



Question 1 on the November 7 general election ballot will let voters decide on the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act. It provides matching grants to be used on renovation and construction projects for public libraries.

The Library Construction Bond referendum...

- *Helps our libraries meet priority capital needs for accessibility, infrastructure, and innovation*
- *Creates opportunities to invest in the New Jersey workforce and local business through jobs, construction, and economic development*
- *Provides enhanced, state-of-the-art public libraries for communities across the state*

NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT

Do you approve the “New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act”? This bond act authorizes the State to issue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$125 million. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to provide grants to public libraries. The grants will be used to build, equip, and expand public libraries to increase capacity and serve the public.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT Approval of this bond act will allow the State to sell \$125 million in State general obligation bonds. Proceeds from the bonds will be used to provide grants to construct, expand, and equip public libraries. Municipalities or counties that fund public libraries will match the grant amount. The municipality or county may solicit private funding to support its match. The State Librarian, in consultation with the President of Thomas Edison State University, will set eligibility criteria for the grants.

YES NO

Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 7. Polls will be open from 6 AM to 8 PM