A constitutional amendment to the New Jersey Constitution that their salaries cannot be reduced during their appointed terms.

The amendment responds to a question raised in a 2011 lawsuit filed by a judge after the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law P.L. 2011, c.78. The law increased the contributions taken from current and future justices' and judges' salaries for their benefits, starting in October 2011. The lawsuit, which was appealed to the New Jersey Supreme Court, argued against taking the higher contributions from currently appointed justices and judges, citing language in the Constitution that their salaries cannot be reduced during their appointed terms.

The amendment clarifies that such contributions, as set by law, may be taken from justices' and judges' salaries during their terms. It would also allow for the higher contributions set by P.L. 2011, c.78 to be deducted from current and future justices' and judges' salaries.

Instructions for Voting
1. Press the button ☑ to the right of the candidate of your choice. A green "X" will appear next to your selection.
2. To change a selection, press the button ☑ again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
3. To vote on a Public Question, press the button ☑ to the right of the word "Yes" or "No." A green "X" will appear next to your selection.
4. If you wish to cast a WRITE-IN vote, go to the PERSONAL CHOICE column and press the button next to WRITE-IN across from the office you wish to write-in. Using the alphabetical keyboard below, enter the name of the person of your choice, one letter at a time. To make a space between the first and middle name or initial and last name, use the arrow pointing to the right on the keyboard. To make a correction, use the arrow pointing to the left. The name you enter will appear in the display to the left of the keyboard. Prior to pressing enter for a write-in vote, be sure you have verified the spelling of the person's name and you have selected the correct office. Your choice is recorded and removed from the display.

Warning: If instructions for a write-in vote are not followed exactly, then you have an improperly cast write-in vote, which will be void and not counted.

5. After all selections have been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located in the lower left corner. This electronically records all of your votes.

6. Put the curtains and exit the voting booth.

Before entering the machine, if you have any questions about voting, ask the Poll Clerk.

Public Questions
General Election

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Township of Aberdeen School Election

For Members of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education

Candidate Name: James Macomber

FOR MEMBER OF THE MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Full Term Vote For Two

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One Year Unexpired Term Vote For One

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