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Abusing the anachronistic practice of senatorial courtesy, Essex County Senators' blocking of Governor Christie's nominees is now affecting the citizens of Essex County. It's time to stop playing games with well-qualified and respected nominees interested in serving New Jersey.

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The delays of these nominations have little to do with the qualifications of individuals and everything to do with particular senators being disruptive, parochial, even obstructionist, and putting their own self interest ahead of their constituents.

- Dr. Eve Elizabeth Slater has been waiting for 582 days for action on her nomination to the UMDNJ Board of Trustees. She is a former Senior Vice President of Worldwide Policy for Pfizer, Inc. and the first woman to serve as Assistant Secretary of Health in the US Department of Health and Human Services. She was first nominated on May 10, 2010.
- Dr. James Orsini, whose nomination to the UMDNJ Board of Trustees has been delayed for 386 days, is a physician with over 30 years of experience in New Jersey, including in UMDNJ's Department of Medicine, Hematology/Oncology since 1985. He was first nominated on November 22, 2010.
- Acting Education Commissioner Chris Cerf has already established a record of accomplishment at the Department of Education and yet has been denied his confirmation hearing for nearly a year. Cerf was first nominated on December 20, 2010, 358 days ago.

[It's Time For Essex Senators To Voice Their Specific Objections Or Finally Act To Fulfill Their Constitutional Duties And Move The Governor's Qualified Nominees Through The Confirmation Process For An Up Or Down Vote.](#)

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