

New Jersey Peace Action's 2017 Gubernatorial Election Voter Guide

Questions	Kim Guadagno - R	Phil Murphy - D	Seth Kaper-Dale - G	Gina Genovese - Reduce Property Taxes	Matthew Riccardi - Constitution	Peter Rothman - L	Vincent Ross - We the People
1. President Trump's proposed budget stands to drastically reduce or eliminate programs that benefit the most vulnerable of our citizens. This includes eliminating the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), a major concern of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Would you favor reducing military spending and redirecting these funds to community programs such as the CDBG?	Did not respond	Did not respond	Yes	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond
2. President Trump recently issued an executive order to roll back limits on distributing surplus military gear to local law enforcement agencies. Do you oppose this roll back?	Did not respond	Did not respond	Yes	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond
3. Last May, the U.S. Army announced its plans to deploy about 3,700 soldiers to Korea as well as to Iraq and Kuwait. Would you oppose the deployment of N.J. National Guard troops to potentially fight in combat in conflicts where the U.S. or an ally was not attacked first?	Did not respond	Did not respond	Yes	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond
4. Massachusetts has ruled that state court officers are not legally permitted to comply with ICE detainers, effectively making it a "Sanctuary State". Would you support this status for New Jersey?	No	Yes	Yes	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond
5. The number of refugees admitted to the U.S. had significantly decreased during the Trump administration. New Jersey took in 57 refugees this past October, and just 34 in April or this year. There are well established protocols to gain refugee status. Given that these protocols are followed, would you be in favor of dramatically increasing the number of refugees accepted in New Jersey?	Did not respond	Did not respond	Yes	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond	Did not respond

New Jersey Peace Action reached out to all seven gubernatorial candidates, including Phil Murphy (D) and Kim Guadagno (R) as well as Seth Kaper-Dale (Green Party). We have listed Mr. Kaper-Dale's responses here. Repeated phone calls to the Murphy and Guadagno campaigns brought promises of answers to our questions which never arrived.

The Murphy and Guadagno positions you see here on making New Jersey a sanctuary state were taken from their 2nd debate. Positions on the other issues could not be found by our researchers.

Please know we made our best effort to represent the views of all gubernatorial candidates with this voter guide.