



## **VOTE on NOV. 4th It's Important!**

### **Question #1: Reform New Jersey's Broken Bail System**

#### **A Yes Vote, eliminating the requirement of bail will -**

- Protect our communities by allowing judges to deny bail to suspects believed to be dangerous who pose a threat to public safety.
- Ensure a fairer & more effective criminal justice process for everyone regardless of wealth.
- Save millions of taxpayer dollars by reducing the overcrowded jail population.
- Implement critically needed comprehensive bail reform that will prioritize public safety, encourage fiscal responsibility & protect the rights of suspects, including guaranteed timelines for a speedy trial. Currently even the most dangerous suspects must be given bail, and a trial date. At the same time, suspects who pose no danger to the community are warehoused in jail for months and even years if they can't afford often small amounts of money bail.

#### **A No vote maintaining the current bail system will –**

- Prevent the extensive bail reform legislation that was passed by NJ legislators and signed by the governor this summer from going into effect,
- Continue the devastating effects of mass incarceration on families in New Jersey.
- Allow the release of those deemed to be dangerous back into our communities based strictly on posting bail.

**Your vote will decide. Get out and vote on Nov. 4.**