

Veterans' games, wage hikes on ballot

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New Jersey voters will decide on two issues in statewide ballot questions Tuesday - one dealing with increasing the minimum wage, the other involving games of chance to support veterans.

Question No. 1 states:

"Do you approve amending the Constitution to allow veterans' organizations to use money collected from existing games of chance to support their organizations?"

The interpretive statement on the ballot reads:

"This amendment to the Constitution would allow veterans' organizations to use the money collected from existing games of chance (such as bingo, lotto or raffles) to support their organizations. At present, the Constitution allows this money to be used only for educational, charitable, patriotic, religious or public-spirited purposes. Currently, only senior citizen groups may use the money they collect from existing games of chance to support their groups."

Question No. 2 states:

"Do you approve amending the State Constitution to set a State minimum wage rate of at least \$8.25 per hour? The amendment also requires annual increases in that rate if there are annual increases in the cost of living."