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## Christie, Guadagno celebrate accomplishments at rally in Lacey Township

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**LACEY TOWNSHIP** - Gov. Chris Christie and Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno celebrated their first six months in office Monday night with a rally in the Republican stronghold of Ocean County.

"I think we've done pretty well so far for six months," Christie told supporters in a half-hour speech after entering to the soundtrack of "Born to Run" by Bruce Springsteen. "There's a storm right now in Trenton. They didn't know what to expect down there. We don't mince words, we don't fool around. We take no prisoners. We govern the way New Jersey is: straight ahead, tough and no B.S."

The pair addressed an overflow crowd at Community Hall in the township's Forked River section. Ocean County Republican Party Chairman George Gilmore estimated 600 people flocked to a building that can comfortably hold half that many, so hundreds stood outside, most unable to hear.

Christie highlighted the landmarks of his term so far, including initiatives to reform pensions and benefits for state workers, capping property-tax increases and lobbying for voters to reject school budgets in which teacher unions would not accept a salary freeze. Christie cut state aid to schools dramatically, then saw more than half of the state's school budgets defeated, including Lacey Township's. Township teachers then opted for a one-year pay freeze as an alternative to certain layoffs.

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"We've kept the campaign promise to you that tomorrow would be better than today," Guadagno said. "What did you expect if you sent two former federal corruption prosecutors to turn Trenton upside down? We did it!"

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