND
- . \$52.5 MILLION FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS WITH AN ENDOWMENT OF \$1 BILLION OR LESS.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH RECEIVE GRANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT 25% OF A PROJECT.

County	Yes Count	No Count
ATLANTIC	49,190	36,768
BERGEN	148,240	83,499
BURLINGTON	95,358	58,385
CAMDEN	105,619	53,739
CAPE MAY	19,439	14,696
CUMBERLAND	19,981	13,876
ESSEX	124,380	37,026
GLOUCESTER	65,834	44,861
HUDSON	82,266	22,528
HUNTERDON	25,474	24,465
MERCER	81,761	38,184
MIDDLESEX	131,518	71,890
MONMOUTH	131,381	89,145
MORRIS	101,278	66,242
OCEAN	100,850	88,024
PASSAIC	58,695	33,491
SALEM	16,208	12,768
SOMERSET	69,349	41,547
SUSSEX	36,254	29,725
UNION	62,472	36,448
WARREN	18,913	18,858
Total	1,544,460	916,165

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