OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey
November 3, 2020
12th Congressional District
Princeton - Form 12

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PUBLIC QUESTION No. 1
Constitutional Amendment to Legalize Marijuana
Do you approve amending the Constitution to legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis"? Only adults at least 21 years of age could use cannabis. The State Commissioner is intended to oversee the State's medical cannabis program and would also examine the new, personal use cannabis market. Cannabis products would be subject to the State sales tax. 

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
TO RECORD YOUR VOTE DO NOT PRESS THE CAST VOTE BUTTON UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS.

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 2
Constitutional Amendment to Change the Legislative Redistricting Schedule if Census Data is Delayed
Do you approve amending the Constitution to change the legislative districts if the federal census data is delayed? The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one. This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislatures to be elected that take new from existing districts for their first year in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 1
Property Tax Deduction and Exemption for Peacetime Veterans
Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a 250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this 250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veterans death.

PUBLIC QUESTION No. 2
Confidentiality of Voter Information
By law, the State election law requires that the State must maintain the confidentiality of voter information to protect the State and the public against illegal or unauthorized uses of voter information. In addition, the State must take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized access to voter information.

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INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
This amendment would legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis." Only persons at least 21 years of age could use cannabis products legally. The Cannabis Regulatory Commission would oversee the new adult cannabis market. This commission was created in 2019 to oversee the State's medical cannabis program. The scope of the commissioner's new authority would be detailed in laws enacted by the Legislature. An initial sale of cannabis products in the new adult cannabis market would be subject to the State's sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
This constitutional amendment changes when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed. The United States Constitution requires that a constituency drawn every ten years to count the people living in the country. Census data is then used to create new legislative districts to ensure residents have equal representation from elected officials. However, the current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. This may delay census districts to the States and may affect the creation of new legislative districts. The State Constitution requires an Apportionment Commission to create new legislative districts every two years after the federal census is completed. If the census data is delayed, the new legislative districts may not be created in a timely manner to hold elections. This constitutional amendment requires the commission to delay creating the new districts if the Governor receives the federal census data after February 15 of the year ending in two. The commission will adopt the new districts after the November general election, but not later than March 1 of the year ending in two. The new districts will be used starting with legislative elections in the year ending in three. They will continue to be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census. For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in one, the current districts will be used, and new districts will not be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census. For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in two, the current districts will be used, and new districts will not be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census. For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in three, the current districts will be used, and new districts will not be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census. For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in four, new districts will be created by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

RISING LAWS
These proposed changes to the redistricting schedule will allow the legislature to be elected that year from the new districts for their first year in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.

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PUBLIC QUESTION No. 3
Property Tax Deduction and Exemption for Peacetime Veterans
Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a 250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this 250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veterans death.

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PUBLIC QUESTION No. 4
Confidentiality of Voter Information
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