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# 1980 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 3, 1980

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 6, 1980

OFFICES  
PRESIDENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Ronald Reagan</i>	<i>Edward M. Kennedy</i>
George Bush	Jimmy Carter
Harold E. Stassen	Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Beech N. Fox</i>	<i>William J. Hughes</i>
John J. Mahoney	

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1980, c.5 – An act concerning the allocation, certification and election of delegates and alternates to the 1980 Republican National Convention.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1980 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 4, 1980

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 7, 1980

OFFICES  
PRESIDENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
<i>Ronald Reagan &amp; George Bush</i>	Gus Hall & Angela Y. Danis
Jimmy Carter & Walter Mondale	Andrwe Pulley & Matilde Zimmerman
John B. Anderson & Patrick Lucy	David McReynolds & Diane Drufenbrock
Ed Clark & David Koch	Bill Gahres & J.F. Loughlin
Harry Commoner & La Donna Harris	Deirdre Griswold & Larry Holmes
Ellen McCormick & Carroll Driscoll	Marin E. Wendelken
Kurt Lynen & Harry Kieve	

  

<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<i>William J. Hughes</i>	Robert C. Rothhouse
Beech N. Fox	Adele Frisch

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## NATURAL RESOURCES BOND ISSUE

Should the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$145,000,000.00 for the purposes of testing, designing, acquiring, planning, and constructing resource recovery facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water supply facilities, dam restoration projects, and harbor cleanup projects, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$145,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for the development and construction of resource recover facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water supply facilities, dam restoration projects, and harbor clean up projects. Several of those items are intended to convert waste products into useful materials, including metals, glass, paper, water, steam, and other energy resources or raw materials.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #2

### PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the "Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$159,000,000.00 for construction and improvement of facilities serving the mentally retarded, mentally ill and children in need of supervision; for construction and improvement of correctional facilities for disabled veterans; and for the creation of a fund to encourage the construction of long-term care facilities for the aged and disabled; and to provide means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

Approval of this act will authorize sale of \$159,000,000.00 in bonds to be used (1) to provide facilities for the mentally retarded and mentally ill which will improve the quality of care and allow the State to receive partial Federal reimbursement for such services; (2) for construction and improvement of correctional facilities to provide safe and humane conditions; (3) for improvements and additions to facilities for children in need of supervision; (4) for additional nursing homes for disabled veterans; and (5) for the establishment of a loan guarantee fund to encourage the construction of nursing homes for the aged and disabled, which will include additional beds for Medicaid recipients.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #3

### AUTHORIZE SENIOR OR DISABLED CITIZENS DEDUCTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES TO ANY ELIGIBLE OWNER-OCCUPANT OF A DWELLING HOUSE

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that an annual deduction from real property taxes shall be accorded to any eligible senior citizen or permanently and totally disabled person, or eligible spouse, on an owner-occupied dwelling house, notwithstanding that the land on which the dwelling house is situated is not owned by the owner-occupant?

Approval of this amendment will allow eligible senior or disabled citizens to receive a real property tax deduction if they own and occupy and pay taxes on a dwelling house, including a mobile home, but do not own the land on which it is situated.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #4

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZEN'S PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION: RAISING INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS

Shall the amendment of Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 4, of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, increasing the maximum allowable property tax deduction to disabled and senior citizens for \$160.00 to \$200.00 in 1981, from \$200.00 to \$225.00 in 1982, from \$225.00 to \$250.00 in 1983 and thereafter, and increasing the annual income limitation on qualification for property tax deductions of disabled and senior citizens from 5,000.00 to \$8,000.00 in 1981, from

\$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00 in 1982, and from \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00 in 1983 and thereafter, be approved?

Adoption of this amendment to the New Jersey Constitution would increase the annual deduction from the real property tax bill of a resident over the age of 65 or a disabled resident and increase the annual maximum income limitation within which to qualify for a deduction.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

##### ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND ISSUE

Should the "Energy Conservation Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 for the energy audits and renovation of public buildings, institutions, and educational facilities to produce a net reduction in energy consumption therein; and to provide a means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

Approval of this act will provide \$3,000,000.00 for energy audits and \$47,000,000.00 for energy saving renovations to public buildings, institutions, and educational facilities supervised and controlled by the State, for a total of \$50,000,000.00 in State bonds. These funds are essential to make necessary energy conservation improvements to State buildings, which will result in a net reduction in the amount of energy consumed and reduce the State's annual energy bill.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #6

##### SUNDAY RACING AND THE EXTENSION OF SATURDAY RACING HOURS

Shall chapter 117 of the laws of 1980 making it lawful to conduct horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering on Sundays between 12 noon and 1 a.m. the following day, and extending Saturday racing and wagering hours so that the close of racing and wagering is at 1 a.m. the following day rather than midnight Saturday, be approved and become operative?

Approval of this amendment to the racing law would permit the conduct of horse racing between twelve noon and 1:00 a.m. on every day of the week and would permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. on Mondays through Saturdays and 12 noon and 1:00 a.m. on Sundays.

This ballot measure did not pass.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #7

##### AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATION BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMUSEMENT GAMES OF SKILL OR CHANCE FOR AWARDS OR PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE

Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to permit the Legislature to authorize by law and to regulate, control and license the conduct, operation and play of amusement games, whether of chance or skill, where the prizes or awards to be given shall be of merchandise, be approved?

Adoption of this amendment to the New Jersey Constitution would permit the Legislature to authorize and to regulate the conduct of games of amusement where the prizes or awards to be given are merchandise.

This ballot measure did not pass.

#### LEGISLATION

P.L.1980, c.74 – An act concerning public financing of gubernatorial election campaigns.

P.L.1980, c.75 – An act to amend the “Optional Municipal Charter Law” and giving the option to eliminate certain runoff elections.

P.L.1980, c.93 – An act concerning special elections and office vacancies.

P.L.1980, c.94 – An act concerning residency requirements for local elective office.

P.L.1980, c.101 – An act concerning the “Municipal Vacancy Law.”

P.L.1980, c.111 – An act to increase the compensation of district election board workers.

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.



# 1981 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 2, 1981

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 5, 1981

OFFICES  
GOVERNOR, STATE SENATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Thomas Kean</i>	<i>James Florio</i>
Lawrence Francis Kramer	Robert A. Roe
Bo Sullivan	Kenneth A. Gibson
James Wallwork	Joseph P. Merlino
Barry T. Parker	John J. Degnan
Anthony Imperiale	Thomas F. X. Smith
John K. Rafferty	Frank J. Dodd
Richard McGlynn	William J. Hamilton
	Barbara McConnell
	Ann Klein
	Herbert J. Buehler
	Stella E. Mann
	Rose Zeidweg Monyek
<b>STATE SENATE 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>James R. Hurley</i>	<i>Edward H. Salmon</i>
<b>STATE SENATE 3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>D. Paul McMahan Jr.</i>	<i>Raymond J. Zane</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Joseph W. Chinnici</i>	<i>Henry Ricci</i>
<i>Guy F. Muziani</i>	<i>William H. Woods</i>

<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
<b>REP</b>	<b>DEM</b>
<i>G. Erwin Sheppard</i>	<i>Martin A. Herman</i>
<i>David F. Liddle</i>	<i>Thomas A. Pankok</i>

#### LEGISLATION

- P.L.1980, c.186 – An act concerning salary increases for county board members.
- P.L.1981, c.49 – An act concerning residency requirements for local elective office.
- P.L.1981, c.58 – An act concerning “the municipal manager form of government law,” council candidates, and ballot position by lot.
- P.L.1981, c.71 – An act concerning the form of ballots for certain primary elections involving United State Senators and gubernatorial candidates.
- P.L.1981, c.87 – An act prohibiting dual candidacy in certain regular municipal elections, and supplementing the “Optional Municipal Charter Law.”
- P.L.1981, c.99 – An act concerning school election officers and requiring voting machine instruction.
- P.L.1981, c.129 – An act requiring the filing of financial disclosure statements by candidates for the office of Governor and for the Legislature.
- P.L.1981, c.151 – An act to amend “An act concerning the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures, limiting election campaign expenditures, establishing an Election Law Enforcement Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor.”

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1981 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 3, 1981

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 6, 1981

OFFICES  
GOVERNOR, STATE SENATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
<i>Thomas Kean</i>	James A. Koyler III
James Florio	Julius Levin
Bill Gahres	Charles C. Stone Jr.
Chester Grabowski	James E. Harris
Jack Moyers	Ernest D. Pellerino
Paul B. Rizzo	Jasper C. Gould
Harry J. Gaynor	
<b>STATE SENATE 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
<i>James R. Hurley</i>	Edward H. Salmon
<b>STATE SENATE 3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
<i>Raymond J. Zane</i>	D. Paul McMahon Jr.
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
<i>Joseph W. Chinnici</i>	Henry Ricci
<i>Guy F. Muziani</i>	William H. Woods
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
<i>Martin A. Herman</i>	G. Erwin Sheppard
<i>Thomas A. Pankok</i>	David F. Liddle

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## WATER SUPPLY BOND ISSUE

Should the "Water Supply Bond Act of 1981" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$350,000,000.00 for the purposes of rehabilitating, repairing or consolidating antiquated, damaged or inadequately operating water supply facilities, and for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of water supply facilities, all as recommended by the New

Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$350,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for the rehabilitation, repair or consolidation of existing water supply facilities and for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of water supply facilities, all as recommended by the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, to solve water supply problems in different area of New Jersey and to assure the availability of safe, adequate and reliable water supplies to the people of the State.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #2

### HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND ACT

Shall the act entitled "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," which authorizes the state to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00 for the identification of and the efficient cleanup and prompt removal of hazardous discharges, and which provides ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and to pay the interest on the debt created by the sale of said bonds, be approved?

Approval of this act will authorize the State to issue \$100,000,000.00 in bonds to finance the identification, cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges and provide a means for the payment of the principal and interest of the debt created by the sale of these bonds.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #3

### FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOND ACT

Shall the act entitled "Farmland Preservation Bond Act" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 to fund up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland and for soil and water conservation projects on land devoted to farmland preservation under programs established by law, and which provides ways and means to pay the interest on the debt by the sale of said bonds, be approved?

Approval of this act will provide \$50,000,000.00 for appropriation by the Legislature for grants to counties and municipalities for up to 50% of the cost of the acquisition of development easements on farmland and for grants to landowners for up to 50% of the cost of soil and water conservation projects. Both types of grants would only be made with respect to land devoted to farmland preservation under programs established by a board, committee or other public body specifically authorized by law to do so.

For the purposes of this act, a development easement represents the interest in land which enables the owner to develop that land for nonagricultural purposes.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #4

### WATER CONSERVATION BOND ACT INTEREST RATE CEILING ELIMINATION

Should the “Water Conservation Bond Interest Rate Ceiling Elimination Act” be approved?  
Approval of this act will remove the 6% interest rate ceiling on the 1969 Water Conservation Bonds and facilitate the sale of those bonds which have not yet been issued.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

##### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The Use of State Gambling Revenues to Fund Additional or Expanded Health and Transportation Services or Benefits to Eligible Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents.  
Do you approve of the amendment of Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, which authorizes the expenditure of State revenues derived from the licensing and taxation of gambling in Atlantic City for additional or expanded health and transportation services or benefits to eligible senior citizens and disabled residents?

Adoption of this amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for the tax revenues derived by the State from casinos to be used to fund reductions in property taxes, rental, telephone, gas, electric and municipal utilities charges for eligible senior citizens and disabled residents. Adoption of this amendment would also authorize the Legislature to provide for the use of these revenues for additional or expanded health services or benefits or transportation service or benefits for senior citizens and disabled residents.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #6

##### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: REVISION OF PROVISIONS ON GOVERNOR’S VETO

Shall the amendment of Article V, Section I, paragraph 14, of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, and (1) requiring that all bills passed by the Legislature be presented to the Governor on the same or next day; (2) extending the time allowed for the consideration of such bills to 45 days, with certain exceptions; and (3) providing for special legislative sessions at the close of each legislative term, so as to ensure that all bills to which the Governor objects, except for bills passed within the last 10 days of the second legislative year, shall be subject to reconsideration by the Legislature, be approved?

Pursuant to the State Constitution, every bill passed by the legislature shall be presented to the Governor. If the Governor signs a bill, it becomes law. If the Governor does not sign the bill within 10 days after it is presented to him, the bill automatically becomes law. If the legislature’s term has expired at the time the Governor is required to consider a bill presented to him, the bill cannot be returned to the legislature with the Governor’s disapproval and if not signed it does not become law. There is an unofficial custom that bills passed by the legislature are not presented to the Governor until the Governor requests them. When the Governor does not request the presentation of a bill until close to the end of a legislative term, the Governor can prevent a bill from becoming law by not acting on it.

Adoption of this proposed amendment would require that bills passed by the legislature be presented to the Governor no later than the day after final legislative approval. The Governor would have 45 days to consider the bill and if he takes no action, the bill would automatically become law. It would also provide for a special legislative session before the expiration of the term of the legislature to reconsider bills objected to by the Governor. The effect of the adoption of this amendment would require the Governor to consider all bills presented to him during a legislative term, with the exception of those passed in the last 10 days of the term, or they would automatically become law.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #7

##### RIPARIAN LANDS

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution adding a new Section V and paragraph 1 thereto, requiring that lands shall have been tidal flowed within the last 40 years to be deemed riparian lands subject to State claims, and barring State claims not defined and asserted by law within that period?

The primary purpose of this amendment is to relieve owners of land from certain competing claims of ownership by the State. These claims arise from the fact that the State may own any land that ever had the ordinary high tide ("mean" high tide) flow over it, regardless of who the record owner may be or how long her has occupied the land. Sometimes it is difficult to determine that fact and owners may be uncertain for years if the State has a claim to their land.

When the State established ownership of tidal flowed land, any proceeds from the sale of the land are deposited in a fund devoted to public education.

This amendment provides that if the State does not, within one year, present all claims on lands that been "dry" for at least 40 years, those claims are barred. The State may have claims for such land that would succeed under present law but that may be extinguished by virtue of this amendment, if for any reason the State does not assert such claims within one year.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #8

##### DETERMINATION OF PARTICIPANT'S FEE AND VALUE OF PRIZES FOR AMUSEMENT GAMES

Shall chapter 291 of the laws of 1981 compelling the State Amusement Games Control Commissioner to set the participants fee and the value of any prize offered or given in an amusement game, after a public hearing has been held thereon and subject to the provisions of P.L.1981, c. 27 (C.52:14B-4.1 et seq.), be approved and become operative?

This question, if approved by the public, would make possible the first change in the "Amusement Games Licensing Law," P.L. 1959, c. 109 (C. 5:8-100 et seq.) since its inception in 1959. Such changes would respond to the public's desire for larger and better prizes as well as any needed changes in fees to correspond with such prizes as well as inflation. Such changes could only be done after a public hearing and legislative review.

This ballot measure passed.

#### LEGISLATION

P.L.1981, c.164 – An act concerning the requirement of petition signatures for municipal, ward, or district primary candidates.

P.L.1981, c.222 – An act concerning school elections, providing for the designation of polling places other than schoolhouses or public buildings.

P.L.1981, c.257 – An act concerning the qualifications of members of district boards of registry and election.

P.L.1981, c.263 – An act concerning county of the first class and the permitting of necessary expenses.

P.L.1981, c.264 – An act concerning nominations for elective office by irregular ballot or write-in votes.

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Incumbent New Jersey Senator Harrison A. Williams, who was implicated in Abscam, an FBI sting operation, resigned from office in March 1982. Governor Thomas Kean appointed Nicolas F. Brady to fill the vacancy, but he did not run to keep his seat.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1982 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 8, 1982

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 11, 1982

OFFICES  
UNITED STATES SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Millicent Fenwick</i>	<i>Frank Lautenberg</i>
Jeffrey Bell	Andrew Maguire
	Joseph A. LeFante
	Barbara Boggs Sigmund
	Howard Rosen
	Angelo Bianchi
	Cyril Yannarelli
	Frank Frost
	Richard D. McAleer
	Donald Cresitello
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>William J. Hughes</i>

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1981, c.337 – An act to amend “The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.”

P.L.1981, c.346 – An act concerning vacancies among primary election nominees.

P.L.1981, c.379 – An act providing for a uniform method of holding nonpartisan elections.

P.L.1981, c.390 – An act concerning absentee voting.

P.L.1981, c.429 – An act providing for the filling of legislative vacancies.

P.L.1981, c.434 – An act concerning school election and the recording of signature copy registers.

P.L.1981, c.521 – An act concerning pre-inaugural gubernatorial political contributions.



P.L.1981, c.561 – An act to amend “An act creating districts for the election of members to the House of Representatives of the United States of America to serve in the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress and each subsequent Congress.”

P.L.1982, c.1 – An act creating districts for the election of members to the House of Representatives of the United States of America to serve in the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress and each subsequent Congress.

P.L.1982, c.13 – An act to amend the “Uniform Nonpartisan Elections Law.”

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1982 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 5, 1982

OFFICES  
UNITED STATES SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	
<i>Frank R. Lautenberg</i>	Martin E. Wendelken
Millicent Fenwick	Claire Moriarty
Henry Koch	Robert T. Bastien
Julius Levin	Rose Zeidweg Monyek
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<i>William J. Hughes</i>	Bruce Powers
John J. Mahoney	

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## FREEZE ON NUCLEAR ARMS ESCALATION

Do you support a mutual United States-Soviet Union nuclear weapons “freeze” and urge the government of the United States:

- (1) To propose to the government of the Soviet Union that both countries immediately agree to a mutual, verifiable halt of all further testing, production and deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems as a first step toward mutual, balanced reduction, and
- (2) To apply the money saved to human needs and tax reduction?

This non-binding referendum, if approved by the public, would demonstrate the voters’ support of a nuclear weapons freeze and would direct the Secretary of State to transmit the results of these voters’ opinions on this question to the President of the United States Senate no later than twenty (20) days after the conclusion of the election.

This ballot measure passed.

PUBLIC QUESTION #2  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the “Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1982,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$170,000,000.00 for the planning, erection, acquisition, improvement, construction, reconstruction, development, extension, rehabilitation, demolition and equipping of correctional facilities; and to provide the means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$170,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for construction and improvement of correctional facilities to alleviate present and anticipated serious problems of overcrowding in State and county prisons.

This ballot measure passed.

### PUBLIC QUESTION #3

#### ELIMINATION OF THE COMMITMENT OF FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Shall section 5 of the “New Jersey Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980” be amended so as to remove the requirement of having a commitment of federal matching funds prior to beginning construction of long-term care facilities for disabled veterans?

Approval of this question will remove the requirement in the 1980 Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act that federal matching funds be committed prior to beginning construction of nursing home facilities for disabled veterans. The 1980 bond act did not anticipate the federal budget freeze on moneys earmarked for the matching funds and it was not the original intention that these facilities should not go forward to the degree possible without the federal funds.

This ballot measure passed.

### PUBLIC QUESTION #4

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOND ISSUE

Should the “Community Development Bond Act of 1982,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$85,000,000.00 to assist in the development of communities of this State by (1) capitalizing at \$45,000,000.00 the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund, which will assist industrial and commercial enterprises which encourage economic development within municipalities qualifying for State aid under P.L. 1978, c. 14, (2) financing \$30,000,000.00 of loans and grants to local governments and other entities to revitalize distressed urban areas and promote the economic and social development of older central commercial districts in rural and developing communities, and, (3) financing \$10,000,000.00 of financial assistance for the creation and development of urban industrial parks, be approved?

Approval of this act will authorize sale of \$85,000,000.00 in general obligation bonds of the State, \$45,000,000.00 of which will capitalize the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund, \$30,000,000.00 of which will be made available to counties, municipalities, and other entities for the financial assistance of projects which encourage local revitalization and development, and \$10,000,000.00 of which will be used to create and develop urban industrial parks. Moneys in the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund will support economic development projects creating meaningful permanent private sector jobs. Moneys for local

revitalization and development, and for urban industrial parks, will support capital construction projects which will revitalize distressed urban areas and promote the economic and social development of older central commercial districts in rural and developing communities.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

##### RIPARIAN LANDS

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII, Section V, of the Constitution, which adds a new paragraph 2 which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws (1) to establish the criteria by which consideration shall be fixed for a grant or lease of any land subject to the assertion of a riparian claim by the State, which consideration may be less than the fair market value of the State's interest, or nominal; and (2) to differentiate, in establishing these criteria, between properties which are being utilized for different purposes?

The approval of this amendment would allow the Legislature to establish the basis for selling the prices at which the State may convey its interest in land it claims as riparian. These prices may be less than the fair market value of the State's interest, or nominal, and may be different for land used for different purposes in recognition of the burdens which may be imposed on certain classes of landowners affected by State riparian claims.

This ballot measure did not pass.

##### LEGISLATION

P.L.1982, c.46 – An act creating the office of deputy superintendent of elections in certain counties.

P.L.1982, c.118 – An act concerning school elections, voter signatures, and poll lists.

##### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

##### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1983 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 7, 1983

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 10, 1983

OFFICES  
STATE SENATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>STATE SENATE 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>James R. Hurley</i>	<i>Christopher H. Riley</i>
	Peter L. Amico
<b>STATE SENATE 3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>D. Paul McMahan Jr.</i>	<i>Raymond J. Zane</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Joseph W. Chinnici</i>	<i>Edward H. Salmon</i>
<i>Guy F. Muziani</i>	<i>Jeanne L. Gorman</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Edmund "Duke" Downer</i>	<i>Martin A. Herman</i>
<i>Russell E. Paul</i>	<i>Thomas A. Pankok</i>

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1983, c.63 – An act concerning the 1983 school election and adjusting future dates to avoid periods of religious observance.

P.L.1983, c.156 – An act concerning the filling of vacancies in the offices of members of the Legislature.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1983 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 8, 1983

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 11, 1983

OFFICES  
STATE SENATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>STATE SENATE 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
<i>James R. Hurley</i>	Christopher H. Riley
<b>STATE SENATE 3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
<i>Raymond J. Zane</i>	Mary Ruth Talley
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
<i>Joseph W. Chinnici</i>	Edward H. Salmon
<i>Guy F. Muziani</i>	Jeanna L. Gorman
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
<i>Martin A. Herman</i>	Russell E. Paul
<i>Thomas A. Pankok</i>	Edmund "Duke" Downer

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## GREEN ACRES OPPORTUNITIES BOND ISSUE

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$135,000,000.00 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 grants and loans 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 for establishing a revolving fund for such grants and loans; 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.

This act, if approved by referendum, would allow the State of New Jersey to continue its Green Acres Local Assistance program by authorizing the State to issue \$135,000,000.00 in general obligation bonds to be used for acquiring and developing land for recreation and conservation

purposes. Both the State Government and local government units would acquire and develop this land. Of the \$135,000,000.00, \$83,000,000.00 would be used for grants and loans to local governments, and \$52,000,000.00 would be used for State projects.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #2  
SHORE PROTECTION BOND ISSUE**

Should the “Shore Protection Bond Act of 1983” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 for the purpose of State projects and the making of State grants and loans to counties and municipalities for the researching, planning, acquiring, developing, and constructing and maintaining of county and municipal shore protection projects, providing the ways and means to pay that interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$50,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for the State shore protection projects and for State grants and loans to counties and municipalities for the development, construction, and maintenance of county and municipal shore protection projects.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #3**

**ADDITIONAL PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND STUDIES TO BE FUNDED BY THE  
WATER SUPPLY BOND ACT OF 1981**

Shall the amendments to the “Water Supply Bond Act of 1981,” which authorize the use of water supply bond for certain additional State and local water supply projects, programs and studies relating to ground and surface water resources, water delivery and treatment, water conservation and contamination, be approved?

Approval to this amendment would permit the State to issue loans for local projects to plan, design and construct water supply facilities to resolve contamination problems and would permit the Department of Environmental Protection or the New Jersey Water Supply Authority to utilize Water Supply Bond funds for planning and feasibility studies for ground and surface water programs, the analysis and implementation of water conservation practices, the updating of the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, and for the planning, design and construction of State water supply facilities, all as recommended by the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, thereby facilitating the planning, management and protection of the State’s water resources and supplies.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #4**

**NEW JERSEY BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACT OF 1983**

Shall the following act be approved: “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 \$135 million for the purpose of rehabilitating and improving bridges in the State; providing the ways and means to pay and



discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election; and making an appropriation?

Approval of this act would provide \$135 million for the rehabilitation and improvement of State, county and municipal bridges, with \$37.5 million reserved for county and municipal bridge projects, and \$97.5 million reserved for State bridge projects. These funds are essential to make necessary repairs and improvements the cost of which far exceeds funding which can be provided by State appropriations and moneys generated through the "New Jersey Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Bond Act of 1979". The full cost of rehabilitation and improvement of State bridges would be defrayed by the bond proceeds, while 80% of the cost would be defrayed on county or municipal bridges, with the county or municipality defraying 20% of the cost. Costs of the rehabilitation and improvement of railroad overhead bridges carrying State, county, or municipal roads are also to be defrayed by the bond proceeds in varying amounts.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF JUDGES OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURTS OR FAMILY COURT AND COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS TO THE SUPERIOR COURT

Shall the amendment to Article VI, Section III, paragraph 3 and Section VI, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Constitution creating a family part of the Chancery Division, transferring judges of the juvenile and domestic relations courts or family court and county district courts to the Superior Court upon the abolition of those courts and permitting judges of those former courts who have acquired tenure or Judges of the Superior Court who acquired tenure prior to their appointment to the Superior Court to have tenure as Superior Court Judges and judges of those former courts who have not acquired tenure to acquire tenure upon reappointment to the Superior Court, be approved?

This proposed constitutional amendment creates a separate family part of the Superior Court Chancery Division. The judges of the juvenile and domestic relations courts or family court which presently have jurisdiction over most family matters and the judges the Superior Court.

Whereas, under the Constitution, Judges of the Superior Court must be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate before taking office, this amendment proposes that upon the abolition of the juvenile and domestic relations courts or family court and county district courts, judges of those former courts would be Judges of the Superior Court without being renominated and reconfirmed. In addition, judges of those former courts who have tenure and untenured Judges of the Superior Court who had previously acquired tenure as judges of the juvenile and domestic relations or family court or county district courts would have tenure as Judges of the Superior Court. Judges who have not acquired tenure on the juvenile and domestic relations courts or family court or county district courts would continue to serve for their unexpired terms and become tenured as Superior Court Judges upon reappointment.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #6

### BOND REFINANCING

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution, which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws, without further approval by the voters, authorizing the creation of a debt or debts for the refinancing of all or a portion of any current or future outstanding debt or liability of the State previously approved by the voters, so long as such laws shall require that the refinancing provide a debt service savings.

The approval of this amendment would allow the Legislature to authorize the refinancing of State indebtedness without further voter approval in those cases where a debt service savings results. The amendment would allow the Legislature to take advantage of refinancing possibilities in those cases in which the State would realize a savings from the refinancing of a bond issue previously authorized by the voters.

This ballot measure passed.

### PUBLIC QUESTION #7

#### ALLOWS A SURVIVING SPOUSE TO RECEIVE THE VETERANS REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION

Do you approve of the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey which entitles a surviving spouse of a veteran to receive the veterans real and personal property tax deduction?

The Constitution presently provides that a widow of a qualifying veteran is entitled to a \$50 deduction from local property taxes. The Constitution also provides that a widow of a qualifying disabled veteran and the widow of an individual who died while on active duty in time of war are entitled to additional local property tax deductions. This proposed constitutional amendment would extend to widowers the same property tax deductions presently granted under the Constitution to qualifying widows.

This ballot measure passed.

### PUBLIC QUESTION #8

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: REVISION OF PROVISIONS ON GOVERNOR'S VETO

Shall the amendment to Article V, Section I, paragraph 14, of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, and extending by 7 days the time that the Governor has to sign any bill passed by the Legislature within 10 days preceding the expiration of the second legislative year be approved?

Under the recent constitutional amendment, the Governor must sign any bill passed by the Legislature within 10 days of the close of the 2 year legislative session before that session ends.

This amendment would permit the Governor an additional 7 days following the end of the legislative term to consider these bills. The current limitation does not allow the Governor reasonable time in which to consider bills passed within 10 days of the end of the session.

This ballot measure passed.

### LEGISLATION

There was no legislation passed in the State of New Jersey between the 1983 primary election and the 1983 general election related to the electoral or voting processes.

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1984 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 5, 1984

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 8, 1984

OFFICES  
PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Ronald Reagan</i>	<i>Walter F. Mondale</i>
	Gary Hart
	Jesse Jackson
	Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Mary V. Mochary</i>	<i>Bill Bradley</i>
Robert Morris	Elliot Greenspan
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Raymond G. Massie</i>	<i>William J. Hughes</i>

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1983, c.579 – An act concerning election related financial information and the disclosure thereof.

P.L.1984, c.9 – An act concerning the compensation of district board members not being delayed by recount.

P.L.1984, c.10 – An act concerning the filling of certain municipal vacancies in certain circumstances.

P.L.1984, c.12 – An act concerning petitions of nomination, federal office, and exemption from notice regarding State law.

P.L.1984, c.16 – An act concerning the allocation, certification and election of delegates and alternates to the 1984 Republican National Convention.

P.L.1984, c.39 – An act concerning national party convention delegates, alternates, and write-in candidates not being permitted.

### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1984 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 6, 1984

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 9, 1984

OFFICES  
PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
<i>Ronald Reagan &amp; George Bush</i>	Ed Winn & Helen Halyard
Walter F. Mondale & Geraldine Ferraro	Gus Hall & Angela Davis
Larry Holmes & Gloria E. LaRiva	Mel Mason & Matilde Zimmerman
David Bergland & James Lewis	Sonia Johnson & Richard Walton
Dennis L. Serrette & Nancy Ross	
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	
<i>Bill Bradley</i>	Julius Levin
Mary V. Mochary	Priscella Schenk
James T. Hagen	Jaspar C. Gould
Harold F. Leindecker	
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<i>William J. Hughes</i>	Raymond G. Massie

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## JOBS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BOND ISSUE

Should the "Jobs, Science and Technology Bond Act of 1984" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$90,000,000.00 for the purpose of creating jobs by the establishment of a network of advanced technology centers at the State's public and private institutions of higher education and for the construction and improvement of technical and engineering related facilities and equipment as well as job training and retraining programs in high technology fields at these institutions; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all of any such bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; providing the ways and means to pay that interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$90,000,000.00 in bonds to be used for the establishment and construction of a network of advanced technology centers at the State's public and private institutions of higher education to act as an incentive for the expansion and creation of high technology industry and jobs in every region of the State; and for construction and improvement of technical and engineering related facilities and equipment as well as job training and retraining programs in high technology fields at these institutions; and bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of such bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #2

##### HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the "New Jersey Human Services Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1984," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$60,000,000.00 for the planning, construction, reconstruction, development, erection, acquisition, extension, improvement, rehabilitation, and equipping of human services facilities, and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all of any of these bonds if it will result in a present value savings, and providing the ways and means to pay for the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$60,000,000.00 in bonds to be used (1) to bring human services facilities into compliance with Life Safety Code requirements; (2) to maintain physical plant accreditation standards; (3) to upgrade solid waste facilities at human services institutions; (4) to provide grants to establish alternative residential facilities for deinstitutionalized individuals; (5) to replace, rehabilitate, repair and improve human services facilities; (6) and provide bonds if it will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #3

##### DEDICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR FUELS TAXES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE

Do you approve amending Article VIII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to dedicate for 17 years an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.025 per gallon of the existing tax on motor fuels, which has not been previously dedicated by law, to a special account in the General Fund, and authorizing the Legislature to enact laws appropriating these moneys only for the purposes of paying or financing the cost of planning, acquisition, engineering, construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of the transportation system in this State?

If this proposed constitutional amendment is adopted, the revenue derived 2 ½ cents per gallon of existing motor fuels tax will go into a special account in the General Fund for 17 years, to be appropriated by the Legislature only for the purposes of paying or financing the cost of planning, acquisition, engineering, construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of the transportation system in this State.

This ballot measure passed.

PUBLIC QUESTION #4

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT  
RAFFLES

Shall the Constitution be amended, as agreed to by the Legislature, to authorize senior citizen associations and clubs to conduct raffles for the support of such clubs and organizations?

In 1972 the Constitution was amended to permit senior citizen organizations to conduct bingo games and to use the proceeds therefrom for the support of such organizations. This amendment would extend the same privilege with respect to the conducting of raffles by such organizations.

This ballot measure passed.

PUBLIC QUESTION #5

ALLOWS A PERSON TO RECEIVE BOTH A VETERAN'S TAX DEDUCTION AND A  
SENIOR CITIZEN'S TAX DEDUCTION

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that the Legislature may, by law, authorize persons 65 years of age or over or persons permanently and totally disabled who are entitled to a "veteran's" tax deduction and are also entitled to a "senior citizen's" tax deduction to receive both simultaneously?

This amendment to the State Constitution allows persons 65 years of age or over or persons permanently and totally disabled to receive both "veteran's" tax deductions and "senior citizen's" tax deductions simultaneously.

This ballot measure passed.

PUBLIC QUESTION #6

TAXATION OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS PROHIBITED

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of New Jersey, prohibiting taxation of payments received under the federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, or any federal law which substantially reenacts the provisions of those laws, be approved?

Under current law, Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits are not subject to taxation by the State. This amendment would prohibit any future taxation of these benefits or any benefits received under any federal law which substantially reenacts the Social Security and Railroad Retirement laws.

This ballot measure passed.

LEGISLATION

There was no legislation passed in the State of New Jersey between the 1984 primary election and the 1984 general election related to the electoral or voting processes.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.



## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1985 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 4, 1985

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 7, 1985

OFFICES  
GOVERNOR, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Thomas H. Kean</i>	<i>Peter Shapiro</i>
	John F. Russo
	Kenneth A. Gibson
	Stephen B. Wiley
	Robert J. Del Tufo
	Elliot Greenspan
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSMEBLY 1ST</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Guy E. Muziani</i>	<i>Raymond A. Batten</i>
<i>Joseph W. Chinnici</i>	<i>Peter L. Amico</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSMEBLY 3RD</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Jack Collins</i>	<i>Martin A. Herman</i>
<i>Gary W. Stuhltrager</i>	<i>Thomas A. Pankok</i>
Douglas Zee	

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1985, c.20 – An act concerning voters who by reason of an inability to read or write may need assistance.

P.L.1985, c.92 – An act concerning the timing of absentee ballot distribution and certain other activities relating to elections.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1985 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 5, 1985

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 8, 1985

OFFICES  
GOVERNOR, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
<i>Thomas H. Kean</i>	Mark Satinoff
Peter Shapiro	Julius Levin
Rodger Headrick	George M. Fishman
Virginia Flynn	
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
<i>Joseph W. Chinnici</i>	Raymond A. Batten
<i>Guy F. Miziani</i>	Peter L. Amico
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
<i>Jack Collins</i>	Martin A. Herman
<i>Gary W. Stuhltrager</i>	Thomas A. Pankok

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT BOND FUND ISSUE

Should the "Wastewater Treatment Bond Act of 1985", which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$190,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing local government units with loans, grants, and other forms of financial aid for the construction of wastewater treatment systems, providing the ways and means to pay the interest on these bonds, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$190,000,000.00 in State bonds to provide financial assistance to local government units for the construction of wastewater treatment systems. Of the total amount of bond monies, \$150,000,000.00 would be used to establish a grant and revolving loan program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. The remaining \$40,000,000.00 would be deposited in the "New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust" would be authorized to use these bond monies to secure local debt and to secure revenue bonds or other debt issued by the trust, the proceeds of which will be used to make loans to local

government units for the construction of wastewater treatment systems. If the “New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust” is not established, the entire amount of this bond issue would be used to establish the grant and revolving loan program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #2**  
**RESOURCE RECOVERY AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY FUND BOND**  
**ISSUE**

Should the “Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$85,000,000.00 for the purpose of making State loans to local governments units for the construction of resource recovery facilities and environmentally sound sanitary landfill facilities, providing the ways and means to pay the interest on these bonds, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved? Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$85,000,000.00 in State bonds, which would be used to establish a revolving fund to make low cost loans to local governments for the construction of resource recovery facilities and environmentally sound sanitary landfill facilities. Construction of these facilities would encourage and facilitate the environmentally safe disposal of solid waste.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #3**

**PINELANDS PROTECTION BOND ACT**

Shall the act entitled the “Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Bond Act of 1985,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing grants and loans to local units in the pinelands area for infrastructure capital projects necessary to accommodate development in the regional growth area in a manner prescribed by law, and which provides way and means to pay the interest on the debt by the sale of the bonds, be approved? Approval of this act will provide \$30,000,000.00 for appropriation by the Legislature for grants and loans for transportation, wastewater treatment, water supply, and other infrastructure systems in the pinelands area. These projects would be approved only upon a funding that the master plan and zoning ordinance of the municipality, and the master plan of the county wherein the project is to take place has been certified by the pinelands commission to be in conformance with a comprehensive management plan and that the project conforms with the infrastructure master plan adopted by the pinelands commission.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #4**

**FINANCING RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITIES FROM THE “NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**FUND”**

Shall the “Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980” be supplemented to provide that payments of principal and interest on loans made for resource recovery facilities from the “Natural Resources Fund,” and interest derived from the investment of that portion of the “Natural Resources Fund” allocated for resource recovery facilities, be deposited in the “Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Fund” established pursuant to the “Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985”?

Approval of this act would permit repayments of loans for resource recovery facilities made from the “Natural Resources Fund” established by the “Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980” to be made to the “Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Fund” established pursuant to the “Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985.” This act would also permit interest earning derived from the investment of that portion of the “Natural Resources Fund” allocated for resource recovery to be deposited in the “Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Fund.”

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

##### SIMULCASTING HORSE RACING

Shall the “Simulcasting Racing Act” and amendments to the horse racing laws, which authorize the simultaneous transmission by picture of horse races from one racetrack to another and the wagering thereon, all as regulated by the State, be approved and become operative?

Approval of this act would again permit horse racetracks to send and receive televised pictures of races and accept betting on those races. In addition, the act would permit “simulcasting” of certain races from out-of-State, such as the Kentucky Derby, and betting on those races. As shown while it was in effect, simulcasting would create off-season jobs at race tracks that would otherwise be closed, and would produce additional tax revenue to the State treasury at no cost to the taxpayer. Simulcasting would be licensed and regulated by the New Jersey Racing Commission.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #6

##### USE OF “CASINO REVENUE FUND” MONIES

Shall the amendment to Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature providing that “Casino Revenue Fund” monies not be used to finance homestead rebates after June 30, 1985 for senior citizens and disabled residents, be adopted?

This constitutional amendment provides that “Casino Revenue Fund” monies shall not be used to finance homestead rebates after June 30, 1985 for senior citizens and disabled residents.

This ballot measure did not pass.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #7

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LEGISLATIVE DISAPPROVAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Shall the amendment to Article V, Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, authorizing the Legislature to prohibit proposed administrative rules and regulations from taking effect and to invalidate existing rules and regulations, be adopted?

State executive agencies are authorized to issue rules and regulations which have the force and effect of law. The Legislature may review those rules and regulations from time to time in order to determine whether they conform with the intent of the statutes. The Supreme Court of New Jersey has ruled that under the New Jersey Constitution in general the Legislature may not invalidate an executive rule or regulation except by adopting legislation subject to the Governor's veto. This amendment addresses that Supreme Court ruling by modifying the New Jersey Constitution to allow the Legislature to invalidate by resolution executive rules and regulations by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Senate and General Assembly and without presenting the resolution to the Governor for his approval. Its enactment would constitute a fundamental change in the relationship between the co-equal branches of government.

This ballot measure did not pass.

## LEGISLATION

There was no legislation passed in the State of New Jersey between the 1985 primary election and the 1985 general election related to the electoral or voting processes.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1986 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 3, 1986

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 6, 1986

OFFICES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Alfred J. Bennington Jr.</i>	<i>William J. Hughes</i>
	Robert Wesser

## LEGISLATION

There was no legislation passed in the State of New Jersey between the 1985 general election and the 1986 primary election related to the electoral or voting processes.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.



# 1986 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 4, 1986

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 7, 1986

OFFICES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<i>William J. Hughes</i>	Alfred J. Bennington Jr.

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

USE OF 1981 HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND MONEYS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE  
CLEANUP PURPOSES INDEPENDENTLY OF OTHER STATE OF FEDERAL CLEANUP  
MONIES

Shall the amendment to the 1981 "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" authorizing hazardous discharge bond revenues to be applied to hazardous waste cleanup operations without regard to the availability of other State or federal cleanup funds, be approved?

Approval of this amendment would permit the State to use the 1981 Hazardous Discharge Bond monies for hazardous waste cleanup purposes without first determining that no other State or federal source of funds are available, thus giving the State greater flexibility in financing and implementing its hazardous waste cleanup efforts.

This ballot measure passed.

PUBLIC QUESTION #2  
HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND ACT OF 1986

Should the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act of 1986" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing the cost of identification, cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges, providing ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, which bond issuance shall be conditioned on the enactment of other revenue-raising measures for the funding of hazardous discharge cleanup, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$200,000,000.00 in bonds to be used to identify, cleanup and remove hazardous discharges which sale is conditioned on the enactment of other revenue-raising measures for the funding of hazardous discharge cleanup.

This ballot measure passed.

#### LEGISLATION

There was no legislation passed in the State of New Jersey between the 1986 primary election and the 1986 general election related to the electoral or voting processes.

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1987 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 2, 1987

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 5, 1987

OFFICES  
STATE SENATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>STATE SENATE 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>James R. Hurley</i>	<i>Donald H. Rainear</i>
<b>STATE SENATE 3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>John A. Ward</i>	<i>Raymond J. Zane</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Gerald M. Thorton</i>	<i>Edward H. Salmon</i>
<i>Frank A. LoBiondo</i>	<i>Raymond A. Batten</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Jack Collins</i>	<i>Paul A. Oland</i>
<i>Gary W. Stuhltrager</i>	<i>James G. Waddington</i>

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1986. c.152 – An act to provide for the filling of legislative vacancies in certain cares.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1987 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 3, 1987

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 6, 1987

OFFICES  
STATE SENATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>STATE SENATE 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
<i>James R. Hurley</i>	Donald H. Rainear
<b>STATE SENATE 3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	
<i>Raymond J. Zane</i>	John A. Ward
<b>MEMBERS GENERALY ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
<i>Frank A. LoBiondo</i>	Gerald M. Thorton
<i>Edward H. Salmon</i>	Raymond A. Batten
<b>MEMBERS GENERALY ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
<i>Jack Collins</i>	Paul A. Oland
<i>Gary W. Stuhltrager</i>	James G. Waddington

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT OF 1987

Should the "Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$198,000,000.00 for the purposes of financing the planning, erection, acquisition, improvement, construction, reconstruction, development, extension, rehabilitation, demolition and equipping of State and county correctional facilities; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$198,000,000.00 in State bonds; at least \$45,000,000.00 of which is for financing the construction and improvement of county correctional facilities, and the remaining amount is for financing the construction and improvement of State correctional facilities. The construction and improvement of these facilities is to address the present and anticipated deficit of bed spaces for prisoners sentenced to State and

county correctional facilities. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #2

##### GREEN ACRES, CULTURAL CENTERS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE OF 1987

Shall the “New Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1987,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds the amount of \$100,000,000.00, of which amount, \$40,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants to be awarded on a competitive basis for cultural center projects; \$25,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants to be awarded on a competitive basis, and for State loans, for historic preservation projects; and \$35,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants and loans to local government units for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and interest thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$100,000,000.00 in State bonds, with the proceeds to be allocated as follows: \$40,000,000.00 for State competitive grants for cultural center projects, \$25,000,000.00 for State competitive grants and for State loans for historic preservation projects, and \$35,000,000.00 for State grants and loans to local government units for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #3

##### NEW JERSEY BASEBALL STADIUM BOND ACT OF 1987

Shall the “New Jersey Baseball Stadium Bond Act of 1987,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$185,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition and construction by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority of a major league baseball stadium located in the State, the ownership thereof to be conveyed to the State upon completion, and to be operated by the Authority pursuant to a lease or other agreement with the State, including the land necessary for the stadium and land necessary for other projects of the authority which may be constructed on the site of the stadium; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and which prohibits the issuance of these bonds until a commitment is obtained from a major league baseball team to locate in the State, to use the words “New Jersey” as part of the team name, and use the baseball stadium for its home games, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$185,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority of a major league baseball stadium to be located in the State, the ownership

of which is to be conveyed to the State upon completion and operated by the authority, including the land necessary for the stadium and land necessary for other projects of the authority which may be constructed on the site of the stadium. These bonds may not be sold until a commitment is obtained from a major league baseball team to locate in the State, to use the words "New Jersey" as part of the team name, and use the baseball stadium for its home games. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all of any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings. The construction and operation of a baseball stadium will create jobs and produce additional revenues for the State.

This ballot measure did not pass.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #4

##### USE OF 1981 FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOND MONEYS FOR PURCHASE OF FARMLAND AND DEVELOPMENT EASEMENTS ON FARMLAND FOR PRESERVATION PURPOSES

Shall the amendments to the "Farmland Preservation Bond Act of 1981," (P.L. 1981, c. 276), authorizing the State Agriculture Development Committee to use farmland preservation bond moneys to purchase fee simple absolute titles to farmland for resale with agricultural deed restrictions for farmland preservation purposes and to increase the proportion of the purchase costs of farmland development easements on which preservation bond moneys may be spent from 50% to 80% generally and 100% under emergency conditions, be approved.

Approval of these amendments would provide authorization for an additional use of the 1981 Farmland Preservation Bond moneys by permitting the State Agricultural Development Committee to purchase fee simple absolute titles to farmland for the purpose of preservation of farmland for agricultural use and production and to increase the maximum proportion of the purchase costs of farmland development easements on which preservation bond moneys may be spent from 50% to 80% generally and 100% under emergency conditions.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

##### USE OF 1980 PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION BOND MONEYS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Shall the \$10,000,000.00 bond authorization remaining unappropriated from "New Jersey Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980," P.L. 1980, c. 119, that was originally designated for the creation of a loan guarantee fund, be redesignated to allow the Department of Human Services to construct and improve facilities for the mentally ill, be allowed?

Approval of this act will authorize a different use for \$10,000,000.00 in bond funds which were originally authorized by the voters in 1980 for the purpose of creating a loan guarantee fund to encourage the development of nursing homes. The \$10,000,000.00 was not used for this purpose because it was determined that with lower interest rates and the availability of alternative sources of financing, the creation of a State loan guarantee fund was not necessary. This act would redesignate the \$10,000,000.00 authorization to permit the Department of Human Services to construct and improve facilities serving the mentally ill.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #6

##### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO EXTEND TERMS OF OFFICE OF SHERIFFS

Shall the amendment to Article VII, Section II, paragraph 2 agreed to by the Legislature, extending the terms of office of sheriffs elected on or after November 8, 1988 from three to five years be approved?

This amendment extends the terms of office of sheriffs elected on or after November 9, 1988 from three to five years.

This ballot measure did not pass.

#### LEGISLATION

P.L.1987, c.151 – An act concerning the compensation of members of the district boards of election.

P.L.1987, c.253 – An act concerning State payment of costs incurred to conduct special elections.

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1988 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 7, 1988

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 10, 1988

OFFICES  
PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>George Bush</i>	<i>Michael S. Dukakis</i>
	Jesse Jackson
	Al Gore
	Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr
	William Marra
	David Duke
<b>UNITED STATE SENATOR</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Peter M. Dawkins</i>	<i>Frank R. Lautenberg</i>
	Elnardo J. Webster
	Harold J. Young
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Kirk W. Conover</i>	<i>William J. Hughes</i>
Thomas M. Warner	

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1987, c.388 – An act concerning the Board of State Canvassers, membership, and changing meeting times.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

## CHANGES



There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1988 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 11, 1988

OFFICES  
PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
<i>George Bush &amp; Dan Quayle</i>	Willa Kenoyer & Ron Ehrenreich
Michael Dukakis & Lloyd Bentsen	David Duke & Floyd C. Parker
Herbert Lewin & Vikki Murdock	James Mac Warren & Kathleen Mickells
Ron Paul & Andre Marrou	Larry Holmes & Gloria LaRiva
Lenora B. Fulani & Barbara R. Taylor	Ed Winn & Barry Porster
Eugene J. McCarthy & Florence Rice	
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	
<i>Frank R. Lautenberg</i>	Jerry Zelden
Peter M. Dawkins	Thomas A. Fiske
Joseph F. Joo	
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<i>William J. Hughes</i>	Richard A. Schinderwolf Jr.
Kirk W. Conover	

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## JOBS, EDUCATION AND COMPETITIVENESS BOND ISSUE

Shall the "Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$350,000,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement, renovation, rehabilitation and equipment of classrooms, academic buildings, libraries, computer facilities and other higher education buildings at New Jersey's public and private institutions of higher education and the establishment and construction of advanced technology centers at public and private institutions of higher education sponsored by the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present

value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$350,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds to be used to construct, reconstruct, develop, extend, improve, renovate, rehabilitate, and equip classrooms, academic buildings, libraries, computer facilities and other higher education buildings at New Jersey public and private institutions of higher education and establish and construct advanced technology centers at public and private institutions of higher education sponsored by the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #2**  
**FILLING VACANCIES IN THE LEGISLATURE**

Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, as agreed to by the Legislature, requiring that a vacancy in the Legislature be filled within 35 days by appointment by the members of the county committee of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee from the municipalities or districts or units thereof which comprise the legislative district, and providing that the appointee shall serve until the election of a successor to fill the vacancy at the next general election occurring not less than 51 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, or until the end of the unexpired term of office if the next general election so occurring immediately precedes the expiration of the term, be adopted?

This amendment required that a vacancy in the legislature be filled within 35 days by appointment by the members of the county committee of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee from the municipalities or districts or units thereof which comprise the legislative district and provides that the appointee shall serve until the election of a successor to fill the vacancy at the next general election occurring not less than 51 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, or until the end of the unexpired term of office if the next general election so occurring immediately precedes the expiration of the term.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #3**

**ALLOWS VETERAN'S DEDUCTION AND SENIOR OR DISABLED CITIZEN'S  
DEDUCTION TO BE ANY ELIGIBLE SHREHOLDER OF A COOPERATIVE OR  
MUTUAL HOUSING CORPORATION**

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that the Legislature may, by law, authorize an eligible shareholder of a cooperative or mutual housing corporation to receive a veteran's deduction as the case may be? This amendment to the State Constitution allows persons who are shareholders of a cooperative or mutual housing corporation to receive the veteran's property tax deduction, or either deduction as the case may be, if they are otherwise eligible therefor.

This ballot measure passed.

## PUBLIC QUESTION #4

### DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF STATEWIDE PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Shall the amendment of Article II, paragraph 2 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature and providing that questions submitted to the people of the entire State be voted upon at the general election occurring at least 70 days following the final action necessary to submit the questions, and that the text of such questions be published at least once in one or more newspaper in each county, if any newspapers be printed therein, at least 60 days prior to the election at which it is to be submitted to the people, the results of such election to be void if it is not so published, be approved?

This constitutional amendment provides that questions submitted to the people of the entire State be voted upon at the general election occurring at least 70 days following the final action necessary to submit the questions, and that the text of questions which are submitted to the voters be published at least once in appropriate newspapers at least 60 days prior to the election at which they are to be submitted and that the results of such election shall be void unless they shall have been so published.

This ballot measure passed.

### LEGISLATION

P.L.1988, c.126 – An act concerning the filling of vacancies in the Legislature.

### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1989 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 6, 1989

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
MAY 9, 1989

OFFICES  
GOVERNOR, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Jim Courter</i>	<i>James J. Florio</i>
Cary Edward	Barbara Boggs Sigmund
Chuck Hardwick	Alan J. Karcher
Bill Gormley	
Gerald Cardinale	
Tom Blomquist	
Lois G. Rand	
James A. Kolyer	
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Frank A. LoBiondo</i>	<i>Edward H. Salmon</i>
<i>Martin L. Pagliughi</i>	<i>Raymond A. Batten</i>
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
REP	DEM
<i>Jack Collins</i>	<i>Thomas A. Pankok</i>
<i>Gary W. Stuhltrager</i>	<i>Robert P. Wooten</i>

## LEGISLATION

P.L.1988, c.157 – An act concerning the posting of notice of primary elections.

P.L.1989, c.4 – An act concerning campaigns for nomination for election and for election to the office of Governor.

P.L.1989, c.70 – An act concerning certain nominating petitions for presidential electors.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.

# 1989 ELECTION

TYPE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL

ELECTION DATE  
NOVEMBER 7, 1989

DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
OCTOBER 11, 1989

OFFICES  
GOVERNOR, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE (WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN ITALICS)

<b>GOVERNOR</b>	
<i>James J. Florio</i>	Tom Fuscaldo
Jim Courter	Catherine Renee Sedwick
Daniel M. Karlan	Michael C. Sciarra
Michael Ziruolo	
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1ST</b>	
<i>Edward H. Salmon</i>	Raymond A. Batten
<i>Frank A. LoBiondo</i>	Martin L. Pagliughi
<b>MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3RD</b>	
<i>Jack Collins</i>	Robert P. Wooten
<i>Gary W. Stuhltrager</i>	James H. Orr Jr.
Thomas A. Pankok	

BALLOT MEASURES  
PUBLIC QUESTION #1

## OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE

Shall the "Open Space Preservation Bond Act of 1989," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$300,000,000.00 to provide moneys to meet the cost of public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, to provide moneys for farmland development easement and fee simple absolute acquisitions, to provide moneys for soil and water conservation projects, to provide funding for development potential transfer banks, and to provide grants and low-interest loans to local government units and matching grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to help meet the cost of public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and interest thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$300,000,000 in State general obligation bonds to be used for acquiring and developing lands for recreation and conservation purposes, purchasing farmland or its development rights, funding farmland soil and water conservation projects, and funding development potential transfer banks. The revenue raised for conservation or recreation purposes from the bonds would be used for State projects and for grants and low-interest loans to local governments for local projects, and matching grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations. The farmland acquisition and soil and water conservation moneys would be used for existing farmland preservation programs. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #2**  
**PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS AND COMMUNITY-BASED FACILITIES**  
**CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE**

Shall the “Public Purpose Buildings and Community Based Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1989,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$125,000,000.00 for the purpose of the planning, construction, reconstruction, development, erection, acquisition, extension, improvement, rehabilitation and equipment of State and community-based human services facilities; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$125,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds. Of the total, \$90,000,000 will be used for State and community-based human services facilities for the developmentally disabled and the mentally ill for: life safety projects to abate hazards to clients and employees at these human services facilities; accreditation projects to provide improved living conditions for clients, in accordance with requirements contained in accreditation and certification surveys; community grant projects to develop residential and service facilities in the community; physical plant projects to maintain the operational integrity of these human services facilities; and program improvement projects to materially add to or upgrade these human services facilities. Of the total, \$35,000,000.00 will be used for construction of additional State correctional facilities. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION #3**

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW ABATEMENT**  
**BOND ACT OF 1989**

Shall the “Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of providing grants and low interest loans to local government units for projects to manage stormwater and abate combined sewer overflows into the State’s waters; and in a principal



amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of the “Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989,” would authorize the sale of \$50,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing grants and low interest loans to local government units for the costs of projects to manage stormwater and abate combined sewer overflows into the State’s water and other improper connections of stormwater and sewer systems. Combined sewer systems are those that carry both sanitary waste and stormwater runoff to a wastewater treatment plant. During a storm, part of the mixture of sewage and stormwater overflows untreated into the receiving body of water, causing water pollution. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #4

##### NEW JERSEY BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT AND RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PRESERVATION BOND ACT OF 1989

Shall the “New Jersey Bridge Rehabilitation and Improvement and Railroad Right-of-Way Preservation Bond Act of 1989,” which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$115,000,000 for the purpose of rehabilitating and improving bridges in the State and preserving the acquiring railroad rights-of-way; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$115,000,000 in State general obligation bonds for the rehabilitation and improvement of State, county and municipal bridges and the preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way. Not more than \$45,000,000 would be reserved to fund a portion of the costs of county and municipal bridge projects. The costs of these bridge repairs and improvements exceed funding which can be provided by moneys generated through two previous bridge bond acts and the Transportation Trust Fund and exceed funding available by other State appropriations. The sum of \$25,000,000 would be reserved to fund the costs of preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

This ballot measure passed.

#### PUBLIC QUESTION #5

##### USE OF 1981 AND 1986 HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND MONIES FOR CLEANUP AND PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

Shall the amendments to the 1981 “Hazardous Discharge Bond Act” and the “Hazardous Discharge Bond Act of 1986,” authorizing hazardous discharge bond revenues to be used for the protection of underground drinking water supplies, and for providing low or zero interest loans

to local government units to fund drinking water supply treatment or replacement projects when existing underground drinking water supplies are contaminated by hazardous discharges eligible for cleanup and removal under the bond acts, existing underground drinking water supplies are contaminated by hazardous discharges eligible for cleanup and removal under the bond acts, be approved?

Approval of this act would expand the purposes for which the 1981 and 1986 Hazardous Discharge Bond monies could be used, by permitting the bond monies to be used by the State to fund projects designed to protect the underground drinking water supplies of the State from contamination by hazardous substances, and to make loans to local government units to finance drinking water supply treatment or replacement projects when existing underground drinking water supplies are contaminated by hazardous discharges eligible for cleanup and removal under the bond acts, provided that the treatment or replacement projects are carried out at the same time as or subsequent to the cleanup and removal.

This ballot measure passed.

#### LEGISLATION

P.L.1989, c.160 – An act permitting an increase in the salaries of superintendents of elections, commissioners of registration and members of county boards of elections.

#### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

No extenuating circumstances affected the electoral or voting processes throughout this election.

#### CHANGES

There were no changes made to the electoral or voting processes that affected this election.