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| Thursday, January 20, 2011 | What They Are Saying... Opinion Makers & Education Advocates Agree: | Education | <i>"[Governor Christie's] commitment toward charter schools is good news."</i> |
| Wednesday, January 19, 2011 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Joins Community FoodBank of New Jersey for Capital Campaign Launch | Other | Trenton, NJ - Honoring their work in fighting hunger and poverty in the Garden State, First Lady Mary Pat today helped kick-off of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey's new \$15 million capital campaign. |
| Wednesday, January 19, 2011 | Governor Christie Announces Innovative Partnership Between Harlem Children's Zone and City of Paterson | Education | Program utilizes creative solutions practiced by Harlem Children's Zone and focuses on improving educational experience of New Jersey children most in need |
| Wednesday, January 19, 2011 | In Case You Missed It: Courier-Post - "...do the right thing Thursday and vote in favor of this landmark legislation that puts the best interests of poor children ahead of the interests of the NJEA." | Education | <i>Senate panel should support school choice - Courier-Post, January 19, 2011</i> |
| Tuesday, January 18, 2011 | Christie Administration Demands Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners Document and Explain Hiring Practices, Compensation and Perks | Jobs and the Economy | Governor Christie's administration sent letters to each of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners demanding that they produce all relevant information relating to the hiring practices at the PVSC. |
| Tuesday, January 18, 2011 | Christie Administration Demonstrates Commitment to Improving Access to Quality Education With Record Number of New Charter School Approvals | | Following on the heels of Governor Chris Christie's State of the State address where he declared that it is no longer acceptable for a child to be stuck in chronically failing public schools in New Jersey, the Christie Administration today welcomed the approval of 23 new charter schools. This marks the largest number of charter schools approved in an application cycle since the Charter School Program Act was signed into law in 1995. |
| Monday, January 17, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Statement on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Education | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement: |
| Friday, January 14, 2011 | What They Are Saying... Opinion Makers, Education Leaders, & Businesses Leaders Agree: | Budget and Spending | "...in just a year, the governor has gotten changes enacted and started discussions on some groundbreaking, needed reforms that never would have happened in the past." |
| Thursday, January 13, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Filed Nominations and Notices of Intent to Nominate | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - On Tuesday, Governor Chris Christie filed nominations and notices of intent to nominate for individuals who were previously nominated, but not confirmed by the Senate during its 2010 annual session. |
| Thursday, January 13, 2011 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie on Good Morning America | Other | Governor Chris Christie and George Stephanopoulos - Video from the ABC's Good Morning America |
| Wednesday, January 12, 2011 | Governor Christie, Mayor Booker and Michelle Rhee are Putting Students First | Education | Video from the 2011 State of the State Address |

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| Tuesday, January 11, 2011 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie: "And to this day, I ask that I be measured by that standard - I will always do what I said I was going to do." | Other | Video from the 2011 State of the State Address |
| Tuesday, January 11, 2011 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie: "For them this is not about politics— this is about their life. I fight when the issues are big - when it matters the most." | Other | Video from the 2011 State of the State Address |
| Tuesday, January 11, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie 2011 State of the State Address Remarks as Prepared for Delivery | Other | It is my constitutional duty to report to you each year on the State of our State. And today, it is my privilege to report to you that the State of our State is improving- getting better every day. |
| Tuesday, January 11, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie's 1st Year in Office By The Numbers [pdf 65kB] | Other | "We Have Made Great Progress Since January, But We Can And Must Go Further To Fix Our State." - <i>New Jersey Governor Chris Christie</i> |
| Tuesday, January 11, 2011 | Then & Now: What They Said Needed To Be Done ... And ... What Governor Chris Christie Did | Budget and Spending | "Across New Jersey, 2010 will be remembered as the year the lion roared and the very foundations of state government were shaken by the echo..." - <i>The Record, 12/31/2010</i> |
| Tuesday, January 11, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Timeline of Action [pdf 685kB] | Other | 1st Year In Office: The Year Trenton Was Turned Upside Down |
| Friday, January 7, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation Proposed by Administration to Ensure New Jersey Remains Competitive in Attracting and Retaining Businesses | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie continued his commitment to making New Jersey a home for economic growth and job creation by signing Senate Bill No. 2370, revising the State's Business Retention and Relocation Assistance Grant (BRRAG) program. |
| Friday, January 7, 2011 | What They Are Saying... Environmental Leaders, Local Leaders, Newspaper Editorials & Elected Officials Agree | Energy and the Environment | <i>Governor Christie's action on bills to improve the health of Barnegat Bay "is a victory for the environment"</i> |
| Thursday, January 6, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Takes Action on Legislation | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - On Tuesday, January 4, 2011, Governor Chris Christie signed into law |
| Thursday, January 6, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Thursday, January 06, 2011 | In Case You Missed It: "They are looking at New Jersey as the model for restoring a broken state to fiscal health..." | Other | Governor Christie: Setting the tone, Transportation Capital Plan press conference. January 6, 2011 |
| Thursday, January 6, 2011 | Governor Christie Puts Forward Responsible Transportation Capital Plan That Reduces Borrowing and Improves Critical Infrastructure | Transportation | New Plan Begins to End Long Overuse of Borrowing; Sets Foundation for Stronger Fiscal Footing |
| Wednesday, January 5, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation to Promote New Business Investment in Atlantic City | Bill Action | <i>Signing of S-1866 an important step in Christie Administration plan to revitalize Atlantic City and create jobs</i> |
| Wednesday, January 5, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Files Direct Appointments to State Planning Commission | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Yesterday, Governor Chris Christie submitted the following direct appointments to the State Senate. |
| Wednesday, January 5, 2011 | Governor Chris Christie Takes Action to Protect and Restore Barnegat Bay | | Trenton, NJ - Following through on his pledge to fulfill a top environmental priority, Governor Chris Christie today signed into law three bills to improve the health of Barnegat Bay, as components of his comprehensive plan for the long-term restoration of this 660-square mile ecological gem and his commitment to improving water quality statewide. |
| Wednesday, January 5, 2011 | What They Are Saying... | Education | New Jersey Higher Education Leaders Agree: <i>Achieving the Governor's Higher Education Task Force recommendations would "significantly enhance the quality and profile of New Jersey higher education"</i> |

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| Tuesday, January 4, 2011 | Governor Christie Receives Higher Education Task Force Recommendations, Signs Executive Orders to Create Governor's Higher Education Council and Advisory Committee on Graduate Medical Education | Education | Governor Christie Calls on Legislature to Act Now and Pass Remaining Higher Education Tool Kit Bills |
| Monday, January 3, 2011 | Governor Christie Thanks Justice Rivera-Soto for Service in Supreme Court, Makes Clear He Will Not Name a Nominee for Seat Until the Senate Fulfills its Constitutional Obligation to Provide Anne Paterson a Fair Hearing | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement in light of news that Justice Rivera-Soto will not be seeking reappointment to the Supreme Court of New Jersey. |
| Monday, January 3, 2011 | In Case You Missed It: Across the nation, a rising irritation with public employee unions is palpable, as a wounded economy has blown gaping holes in state, city and town budgets... | Jobs and the Economy | Across the nation, a rising irritation with public employee unions is palpable, as a wounded economy has blown gaping holes in state, city and town budgets, and revealed that some public pension funds dangle perilously close to bankruptcy. |
| Friday, December 31, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Takes Action to Ensure that New Jersey Communities Receive All Possible Aid for Storm Expenses | Other | To help New Jersey municipalities and counties recover costs from this week's severe winter snowstorm, Governor Chris Christie today signed a letter to President Barack Obama seeking a major disaster declaration to secure federal funding. |
| Monday, December 27, 2010 | Acting Governor Sweeney Rescinds State of Emergency | Executive Orders | "I thank the countless men and women of the State Police, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation and local public works and public safety departments statewide who have worked nonstop in response to this storm." |
| Monday, December 27, 2010 | Acting Governor Sweeney Continues Statewide Weather State of Emergency, Closes State Offices | Executive Orders | Continues State of Emergency: "The state of emergency remains in full effect. I urge all residents to stay home and stay off the roads. In addition, I have ordered all state offices closed for today." |
| Sunday, December 26, 2010 | Acting Governor Sweeney Declares Statewide Weather State of Emergency | Executive Orders | Trenton, NJ - Acting Governor and Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney today signed an order declaring a state of emergency throughout New Jersey due to the dangerous snow conditions. |
| Wednesday, December 22, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Christie - "They've been yelling and screaming for these kind of reforms for years." | Property Taxes | Property Taxes at Wayne Town Hall - In Case You Missed It: Governor Christie - "They've been yelling and screaming for these kind of reforms for years." |
| Tuesday, December 21, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Key Reform Agenda Legislation to Transform System on Long-Overdue Arbitration Reform | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Fulfilling a critical element of his Reform Agenda, Governor Chris Christie today signed comprehensive arbitration reform legislation as part of a wider set of far-reaching reforms designed to curb property tax costs for hard-working New Jerseyans. |
| | Signed Commutation Order for Brian Aitken | Other | |
| Monday, December 20, 2010 | What They're Saying | Appointments | "Christopher Cerf has proven himself again and again as an effective leader in education reform..." Current & Former School Chancellors & Commissioners, Teacher Union Leaders, Education Advocates, and Former Local Officials Agree... |
| Friday, December 20, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Names Christopher Cerf to Lead New Jersey Department of Education | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie announced the selection of Christopher Cerf, an innovative, reform-minded and experienced education professional, as his nominee for New Jersey Education Commissioner. |
| Friday, December 17, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Joins PBF Energy Partners to Celebrate Purchase of Valero Paulsboro Refinery, Acquisition Set To Retain Over 400 Jobs | Other | Trenton, NJ - Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno today joined PBF Energy Partners officials and employees to celebrate the company's purchase of the Valero Paulsboro Refinery. PBF Energy Partners plans to retain over 400 employees at the refinery. |
| Friday, December 17, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Direct Appointments | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Yesterday, Governor Chris Christie submitted the following direct appointments to the State Senate. |

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| Friday, December 17, 2010 | Christie Administration Takes Action to Move Forward Transition of New Jersey Network | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - Moving forward with the next steps in securing the future for public broadcasting in New Jersey. Governor Christie today took several actions aimed at carrying out the Administration's goal of transitioning New Jersey Network into an independent broadcast entity that will continue to serve a New Jersey-centric programming mission, without taxpayer subsidy. |
| Friday, December 17, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Solution to Keep Standardbred Racing at the Meadowlands | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced a break-through agreement to keep live Standardbred racing at the Meadowlands beginning in January via a secured short-term financing plan to bridge the gap to a potential long-term solution that will make the Meadowlands racetrack a privately run, self-sustaining venture without taxpayer subsidies. |
| Monday, December 13, 2010 | What They're Saying | Property Taxes | Newspaper Editorials, Local Leaders, And Legislators From Both Parties Agree... The Arbitration Cap Compromise "Is Relief Municipalities Badly Need" |
| Friday, December 10, 2010 | Bills Signed Into Law by Governor Chris Christie | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie recently signed into law: |
| Friday, December 10, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Legislation Establishing Teen Cancer Awareness Week | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation to designate the third week of every January as "Teen Cancer Awareness Week" in New Jersey. |
| Friday, December 10, 2010 | Video & Transcript: Governor Chris Christie ... "It is extraordinarily important that we all stand up for the principles we believe in..." | Other | Lastly, it's important to note here as well, that this is the product of compromise. Now, compromise can be reached in a variety of different ways, through a variety of different paths, but I want to thank the Senate President and the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the Senate and of the Assembly for traveling on this journey to the compromise with me. |
| Thursday, December 9, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Strengthens and Improves Tool Kit Bill to Stop Sick and Vacation Benefit Abuse | Bill Action | Conditional Veto Expands and Strengthens Bill Provisions to Better Protect Taxpayers and Provide Relief for Strained Local Budgets |
| Thursday, December 9, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Reaches Bipartisan Agreement on Critical Tool Kit Measures. Long-Overdue Arbitration Reform Transforms System | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - With just 12 days left in the legislative session, Governor Chris Christie has reached a bipartisan agreement to enact critical elements of the Christie Reform Agenda. |
| Thursday, December 9, 2010 | Governor Christie Fulfills Pledge to Clean Up and Restore Barnegat Bay; Announces Comprehensive Plan of Action | Energy and the Environment | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today unveiled a comprehensive plan of action to address the short and long term ecological health of Barnegat Bay and deal with the cooling system at the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant which has threatened the surrounding fish population. |
| Thursday, December 9, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Courier-Post - "Towns should be able to opt out [of the civil service system]." | Other | Christie wants to give the 194 municipalities in New Jersey that adhere to the civil service system for hiring employees the ability to opt out of the system, if the governing body so chooses. Democratic lawmakers are lining up against such a move. |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Vetoes Establishment of Full Racing Schedule for Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands | Bill Action | Governor's Action Necessary Pending Legislative Resolution on Horse Racing Recommendations |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Encourages New Jerseyans to Nominate Local Heroes through Newly Launched New Jersey Heroes Program | Other | Trenton, NJ - First Lady Mary Pat Christie today kicked-off New Jersey Heroes, an initiative that showcases the positive ways people and organizations are impacting New Jersey in their own distinctive ways -- big and small. |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie - "This is where I grew up and learned the values we are pushing for..." | Other | Governor Chris Christie returned to his hometown of Livingston today to pitch support for his tax reform plan and urged the legislature to pass bills that would limit public pensions and require public employees to pay a larger share of their |

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| | | | health insurance costs. |
| Tuesday, December 07, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Signs Comprehensive Concussion Safety Bill to Protect New Jersey's Student-Athletes | Bill Action | Governor Chris Christie today signed A-2743, legislation to protect and prevent concussions in student-athletes across New Jersey's interscholastic youth sports programs. |
| Monday, December 06, 2010 | in Case You Missed It: Governor Christie - "Here's another manifestation of turning Trenton upside down; democrats are talking about business tax cuts..." | Other | Only 15 Days Left to Enact Governor Christie's Reform Agenda |
| Friday, December 3, 2010 | Bipartisan Support For Governor Chris Christie's Challenge To Federal Transit Administration | Transportation | <i>Members of both parties have weighed in supporting the Governor's decision to fight the FTA's arbitrary and inconsistent demand</i> |
| Friday, December 3, 2010 | Governor Christie's Education Reform Agenda Keeps Money in the Classroom Where It Belongs | Education | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie and acting Education Commissioner Rochelle Hendricks have taken action to finally control the costs of superintendent salaries in a realistic way, free up precious resources to put back into the classroom, and provide for additional compensation based on performance. |
| Friday, December 3, 2010 | "TOOL KIT" FLASHBACK | Budget and Spending | Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer - "...[we] need the mayors' tool kit that the Governor is proposing." |
| Friday, December 3, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Bi-Partisan Agreement on Medicinal Marijuana | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced a bi-partisan agreement with the Assembly primary sponsor of the state's medicinal marijuana law on regulations that will ensure timely access to medicinal marijuana for qualified patients while at the same time ensuring the program has adequate safety and security controls. |
| Thursday, December 2, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Joins Agriculture Secretary Douglas Fisher to Kick Off Christmas Tree Selling Season In Ocean County | Other | Trenton, NJ - Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and Secretary of Agriculture Douglas H. Fisher today cut down a Douglas-fir during a ceremonially Christmas tree cutting at the Yuletide Christmas Tree Farm in New Egypt. |
| Monday, June 21, 2010 | "TOOL KIT" FLASHBACK | Property Taxes | Newark Mayor Cory Booker - "I believe...that essential is the Governor's tool kit to hold down the ever growing cost of government." |
| Thursday, December 2, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Approves Retention of Law Firm to Protect Taxpayers from Unreasonable FTA Demands | Transportation | Trenton, NJ - Furthering his commitment to protect New Jersey taxpayers, Governor Chris Christie today approved New Jersey Transit's retention of a law firm to challenge the Federal Transit Administration's attempt to bill the state \$271 million in connection with the Governor's cancellation of the ARC Tunnel project with its billions in potential cost overruns. |
| Thursday, December 2, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Michelle Rhee - "...the governor is actually taking exactly the right steps..." | Other | Michelle Rhee talks about Governor Christie on Cavuto |
| Wednesday, December 1, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Echoing Governor Christie's Education Reforms... | Education | Bill Gates - "...end teacher pay increases based on seniority..." suggests rewarding the most effective teachers with higher pay..." |
| Wednesday, December 1, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Launches New Website | Other | Trenton, NJ - Further showcasing Jersey Pride and the Garden State, First Lady Mary Pat Christie today unveiled her official website at www.nj.gov/governor/firstlady . |
| Tuesday, May 11, 2010 | "TOOL KIT" FLASHBACK | Property Taxes | Gov. Christie's Tool Kit needed to "giv[e] local officials the ability to impose [2 percent property tax cap]." |
| Tuesday, November 30, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Governor Christie's Reforms Build on a Record of Improving Education in New Jersey | Education | Governor Christie Has Made Education Reform A Top Priority In His Administration's First 8 Months |
| November 30, 2010 | Excerpted Remarks of Governor Chris Christie to the Foundation for Excellence in Education | Education | I know this...I would not be standing here today if it wasn't for the fact that my parents had the opportunity to send me to the public schools that gave me the best possible education I could |

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| Tuesday, June 15, 2010 | Tuesday, June 15, 2010 - To control property taxes, "it is necessary" that the "full body of reforms is adopted..." | Property Taxes | have. 'Cap 2.5' reforms would get at the root of New Jersey's property tax woes |
| Friday, November 26, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Promotes "Small Business Saturday" | Other | Trenton, NJ - New Jersey Governor Christopher J. Christie has joined with American Express Chairman Kenneth I. Chenault and other elected officials throughout the country in supporting "Small Business Saturday," a campaign designed to highlight the economic importance of small business and to encourage residents to shop locally the weekend after Thanksgiving. |
| Wednesday, November 24, 2010 | Governor Christie, First Lady and Family Serve Thanksgiving Meals at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie joined by First Lady Mary Pat Christie and their children visited the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (T.A.S.K.) today to volunteer their time and serve Thanksgiving dinners to individuals and families in need. |
| Wednesday, May 12, 2010 | 'TOOL KIT' FLASHBACK | Budget and Spending | Christie's "far-reaching" tool kit "essential to getting New Jersey back on a sound financial footing..." |
| Tuesday, November 24, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Video & Transcript of Governor Chris Christie's appearance on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon | Other | In Case You Missed It: Video & Transcript of Governor Chris Christie's appearance on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Yesterday, Governor Chris Christie submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations, except those filed as direct appointments, are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Highlights Oasis's Commitment to the Paterson Community | Other | Trenton, NJ - Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno today visited Paterson to tour Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children, a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting women and children in obtaining self-sufficiency through educational programs and direct service. |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno - "...I would encourage you to consider the joys of sharing your family life by adopting a child." | Other | Each November for nearly a decade, New Jersey courts have joined all 49 other states and the District of Columbia in opening their doors to celebrate the adoptions of thousands of children from foster care as part of National Adoption Day. |
| Saturday, May 16, 2010 | 'TOOL KIT' FLASHBACK | Budget and Spending | Courier-Post - "Overall, this is the most far-reaching and credible attempt we've seen to improve the financial health of the Garden State..." |
| Friday, November 19, 2010 | Superintendents' Cap Roundup | Education | Courier-Post - "...we think this is the sort of tight cost-control undertaking that taxed-out New Jerseyans have long desired." |
| Friday, November 19, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Millstone Borough Mayor Raymond Heck -- "We're looking for the tool kit, we're looking for some results. The time is ticking." | Property Taxes | TRANSCRIPT OF THE NOVEMBER 18TH, 2010 LEDGER LIVE VIDEO BY THE STAR-LEDGER'S BRIAN DONOHUE |
| Thursday, November 18, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Applauds Action to Remove E-Z Pass Perks at the Port Authority of NY/NJ | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today welcomed the action taken today by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to end the practice of providing free E-Z Pass perks for commissioners, retirees and non-unionized active employees. |
| Wednesday, November 17, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Mountain Lakes Councilman George Jackson -- "...I'm starting to come to the conclusion that part of the problem with New Jersey is the legislators." | Other | ATLANTIC CITY - Frustration boiled over at the League of Municipalities conference this morning, as local officials had a chance to address state lawmakers and a cabinet official on Gov. Chris Christie's "tool kit" measures meant to help them curtail property taxes. |
| Wednesday, November 17, 2010 | Governor Christie Announces Appointees to Mental Health Facilities Evaluation Task Force | Task Forces | Trenton, NJ - In a continuing effort to responsibly reduce costs and adjust the mental health system to reflect current needs, Governor Chris Christie today announced the appointment of members to |

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| | | | the state Mental Health Facilities Evaluation Task Force. |
| Wednesday, November 17, 2010 | 'Tool Kit' Roundup | Other | Daily Record - "...the Speaker would do better to concentrate on the future. And that means finding ways to get the tool kit adopted." |
| Wednesday, November 17, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Direct Appointments | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - On Monday, Governor Chris Christie submitted the following direct appointments to the State Senate. |
| Tuesday, November 16, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: NJ Governor Christie - "... There are to be no contracts renegotiated above the cap before the cap goes into effect. I will not stand for it." | Education | Governor Christie: We're not having it - Video and Transcript from town hall meeting in Washington Township. |
| Monday, November 15, 2010 | Christie Administration Receives Hanson Commission Supplemental Report on New Jersey Horse Racing Industry | Other | In accordance with Executive Order 34 , the Christie Administration today received for its review a supplemental report from the New Jersey Gaming, Sports, and Entertainment Advisory Commission on issues concerning the horse racing industry in the State. |
| Friday, November 12, 2010 | Opinion Roundup On The Need To "Pass The Tool Kit" | Budget and Spending | Daily Record - "The Democrats Need To Stop Dawdling And Pass The Tool Kit." |
| Tuesday, November 9, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Monday, November 08, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie - "What they [Republicans] have to do is what they say they want, and we're doing it in New Jersey: smaller government, less spending, less regulation, lower taxes." | Other | <i>Only 43 Days Left to Enact Governor Christie's Reform Agenda.</i> Governor Christie on 'Meet the Press' |
| Friday, November 5, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Visits Fugitive Safe Surrender Site | Other | Trenton, NJ -First Lady Mary Pat Christie today toured the Fugitive Safe Surrender-Central Jersey site at First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, commending law enforcement and community members for their efforts to help rebuild the lives of nonviolent offenders. |
| Wednesday, November 3, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Sees Innovative Glassmaking Skills of GlassRoots Students at Work | Other | Trenton, NJ - First Lady Mary Pat Christie observed how the art of glassmaking is transforming the lives of at-risk youth in Newark by nurturing their artistic skills and empowering self sufficiency. |
| Monday, November 1, 2010 | Christie Administration Acts on Superintendent Pay Cap Reforms to Put Students First | Education | <i>Christie Reform Agenda Restores Fiscal Discipline and Ends Abuse of Property Tax Dollars, While Keeping Money in the Classroom Where It Belongs</i> |
| Monday, November 01, 2010 | In Case you Missed It: Philadelphia Inquirer Editorial - "The Christie plan is better than a proposal by Assembly Democrats that reforms the arbitration process..." | Property Taxes | Arbitration isn't working Philadelphia Inquirer Editorial Posted on Mon, Nov. 1, 2010 |
| Thursday, October 28, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Members of the Education Effectiveness Task Force | Task Forces | Today, Governor Chris Christie announced the appointment of members to the newly created Education Effectiveness Task Force. The nine member Task Force, established by Executive Order No. 42 , is charged with recommending a fair and transparent system of educator evaluations that centers on student learning and achievement. The recommendations must center on a fair and transparent system of educator evaluations that fairly weigh measuring student achievement and utilizing demonstrated practices of effective teachers and leaders. The Task Force shall provide the Governor with an initial report no later than March 1, 2011. |
| Thursday, October 28, 2010 | New York Post - "[Christie's] not about to keep fiscally strapped New Jersey on the hook for overruns... New Jersey will be better off for that decision." | Budget and Spending | <i><u>Further burdening New Jerseyans with unaffordable public obligations is as Governor Christie said, "how we got ourselves in to the awful fiscal mess" and is why he must "make the hard decisions" that are necessary to "return our state to</u></i> |

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| | | | <i>fiscal health"...</i> |
| Wednesday, October 27, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Tours Department of Children and Families State-of-the Art Call Center to Highlight Domestic Violence Awareness Month | Other | Trenton, NJ - Building awareness about domestic violence and the co-occurrence of child abuse, First Lady Mary Pat Christie today got a firsthand view of the New Jersey State Central Registry (SCR), a 24 hour, 365 day a year, state-of-the-art call center that is the public's single point of entry to the NJ Department of Children and Families' Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS). |
| Wednesday, October 27, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie – "I'm executing my responsibility in the way that I believe is best for the people of the State of New Jersey and our long-term fiscal health." | Budget and Spending | Videos and the transcript of the ARC Tunnel Announcement. |
| Wednesday, October 27, 2010 | Christie Administration Enforces Budget Discipline and Protects New Jersey Taxpayer Dollars | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie accepted the recommendation of NJ Transit Executive Director Jim Weinstein to continue the orderly and expeditious shutdown of the ARC Project. |
| Monday, October 25, 2010 | Democratic Local Officials Agree... (The Arbitration Bill)...Does Not Go Far Enough To Protect Municipalities." | Bill Action | <i>Democratic Elizabeth Mayor Christian Bollwage, "The Democrats' Attempt At Reform Does Not Go Far Enough".</i> |
| Thursday, October 21, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Issues Statement on Atlantic City Alliance Announcement | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement in reaction to the announcement that the Atlantic City Alliance is pledging \$30 Million to revitalize Atlantic City: |
| Thursday, October 21, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. – "...support the Governor's reform package so our residents can get some relief..." | Property Taxes | <i>Press Release from the Essex County Executive Office on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.</i> |
| Wednesday, October 20, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Hosted Group of Women Business Leaders from Across the State to Discuss Economic Development | Jobs and the Economy | <i>PNC with Support from Sobel & Co. Coordinated Event to Provide Opportunity for Women Business Leaders to Network</i> |
| Wednesday, October 20, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: NBC's Jamie Gangel – "Chris Christie...Being Touted As The Man Who Can Get Things Done..." | Other | TRANSCRIPT OF NBC'S PROFILE PIECE ON GOVERNOR CHRIS CHRISTIE AIRED ON OCTOBER 20, 2010 |
| Tuesday, October 19, 2010 | Sweeney "...insists he's always said work on the tool kit would be completed by early to mid-October." | Property Taxes | Sweeney "...insists he's always said work on the tool kit would be completed by early to mid-October." |
| Monday, October 18, 2010 | FLASHBACK: "Christie and Sweeney said they believed a series of bills, called the "toolkit," would be passed by early September." | Property Taxes | Republican Gov. Chris Christie and Democratic state Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney announced this afternoon that they had reached an agreement on a property tax cap that would limit increases to 2 percent a year, with several exemptions. |
| Friday, October 15, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Hosted Business Action Center Open House Demonstrating Christie Administration's Efforts to Bring a Customer Service Approach Government | Jobs and the Economy | <i>Business Action Center will coordinate activities to attract and retain businesses Statewide</i> |
| Friday, October 15, 2010 | Local Government Leaders Agree: "...You Can't Get To The Cap Without The Toolkit." | Property Taxes | <i>Only 67 Days Left to Enact Governor Christie's Reform Agenda</i> |
| Friday, October 15, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Release 2009 Income Tax Returns | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie's income tax returns can be found here http://www.nj.gov/governor/news/reports/2010/approved/20101008.html . Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno's income tax returns can be found here http://www.nj.gov/governor/news/reports/2010/approved/20101008b.html . |
| Thursday, October 14, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations | Appointments | Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |

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| Wednesday, October 13, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Continues Ongoing Review of New Jersey's Regulatory System By Naming Members to the Red Tape Review Commission | Statements | Trenton, NJ – Today, Governor Chris Christie announced the appointment of members to the newly created Red Tape Review Commission to continue the Administration's efforts to streamline State government in New Jersey and spur economic activity. |
| Wednesday, October 13, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie – "It's time to get to work." | Property Taxes | Only 69 Days Left to Enact Governor Christie's Reform Agenda |
| Tuesday, October 12, 2010 | In Case You Missed It | Other | Daily Record – "The Assembly should pass the Senate's bill to eliminate COAH." |
| Friday, October 8, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Reacts to COAH Court Decision | Statements | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement today regarding COAH: |
| Friday, October 8, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Issues Statement after Meeting with U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood | Transportation | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement today regarding his meeting with U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood: |
| Thursday, October 7, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Participates in National Read for the Record Campaign | Education | Trenton, NJ - Participating in Jumpstart's "Read for the Record" campaign, First Lady Mary Pat Christie visited the Douglass Development Disabilities Center of Rutgers University today to read the Ezra Jack Keats book <i>The Snowy Day</i> to an integrated class serving both preschool and kindergarten age children having autism spectrum disorder and their typically developing peers. |
| Thursday, October 7, 2010 | Christie Administration Enforces Budget Discipline and Protects New Jersey Taxpayer Dollars | Budget and Spending | ARC Project Executive Committee Unanimously Agrees New Jersey Can't Afford ARC Project and Recommends Immediate Termination |
| Thursday, October 7, 2010 | Governor Christie Vetoes A-2740 | Bill Action | Well-intentioned legislation is duplicative in light of Christie Administration action to assess safety concerns of "Kyleigh's Law" |
| Wednesday, October 6, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Bill to Rename Trauma Center at University Hospital After the Late Assemblyman Eric Munoz | Pension and Health Benefits | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed into law S-1342, to rename the "New Jersey Trauma Center" at University Hospital the "Eric Munoz Trauma Center," after the late Assemblyman Eric Munoz. |
| Tuesday, October 5, 2010 | Atlantic City and State of New Jersey to Work Together to Improve City Finances | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that the administration of Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo Langford has entered into a partnership with the <i>State through the Department of Community Affairs.</i> |
| Friday, October 01, 2010 | In Case You Missed It | Education | "...hope is the greatest gift we can give to each other...today is not the best that we can think of but tomorrow can be better and that's what we want for our kids..." |
| Thursday, September 30, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Education is the Civil Rights Issue of Today | Education | Governor Christie challenges the system to grow high-quality charter schools, spur innovation and create public school choice |
| Thursday, September 30, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Star-Ledger Editorial Board – "... Give the governor credit for this launch. He has put the discussion where it belongs — on student performance." | Education | Star-Ledger Editorial Board - "...Give the governor credit for this launch. He has put the discussion where it belongs - on student performance." |
| Thursday, September 30, 2010 | Governor Christie Appoints David Samson to the Board of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie today announced the nomination of David Samson to serve on the Board of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. |
| Tuesday, September 28, 2010 | Governor Christie Taps Dr. Kevin Barry as Next Chair of UMDNJ | Pension and Health Benefits | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie named Dr. Kevin Barry as the new Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). |
| Tuesday, September 28, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Putting New Jersey's Children First By Challenging the System | Education | Governor's education reforms challenge the status quo by putting student achievement first, empowering parents and rewarding teachers |

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| Tuesday, September 28, 2010 | New York Post – "... It's refreshing to see a politician who not only understands the need for serious education reform but is wholly committed to it..." | Education | Education Reform Leaders: Governor Christie's Reforms Will "Make New Jersey A National Leader In Education Reform"... |
| September 28, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Governor Christie's Reforms Build on a Record of Improving Education in New Jersey | Education | "Together, we can build better schools that train our students for a brighter future. Yes, we will have to make better use of the resources showered on education. Yes, we will have to hold schools accountable and give people the choice to pursue alternatives to schools that fail. Yes, we will have to reward excellence, and not tolerate failure. But we can do these things-and once again be a home for growth." |
| Tuesday, September 28, 2010 | FLASHBACK: Governor Christie Puts Children First with Proposal to Cut Out-of-Classroom Costs | Education | "But the reality is school districts can find cost savings and budget more effectively with the funds they have. It is possible to lower costs and protect the quality of education, prevent layoffs and limit property tax increases. School districts need the tools to act, and I am committed to providing them." |
| September 27, 2010 | Drumthwacket to Celebrate National Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children | Other | Trenton, NJ - To mark the 10 th Anniversary of <i>Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children</i> , Drumthwacket will be illuminated in red and blue Monday evening. |
| Saturday, September 25, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Promotes Importance of Research to Improving Life Opportunities for People with Down Syndrome | Other | Trenton, NJ - Encouraging support of Down syndrome cognitive research and expanded life opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome, First Lady Mary Pat Christie applauded the revolutionary work that Research Down Syndrome (RDS) organization in funding research and treatments for people with Down syndrome. |
| Thursday, September 23, 2010 | September 23, 2010 - Christie Administration Files Nominations | | Trenton, NJ - The Christie Administration today submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations, except those filed as direct appointment are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Thursday, September 23, 2010 | Acting Governor Kim Guadagno Signs Executive Order to Create Ongoing Red Tape Review Commission | Executive Orders | 180-Day Department Reviews Cite 140 Administrative Rules for Modification, Repeal, or Abolishment |
| Thursday, September 23, 2010 | New Jersey to Receive \$112 Million in Federal Funds for Anti-Foreclosure Initiatives | Other | |
| Thursday, September 23, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Praises Work Inspiring At-Risk Youth to Pursue Successful Life Path | Education | Trenton, NJ - First Lady Mary Pat Christie today recognized the Annie E. Casey Foundation for its efforts to make a difference in the lives of at-risk youth via its Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). |
| Wednesday, September 22, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Unveils New Sculpture at Drumthwacket | Other | Trenton, NJ - First Lady Mary Pat Christie today unveiled the latest addition to the Drumthwacket Foundation's collection, a life-size bronze sculpture entitled "Between Appointments." |
| Tuesday, September 21, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Making New Jersey a Home for Economic Growth and Job Creation | Jobs and the Economy | <i>Governor Christie, Lt. Governor Guadagno Underscore Importance of Bayonne Bridge to New Jersey Economy and Region's Competitiveness</i> |
| Monday, September 20, 2010 | Growing New Jersey's Economy By the Numbers | Jobs and the Economy | 4 Fortune 500 Expansions - Campbell Soup Company, Coca Cola Enterprises, Honeywell, and Pitney Bowes |
| Monday, September 20, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Making New Jersey a Home for Economic Growth and Job Creation | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno announced today that Coca-Cola Enterprises will soon break ground on a new, state-of-the-art, environmentally sustainable facility in South Brunswick, while expanding operations at their current Carlstadt facility. |
| Monday, September 20, 2010 | Opinion Round-Up: The Star-Ledger Editorial Board - "On The Whole... The Governor's Pension | Other | Courier-Post, "Gov. Chris Christie Is Right To Pursue Such Changes": |

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| | Plan Is On The Right Track." | | |
| Friday, September 17, 2010 | Governor Christie Vetoes Minutes of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority | Education | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie again used his veto power to place a check and balance on spending practices by state authorities, this time by vetoing minutes of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority in the hiring of a law firm without seeking proposals or competitive bids - after HESAA had already expended tens of thousands of dollars for the handpicked firm's services. |
| Friday, September 17, 2010 | First Lady Mary Pat Christie Highlights Importance of Skills Training to Empower People with Disabilities to Succeed in the Workforce | Other | Trenton, NJ - New Jersey First Lady Mary Pat Christie got a first-hand look at job training activities for people with disabilities today during a tour of Morristown's The Daily Plan It, one of several organizations operated by Community Options Inc. |
| Thursday, September 16, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Rejects DRPA Actions in Velo of Minutes | Transportation | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie issued a scathing rebuke of actions taken by the Delaware River Port Authority Board of Commissioners to "reinstate" E-Z Pass perks for Commissioners, Officers, employees and retirees of the DRPA and PATCO at its September 15 meeting. |
| Thursday, September 16, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Launches Interactive Website Encouraging New Jerseyans to Get Involved | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced the launch of an interactive web page, "The Christie Fall Reform Agenda: Rethink, Reform, Rebuild NJ," on his official website, http://www.state.nj.us/governor . |
| Thursday, September 16, 2010 | Governor Christie Appointed by President Obama to Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations | Other | Trenton, NJ - Yesterday, Governor Chris Christie was appointed to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations (ACTPN) by President Barack Obama. |
| Wednesday, September 15, 2010 | Opinion Round-Up: Asbury Park Press - Christie's Pension Reform Is "... Absolutely Necessary" | Other | Asbury Park Press, Christie's Pension Reform Is "... Absolutely Necessary": |
| Wednesday, September 15, 2010 | Governor Christie and Lt. Governor Guadagno Statement on Hispanic Heritage Month | Statements | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno released the following statement today in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins today and continues until October 15: |
| Tuesday, September 14, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Takes Action on Legislation | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - On Thursday, September 9, 2010, Governor Chris Christie signed into law . . . |
| Tuesday, September 14, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Pension and Benefit Reform to Bring Fiscal Sanity to New Jersey | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today unveiled a sweeping package of reform measures to make the state and local employee pension system sustainable for current and future retirees and to bring fairness and affordability to the public employee health benefits system. |
| Monday, September 13, 2010 | Governor Christie's Statement Regarding Education Jobs Fund Program | Education | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement today regarding the U.S. Department of Education's approval of \$268 million in federal education funds: |
| Monday, September 13, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Appointments | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations, except those stipulated under "Direct Appointment," are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Monday, September 13, 2010 | Opinion Round-Up: The Times of Trenton - "Gov. Chris Christie Is Right On The Money With His Insistence On Ethics Reforms." | Ethics and Accountability | <i>On The Governor's Ethics Reforms Having The Right Initiatives To Tackle New Jersey's Political Culture...</i> |
| September 10, 2010 | Governor Christie Continues Taking Action to Eliminate Redundant, Duplicative, and Defunct Layers of State Government | Other | Executive Order 40 will eliminate 60 Boards and Commissions |
| Thursday, September 9, 2010 | New Jersey Submits Education Jobs Fund Program Application | Education | Trenton, NJ - Yesterday, the State of New Jersey submitted its application for funding under the Education Jobs Fund Program. Full text of New Jersey's application is available as a .pdf document attached to |

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| Thursday, September 9, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie -- "These Measures Are About Good, Open And Honest Government..." | Ethics and Accountability | Governor Christie Unveils His "Common Sense" Ethics Reforms To Create A "Good, Open And Honest Government" In New Jersey... |
| Wednesday, September 8, 2010 | Governor Christie Proposes Rigorous Ethics Reforms Package | Ethics and Accountability | Proposals Strengthen Laws Governing Pay to Play, Dual Office Holding and Employment, Financial Disclosure, "Wheeling" of Campaign Contributions |
| Wednesday, September 8, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie -- "The Time For Reform Is Now..." | Other | On The Urgent Need For A Bold Reform Agenda To Rebuild New Jersey, "We Can't Wait Any Longer For These Reforms To Be Done"... |
| Tuesday, September 7, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno to Present Steel from the World Trade Center to First Responders, Municipalities, and Community Organizations for Memorials | | Trenton, NJ - Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and Bill Baroni, Deputy Executive Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, will visit twelve New Jersey communities to present police and fire departments... |
| Tuesday, September 7, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Bold Reform for a Stronger New Jersey | Other | <i>Addressing New Jersey's Most Pressing Challenges - Starting Now</i> |
| Tuesday, September 7, 2010 | THE CHRISTIE RECORD: A FOUNDATION FOR LONG-TERM REFORM | Ethics and Accountability | <i>Governor Christie Takes Action on Ethics Reform and Government Transparency</i> |
| Tuesday, September 7, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Outlines Bold Reform Agenda to Rebuild New Jersey | | Trenton, NJ - In a visit to Wayne today, Governor Chris Christie held a town hall with New Jersey families to outline a bold reform agenda for a stronger New Jersey. |
| Thursday, September 2, 2010 | Governor's Office Submits Proposal for the Transition of New Jersey Network | Transportation | Trenton, NJ - The Christie Administration today submitted a proposal to the Legislature to accomplish the conversion of New Jersey Network (NJN) from a government body to an independent entity, either to a non-profit corporation or through a sale or transfer of assets to an existing public broadcasting entity. |
| Thursday, September 2, 2010 | Governor Christie Demands Further Reform in Vetoes of Delaware River Port Authority Meeting Minutes | Other | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie continued to demand accountability and reform at the Delaware River Port Authority. |
| Wednesday, September 1, 2010 | Governor Christie Vetoes Actions of New Jersey Maritime Pilot & Docking Pilot Commission | Transportation | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie continued to hold New Jersey's authorities and commissions accountable by rejecting two resolutions approved by the New Jersey Maritime Pilot & Docking Pilot Commission during its July 20, 2010, board meeting. |
| Wednesday, September 1, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Statement on Leadership of Newark Public Schools | Education | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today issued the following statement concerning the decision not to renew Superintendent Clifford Janey's contract and to find new leadership for Newark's public school system: |
| Tuesday, August 31, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation to Promote Vital Clean Water and Environmental Protection Projects | Energy and the Environment | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today continued his commitment to environmental protection and a strong and secure clean water infrastructure by signing legislation to appropriate \$821 million in no-cost and low-cost loans for crucial water and sewer infrastructure projects across the state. |
| Friday, August 27, 2010 | Acting Commissioner and Chief of Staff Named at Department of Education | Education | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced that Rochelle Hendricks, Assistant Commissioner for the Division of School Effectiveness and Choice at the New Jersey Department of Education, will serve as Acting Commissioner of the department while a national search for a new commissioner commences. Gregg Edwards, Director of Policy in the Office of the Governor, was named Acting Chief of Staff for the Department of Education. |
| Friday, August 27, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie | Statements | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie released the following statement today regarding Commissioner Bret Schundler: |

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| Thursday, August 26, 2010 | Christie Reform Agenda: Best Practices for Greater Accountability, Responsible Budgeting and Management, and Property Tax Relief | Property Taxes | Administration releases guidelines for Best Practices tool kit initiative for more effective local government. |
| Thursday, August 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It - Governor Chris Christie: GOP Darling | Other | Bloomberg Businessweek - "Where Christie is out in front of his political peers is in the realization that the status quo is a dead end." |
| Wednesday, August 25, 2010 | Education Commissioner Brief Schundler Asks U.S. Department of Education to Release Remaining RTTT Funds to New Jersey | Education | Commissioner Notes that Federal Reviewers Heaped Praise on Proposed NJ Reforms |
| Wednesday, August 25, 2010 | Audio and Transcript of Governor Christie's Remarks Regarding "Race to the Top" | Education | Audio is available on Governor Christie's website... |
| Wednesday, August 25, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Jaden's Law to Promote Bone Marrow Donation Awareness | Pension and Health Benefits | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed Jaden's Law, a measure designed to save lives by promoting bone marrow donation awareness in New Jersey. |
| Tuesday, August 24, 2010 | Action Taken by Governor Chris Christie on S-1794 and S-2137 | Bill Action | Governor Chris Christie has issued an absolute veto of Senate Bill 1794 and a conditional veto of Senate Bill 2137. |
| Monday, August 23, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Conditionally Vetoes S-1968 | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today conditionally vetoed legislation that would have removed the ability of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to evaluate instances of unemployment benefits overpayment and make waiver determinations for the liability of recipients repaying those funds. |
| Monday, August 23, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Monday, August 23, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Series of Bills to Honor New Jersey's Military Veterans | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed a package of bills recognizing the loyal service, bravery and sacrifice of New Jersey's active duty service men and women and retired military veterans. |
| Friday, August 20, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie, First Lady and Family Highlight Community Service at America's Grow-A-Row | Other | Trenton, N.J. - Today, Governor Chris Christie, joined by First Lady Mary Pat Christie, their four children and over 35 members of the Governor's Office staff, visited Peaceful Valley Orchards in Pittstown to greet volunteers and participate in the community service project known as "America's Grow-a-Row." |
| Thursday, August 19, 2010 | Bills Signed Into Law by Governor Chris Christie | Bill Action | Trenton, NJ - On Wednesday, August 18, 2010, Governor Chris Christie signed into law: |
| Thursday, August 19, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Offshore Wind Economic Development Act to Spur Economic Growth, Encourage Energy as Industry | Energy and the Environment | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie continued his commitment to grow and strengthen New Jersey's economy by utilizing and promoting energy initiatives as key to the State's technology future by signing the Offshore Wind Economic Development Act. |
| Wednesday, August 18, 2010 | Christie Administration Secures \$39.6 Million Federal Grant to Improve Technology Infrastructure | Other | <i>Grant will fund Wireless Broadband Network Project to provide first responders, law enforcement and emergency management professionals with state-of-the-art technology in seven New Jersey counties</i> |
| Tuesday, August 17, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Legislation Establishing the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation to provide investment, continuity and economic growth to the Fort Monmouth region by creating the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA). |
| Monday, August 16, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Legislation to Eliminate Demeaning Terms from State Laws and Regulations | Other | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation that removes outdated, disrespectful terminology that refers to persons with developmental disabilities from all New Jersey statutes and regulations. |

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| Monday, August 16, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Star-Ledger Editorial Board -- "...Public employees are accepting reality: Taxpayers simply can't afford to pay for bloated salaries, hefty raises and costly benefits." | Other | They're getting the message. Slowly but surely - and however reluctantly - public employees are accepting reality: Taxpayers simply can't afford to pay for bloated salaries, hefty raises and costly benefits. |
| Tuesday, August 10, 2010 | Statement from Press Secretary Michael Drewniak on H.R. 1586 - Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act | Statements | Press Secretary Michael Drewniak today issued the following statement. |
| Wednesday, August 4, 2010 | August 4, 2010 - In Case You Missed It: "This philosophy is not Republican, but republican: He sees himself as a representative of the people..." | | Christopher James Christie is fond of saying that he's been underestimated his whole professional life. The Newark-born son of an Irish father and a Sicilian mother, Christie is the product of respectable but middling schools - the University of Delaware and Seton Hall Law - and enjoyed a successful, if not spectacular, career as a partner in a small New Jersey firm. |
| Friday, July 30, 2010 | Governor Christie Underscores Need for Increased Efficiencies with Veto of Assembly Bill 2921 | Budget and Spending | Directs Government To Do More With Less Rather Than Raise Costs On New Jersey Families |
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| Thursday, July 29, 2010 | Governor Christie Calls for Additional, Critical Reform Measures to Overhaul Delaware River Port Authority | Other | In a letter to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA), Governor Chris Christie today called on the authority to act swiftly to improve transparency and restore public confidence in the bi-state agency. |
| Thursday, July 29, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Calls Honeywell's Decision to Stay in New Jersey a Symbol of the Administration's Commitment to Growth | Jobs and the Economy | At a visit to the Honeywell campus in Morris Township, Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno praised Honeywell's intention to redevelop their global headquarters and called the company's decision an important economic gain for New Jersey and the region. |
| Tuesday, July 27, 2010 | Statement on the Selection of Race to the Top Phase 2 Finalists | Education | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today issued the following statement in response to New Jersey's selection as a finalist in Phase 2 of Race to the Top: |
| Monday, July 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Video & Transcript of Governor Christie's Interview with Jake Tapper on ABC's 'This Week' | Budget and Spending | <i>Governor Christie - "It's why I became a Republican: less government, lower taxes, less spending, and commonsense regulation that grows private-sector jobs."</i> |
| Friday, July 23, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Vetoes S-2134, S-2139, A-1678 to Prevent Millions in Unaccounted for State Spending | Budget and Spending | Citing the unprecedented economic and fiscal difficulties faced by New Jersey, Governor Chris Christie today vetoed Senate Bills 2134 and 2139 and Assembly Bill 1678. |
| Friday, July 23, 2010 | What They Are Saying... | Task Forces | "The Commission's Report Is A Bold Blueprint...For Wide-Sweeping Changes To Gaming And Entertainment In New Jersey." |
| Thursday, July 22, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Press of Atlantic City - "The recommendations of Gov. Chris Christie's task force on gambling are bold and comprehensive." | Task Forces | The recommendations of Gov. Chris Christie's task force on gambling are bold and comprehensive. They represent sensible policy on a statewide level. |
| Thursday, July 22, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Press of Atlantic City - "The recommendations of Gov. Chris Christie's task force on gambling are bold and comprehensive." | Task Forces | The recommendations of Gov. Chris Christie's task force on gambling are bold and comprehensive. They represent sensible policy on a statewide level. |
| Wednesday, July 21, 2010 | Fact Sheet: Report of the Governor's Advisory Commission on New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment | Task Forces | On February 3, 2010, Governor Chris Christie issued Executive Order 11 creating the New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission, to provide recommendations to comprehensively address the unprecedented financial and structural challenges confronting New Jersey's gaming, professional sports and entertainment industries. |

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| Wednesday, July 21, 2010 | Governor Christie Welcomes Recommendations of New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission as Blueprint for Economic Growth and Prosperity | Jobs and the Economy | Governor Chris Christie today hailed the recommendations of the New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission as a guide for creating and sustaining a healthy economic environment to support the long term viability of the State's gaming, professional sports, and entertainment infrastructure. |
| Tuesday, July 20, 2010 | Report Highlights Importance of Nonpublic Schools; Governor Cites Reference to Opportunity Scholarship Act | Education | Trenton, NJ - The Governor's Study Commission on New Jersey's Nonpublic Schools, in a report released today by the Christie Administration, pointed out that nonpublic schools save New Jersey residents more than \$2.7 billion annually in operating costs while providing parents and students with expanded educational options for their children. |
| Tuesday, July 20, 2010 | In Case You Missed It Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno - "We've kept the campaign promise to you that tomorrow would be better than today." | Budget and Spending | Eric Scott Campbell, Press of Atlantic City |
| Monday, July 19, 2010 | New Web Video Highlights Governor Christie's First Six Months in Office | Property Taxes | <i>Encourages New Jerseyans to Utilize Social Media to Stay Involved</i> |
| Monday, July 19, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Timeline of Action: 6 Months of Positive Change for New Jersey | Jobs and the Economy | "By taking direct, tough action, difficult as it may be, we can turn our crisis into an opportunity." - <i>New Jersey Governor Chris Christie</i> |
| Friday, July 16, 2010 | Governor Christie Creates County Prosecutor Study Commission | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie signed Executive Order No. 33 establishing the County Prosecutor Study Commission to examine the feasibility of modifying the State's county prosecutor system. |
| Thursday, July 15, 2010 | The Christie Tool Kit: Putting Children First By Cutting Out-of-Classroom Costs | Education | "But the reality is school districts can find cost savings and budget more effectively with the funds they have. It is possible to lower costs and protect the quality of education, prevent layoffs and limit property tax increases. School districts need the tools to act, and I am committed to providing them." - Governor Chris Christie, 3/23/10 |
| Thursday, July 15, 2010 | Governor Christie's Tool Kit Puts Children First By Cutting Out-of-Classroom Costs | Education | Trenton, NJ - Continuing the administration's efforts to ensure the maximum amount of education funding stays in the classroom, Governor Chris Christie and Education Commissioner Bret Schundler today unveiled a proposal to cap and reform school administrators' salaries. |
| Wednesday, July 14, 2010 | Video & Transcript of Governor Christie Signing S-29 Into Law | | "My view is that it's time to put it in the hands of the people of this State, and that's what this piece of legislation does." |
| Tuesday, July 13, 2010 | July 13, 2010 - Property Tax Cap 2.0 | | "...This Plan Should Be A Step In The Right Direction To Helping The State's Property Tax Problems." |
| Monday, July 12, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Christie Six Months Into Term: "Blunt, Energetic, Clearly Enjoying Himself." | Property Taxes | FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, N.J. - A momentous deal to cap property taxes was all but done, but Gov. Chris Christie was taking no chances, barnstorming the state to commiserate with squeezed homeowners and keep pressure on the Legislature. |
| Monday, July 12, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie on Cap 2.0 | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement: "Thanks to the quick action taken last week by the Senate and today by the Assembly, New Jersey families can finally look forward to the kind of real, long-term property tax relief that Trenton has failed to deliver for decades. |
| Monday, July 12, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: N.J. Gov. Chris Christie opens NGA meeting with censure of public-sector unions | Budget and Spending | BOSTON -- Republican New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie blasted public employee unions here Friday, arguing that states must scale back scheduled pay increases and health benefits for state workers to avoid a long-term fiscal crisis. |
| Sunday, July 11, 2010 | National Governors Association Names Governor Chris Christie to | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today was appointed to the Executive |

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| | Executive Committee | | Committee of the National Governors Association (NGA) during the closing forum of the group's 102 nd annual meeting in Boston. |
| Friday, July 9, 2010 | Governor Christie Releases New Jersey Privatization Task Force Report | Task Forces | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today welcomed the report of the New Jersey Privatization Task Force calling it a path to a more efficient, cost-effective government. The report identifies more than \$200 million in potential cost savings from across state agencies. |
| Tuesday, July 6, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Issues Conditional Veto of Senate Bill No. 29 | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today urged quick action on the conditional veto for Senate Bill 29 and continued bipartisan support for the consensus reached over the weekend which finally addressed the property tax crisis which has plagued New Jersey families for decades. |
| Saturday, July 3, 2010 | July 3, 2010 - Governor Christie Reaches Bipartisan Consensus to Provide Hard Cap | | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced a bipartisan consensus with Legislative leaders to provide long-awaited property tax relief for beleaguered New Jerseyans through an even stronger cap of 2 percent. |
| Friday, July 2, 2010 | Business Groups from Across the State Endorse Governor Christie's Cap 2.5 Plan | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced the support of 22 business groups that have endorsed Cap 2.5 and the Governor's Reform Agenda. |
| Friday, July 2, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Signs S-1813 to Protect New Jersey Small Businesses and Reform UI Trust Fund | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie has signed S-1813 into law to protect New Jersey small businesses by preventing a devastating tax hike of up to \$683 per employee for employers who fund the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. |
| Friday, July 2, 2010 | Governor Christie Taps Colleen Woods as Statewide Health Information Technology Coordinator | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced the appointment of Colleen M. Woods as New Jersey's Statewide Health Information Technology (HIT) Coordinator. |
| Friday, July 2, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: The Star-Ledger Editorial Board - "It was his finest moment as governor." | Property Taxes | Yesterday, Gov. Chris Christie offered Democrats a meaningful compromise on property taxes that clears the path to finally addressing the state's biggest problem. |
| July 1, 2010 | Time Corrected: For the Third Consecutive Day Governor Chris Christie Calls Special Session of the Legislature to Address Property Tax Reform | Property Taxes | For the Third Consecutive Day Governor Chris Christie Calls Special Session of the Legislature to Address Property Tax Reform. Extraordinary Session Called to Seek Bipartisan Solution for Real, Sustainable Property Tax Relief. |
| July 1, 2010 | Remarks as Prepared for Delivery of Governor Christopher J. Christie to the Joint Session of the New Jersey Legislature Regarding the Cap 2.5 Proposal | Property Taxes | Members of the Legislature and fellow citizens and taxpayers: Earlier this week, I signed into law the budget for Fiscal Year 2011. I thank you for your cooperation and your courage in making the tough choices. |
| Wednesday, June 30, 2010 | For the Second Consecutive Day Governor Chris Christie Calls Special Session of the Legislature to Address Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | For the Second Consecutive Day Governor Chris Christie Calls Special Session of the Legislature to Address Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda. Extraordinary Session Called to Consider Real, Sustainable Property Tax Relief Offered by Christie Reform Agenda |
| Wednesday, June 30, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Timeline of Action | Education | "By taking direct, tough action, difficult as it may be, we can turn our crisis into an opportunity." - <i>New Jersey Governor Chris Christie</i> |
| Wednesday, June 30, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Christie Calls For GOP Rebranding | Education | New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Tuesday in an interview with POLITICO outlined a path for the GOP to rebrand as the party keeping "our eye on the cash register," while also praising some Democrats for taking the right approach to tackling major issues like education. |
| Wednesday, June 30, 2010 | Governor Christie and Lt. Governor Guadagno Highlight Job Creation at BASF Groundbreaking in Florham Park | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, N.J. - Attending a groundbreaking ceremony in Florham Park, Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno welcomed the development project for the new BASF North American Headquarters as an economic boon for New Jersey and the region. |

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| Tuesday, June 29, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Historic FY2011 Budget Closing \$11 Billion Shortfall Without Raising Taxes | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed into law the Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Act, enacting a spending plan that closes an unprecedented \$11 billion deficit without raising taxes. |
| Tuesday, June 29, 2010 | June 29, 2010 - "... They Said It Couldn't Be Done..." | Budget and Spending | Governor Christie discusses closing an \$11 Billion budget gap without raising any taxes on the people of the State of New Jersey. |
| Tuesday, June 29, 2010 | June 29, 2010 - The Final FY 2011 Budget "It's a first step toward bringing fiscal sanity to New Jersey." | Budget and Spending | OPINIONS: |
| Tuesday, June 29, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Calls Special Session of the Legislature to Address Cap | Property Taxes | Extraordinary Session Called to Consider Real, Sustainable Property Tax Relief Offered by Christie Reform Agenda |
| Tuesday, June 29, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie on FY 2011 Budget | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Today Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement: "I am proud that after working with the Legislature we were able to fulfill our commitment to New Jerseyans not to raise taxes, while still closing an unprecedented \$11 billion budget gap and protecting our most vulnerable citizens. |
| Monday, June 28, 2010 | Statement from Press Secretary Michael Drewniak on S-1 | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today Press Secretary Michael Drewniak issued the following statement: "It is time for the Assembly to finish the job of eliminating the Council on Affordable Housing, reforming New Jersey's outdated and ineffective affordable housing rules and permanently repealing the 2.5 percent commercial development fee. |
| Monday, June 28, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Mayor Cory Booker Discusses Standing Shoulder to Shoulder with Governor Christie | Property Taxes | <i>TRANSCRIPT FROM A SEGMENT OF THE MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010 MORNING JOE SHOW</i> |
| Monday, June 28, 2010 | Separating Governor Christie's Real Property Reform Plan from a Rushed and Flawed Plan | Property Taxes | |
| Friday, June 25, 2010 | Governor Christie Calls Port Expansion Central to Growing New Jersey's Economy and Creating Quality Jobs | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Calling it central to growing New Jersey's economy and creating meaningful jobs, Governor Chris Christie today commended the Port Authority of New York /New Jersey for their efforts to expand port operations with the acquisition of 130 acres at Marine Ocean Terminal at Bayonne (MOTBY) and the 98-acre Global Marine Terminal on Port Jersey. |
| Thursday, June 24, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Conditionally Vetoes Unemployment Insurance Bill | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today conditionally vetoed legislation that failed to include any of the unemployment insurance system reforms that were part of his proposal to prevent a devastating tax hike for New Jersey employers who fund the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. |
| Thursday, June 24, 2010 | Governor Christie Rejects Waterfront Commission Budget Salary Increase in Ongoing Effort to Curb Wasteful Spending | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie continued to exercise his authority to rein in wasteful and unnecessary government spending by rejecting a portion of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's proposed 2010-2011 budget... |
| Thursday, June 24, 2010 | Governor Christie Rejects Waterfront Commission Budget Salary Increase in Ongoing Effort to Curb Wasteful Spending | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie continued to exercise his authority to rein in wasteful and unnecessary government spending by rejecting a portion of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's proposed 2010-2011 budget... |
| Wednesday, June 23, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Voters Should Have Say On Christie's Cap | Property Taxes | <i>"Christie sees the tight cap as a way to force the consolidation of services in various levels of government and educational institutions. And he's right..."</i> |
| Tuesday, June 22, 2010 | New Jersey Mayors Gather in Trenton to Call for Immediate Action on Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, dozens of mayors from across New Jersey assembled in the State Capital to call on the state legislature to take immediate action this legislative session on the Christie Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda. |

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| Tuesday, June 22, 2010 | Governor Christie Calls on Port Authority to Continue Efforts to Advance Bayonne Bridge Project and Help Spur Economic Growth | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today lauded the work of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for moving quickly in order to find a fiscally responsible and cost effective solution that will remedy the height clearance issue of the Bayonne Bridge. |
| Tuesday, June 22, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Video & Transcripts from Monday's Press Conference Announcing Newark Mayor Cory Booker's Endorsement of Governor Christie's Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | Full video and transcripts of Monday's press conference with Newark Mayor Cory Booker are now available... |
| Tuesday, June 22, 2010 | Bipartisan Passaic County Board Of Chosen Freeholders Endorses Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced that all seven members of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, four Democrats and three Republicans, have endorsed Governor Christie's Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda to bring real property tax relief to New Jersey families. |
| Monday, June 21, 2010 | Both Parties Sign On to Support Governor Christie's Budget Plan to Close Unprecedented Gap, Protect New Jersey's Most Vulnerable | Budget and Spending | FY 2011 Budget Closes \$11 Billion Shortfall without Raising Taxes, In Step with Governor's Commitment to Restore Fiscal Order and Begin Fundamental Reform. . . |
| Monday, June 21, 2010 | Governor Christie Launches Cap 2.5 Property Tax Savings Calculator | Property Taxes | <i>New Page Demonstrates the Tax Savings to Families Across New Jersey Under Cap 2.5 When Property Taxes Are Capped in the Constitution -- Not Left to the Whims of Legislators in Trenton</i> |
| Monday, June 21, 2010 | Newark Mayor Booker Endorses Christie Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | Joining over 200 hundred mayors from across New Jersey, Newark Mayor Cory Booker today endorsed Governor Chris Christie's Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda to bring real property tax relief to New Jerseyans. |
| Wednesday, June 16, 2010 | Governor Christie: "Now is the time to not ignore the problems but to confront them." | Property Taxes | Governor Christie held a Cap 2.5 Town Hall Meeting in Perth Amboy, N.J. on Tuesday, June 15, 2010. A portion of the town hall can be seen on the GovChristie YouTube Channel by viewing the video titled Governor Christie: Day of Reckoning . |
| Tuesday, June 15, 2010 | Bipartisan Mayoral Support for Governor Christie's Cap 2.5 Cap Reform Eclipses 200 | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced that the total number of bipartisan New Jersey mayors supporting Governor Chris Christie's Cap 2.5 constitutional amendment and Reform Agenda has exceeded 200. |
| Tuesday, June 15, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Mayors Across Parties Agree: "Christie's reform agenda delivers..." | Property Taxes | For decades, New Jersey families have been left holding the bag with tax increase after tax increase to prop up government's addiction to out-of-control spending, borrowing and debt. |
| Monday, June 14, 2010 | Statement from Press Secretary Michael DREWNIAK on Today's Appellate Court Decision | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Today Press Secretary Michael DREWNIAK issued the following statement: "This was among the most difficult decisions the Governor had to make shortly after assuming office to help close a \$2 billion gap in the current year's budget. . . |
| Thursday, June 10, 2010 | Lt. Governor Participates in Campbell Soup Company's Grand Opening in Camden, New Jersey | | Trenton, NJ - Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno joins Campbell Soup Company executives to celebrate the grand opening of the Campbell Employee Center, an 80,000-square foot addition to their world headquarters in Camden, New Jersey. |
| Thursday, June 10, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie on S-1 | Statements | Trenton, NJ - Today the Governor issued the following statement: "The legislation passed by the Senate today eliminates COAH and goes a long way toward fundamentally reforming the affordable housing system..." |
| Thursday, June 10, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Local Government Favors Christie's Proposed COAH Plans | Budget and Spending | ASSAIC VALLEY - Area officials are satisfied with Gov. Chris Christie's plan to abolish the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) and replace it with a more locally controlled plan to provide low income housing. |

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| Wednesday, June 9, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Appointments to the Judicial Advisory Panel | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today appointed all new members to the Judicial Advisory Panel, one week after he accepted resignations of prior members of the panel, which screens and makes recommendations of Superior Court judges for the Governor and his advisors to consider for appointment. |
| Wednesday, June 9, 2010 | What They Are Saying: Health Care Leaders from Across New Jersey Agree... | Pension and Health Benefits | <i>Governor Christie's Commitment to Funding Charity Care is Vital to Helping New Jersey's Vulnerable Families</i> |
| Tuesday, June 8, 2010 | Governor Christie Endorses East Coast Offshore Wind Agreement | Energy and the Environment | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie has signed on to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the federal government and fellow East Coast governors to promote the development of offshore wind power. |
| | June 8, 2010 - Take Two: Governor Christie Continues Commitment To Charity Care | | More Equitable Distribution Formula Strengthens Health Care Safety Net |
| Monday, June 7, 2010 | Flags to Fly at Half-staff to Honor Fallen State Trooper from Howell Township | Executive Orders | Trenton, NJ - In honor of the brave service and sacrifice of New Jersey State Trooper Marc Castellano of Howell Township, Governor Chris Christie issued an Executive Order to fly the United States and New Jersey flags at half-staff for one week, commencing Tuesday, June 8, 2010. |
| Monday, June 7, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Driving N.J.'s Marketability | Jobs and the Economy | <i>Public-private partnership aims to attract new business to the state</i> |
| Friday, July 2, 2010 | Business Groups from Across the State Endorse Governor Christie's Cap 2.5 Plan | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced the support of 22 business groups that have endorsed Cap 2.5 and the Governor's Reform Agenda. |
| Wednesday, June 2, 2010 | Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem County Mayors Endorse Cap 2.5, Gov. Christie's Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | 182 Mayors Statewide Support Real Property Tax Relief Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced the support of 35 mayors from Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties for Governor Chris Christie's Cap 2.5 constitutional amendment and Reform Agenda to bring real property tax relief to New Jersey families. |
| Tuesday, June 1, 2010 | Governor Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Join Business Leaders to Launch Choose New Jersey | Jobs and the Economy | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno will join a group of New Jersey's leaders to announce the launch of Choose New Jersey, a new non-profit corporation designed to market, promote and facilitate business attraction, expansion and retention in the State. |
| Tuesday, June 1, 2010 | Christie Education Reform Agenda in Step with Obama Administration on Student Performance and Teacher Evaluation | Education | Obama Administration RTTT Reform Agenda Emphasizes Link Between Teachers and Students |
| Tuesday, June 1, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - On May, 27 th Governor Chris Christie submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Tuesday, June 1, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Investor's Business Daily -- "New Jersey's tough new Republican governor is setting a national example for how to restore fiscal sanity." | Budget and Spending | Leadership: New Jersey's tough new Republican governor is setting a national example for how to restore fiscal sanity. If only he had some spare time, Washington could sure use Chris Christie. |
| Thursday, May 27, 2010 | Governor Christie -- "The eyes of the entire world will be on New Jersey." | Other | Governor Christie spoke at a press conference following the announcement that the 2014 NFL Super Bowl was coming to New Jersey. |
| Wednesday, May 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Parise Scores with Reading | Education | Visits New Jersey State Library in Trenton to read to young students |
| Wednesday, May 26, 2010 | Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean County Mayors Endorse Cap 2.5, Gov. Christie's Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced the support of 57 mayors from Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties for Governor Chris Christie's Cap 2.5 constitutional amendment and Reform Agenda to bring real property tax relief to |

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| | | | New Jersey families. |
| Tuesday, May 25, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Cap 2.5 | Property Taxes | Remarks as Prepared for Delivery. |
| Monday, May 24, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Manhattan Institute -- "...New Jersey, by adopting a similar [cap on property taxes], could significantly restrain tax growth..." | Property Taxes | Josh Barro, Walter B. Wriston Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research Civic Report - No. 62 May 2010 |
| Monday, May 24, 2010 | NY Democratic Candidate for Governor Embraces Gov. Christie's Bipartisan Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | <i>Cuomo Plan For New York Mirrors Christie Plan For New Jersey</i> |
| Saturday, May 22, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie to Sign Legislation to Revitalize the New Jersey Horse Racing Industry At Monmouth Park Opening Day | Other | Trenton, NJ - While attending Opening Day at Monmouth Park Racetrack, Governor Chris Christie will sign legislation designed to revitalize New Jersey's horse racing industry. |
| Friday, May 21, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Files Notice of Intent to Renominate 9 Judges | Appointments | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie sent Notices of Intent to renominate nine Superior Court Judges eligible for reappointment. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Thursday, May 20, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Vetoes Assembly Bills No. 10 and No. 20 | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today vetoed A-10 and A-20. A-10 was primarily sponsored by Assemblymembers Shelia Oliver and Joseph Cryan and Senators Steve Sweeney and Teresa Ruiz. A-20 was primarily sponsored by Assemblymembers Paul Moriarty, Linda Greenstein, and Celeste Riley and Senators Jim Whelen and Fred Madden. |
| Thursday, May 20, 2010 | Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Warren County Mayors Endorse Cap 2.5, Gov. Christie's Reform Agenda | Property Taxes | Trenton, NJ - Today, the Governor's Office announced the support of 42 mayors from Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren counties for Governor Chris Christie's Cap 2.5 constitutional amendment and Reform Agenda to bring real property tax relief to New Jersey families. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2010 | Governor Christie's Remarks at Rutgers University 2010 Commencement Ceremony | Education | Governor Chris Christie spoke at and received an honorary degree at Rutgers University 2010 Commencement Ceremony in New Brunswick, N.J. on Sunday, May 16, 2010. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2010 | Governor Christie and Lt. Governor Guadagno Marked Cuban Independence Day in Union City | Other | Trenton, NJ - In recognition of Cuban Independence Day Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno joined Mayor Brian Stack of Union City for an event at La Churreria Restaurant. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2010 | Governor Christie Restores Funding for Programs Assisting New Jersey's Seniors | Budget and Spending | Seniors Senior Gold and PAAD Restored to Original Levels; Generic Co-Pays Reduced to \$5 Trenton, NJ - Today, Governor Christie announced that New Jersey's seniors will see benefits restored to pre-fiscal year 2011 budget levels for prescription drug assistance. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2010 | Cap 2.5 Web Page Launches as Part of Christie Reform Agenda | | Governor Chris Christie today announced the launch of a new web page, "Cap 2.5: Real Property Tax Relief Now," on his official website. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: N.J.'s Christie is Blunt -- and Right -- on Fiscal Control | Budget and Spending | (CNN) -- Governors' press conferences rarely go viral. But a spirited exchange between recently elected New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and a columnist for the Star-Ledger has become an instant YouTube classic at a time when fiscal battles are brewing in states around the nation. |
| Tuesday, May 18, 2010 | Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union County Mayors Endorse Cap 2.5, Gov. Christie's Reform Agenda | | Today, the Governor's Office announced the support of 39 mayors from Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties for Governor Chris Christie's Cap 2.5 constitutional amendment and Reform Agenda to bring real property tax relief to New Jersey families. |

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| Tuesday, May 18, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Exercised Veto Power by Rejecting UEZ Minutes | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie exercised his veto power again to guard against potentially wasteful spending by partially rejecting minutes of the April 26, 2010, meeting of the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority in connection with a \$1.3 million land purchase in Pleasantville. |
| Monday, May 18, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Video of Governor Christie's Cap 2.5 Town Hall Meeting in Hoboken | Property Taxes | |
| Tuesday, May 18, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: The Record -- "Environmentalists applauded Christie's statements, calling for an end to New York City garbage trucks 'traipsing all over New Jersey.'" | Energy and the Environment | NJ Gov. Chris Christie calls for faster action on plan to keep NYC garbage trucks out of Jersey |
| Monday, May 17, 2010 | Governor Christie Calls on Port Authority to Take Trash Trucks Off New Jersey Roads to Reduce Harmful Air Emissions and Protect Environment | Energy and the Environment | New Facility Would Help Replace Up To 360,000 Open Trash Trucks on Roads with Sealed Containers on Rails. |
| Monday, May 17, 2010 | May 17, 2010 - Governor Christie Brings Cap 2.5 Reform Agenda for Real Property Tax Relief to New Jersey Taxpayers | | With 44 Days Until Real Property Tax Relief Governor Christie Takes to the Road in a Series of Town Halls. |
| Friday, May 14, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Names Dr. Allison Blake to Lead the Department of Children and Families | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie yesterday announced the appointment of Dr. Allison Blake of Raritan Township as the new the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families (DCF). |
| Thursday, May 13, 2010 | Governor Christie Unveils Realistic and Achievable Measures to Reform New Jersey's System of Affordable Housing | | Governor Chris Christie today outlined a realistic and achievable plan for affordable housing that creates a standards-based, municipally controlled system with minimal involvement from the State. |
| Thursday, May 13, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: DEP is Right to Insist on Cleanup of Tritium at Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant | Jobs and the Economy | Star-Ledger Editorial Board: The state Department of Environmental Protection has rightly ordered the Exelon Corp. to clean up radioactive contamination that leaked into the groundwater under its Oyster Creek nuclear power plant. |
| Thursday, May 13, 2010 | US Republicans Pledge to Give President Obama's Supreme Court Nomination a Fair Hearing...While New Jersey Democratic Legislators Plan to Block Governor Christie's Supreme Court Nominee | Appointments | Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Kentucky - "Fulfilling our duty to advise and consent on a nomination to this office requires a thorough process, not a rush to judgment." (<i>Politico</i>) |
| Tuesday, May 11, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie -- "Take it out of the hands of the politicians, take it out of the hands of the judges, and put it in the hands of the people who pay the bills." | Property Taxes | Yesterday Governor Chris Christie presented his package of bills that will finally supply New Jersey with "real, lasting, sustained property tax reform." |
| Monday, May 10, 2010 | May 10, 2010 - Governor Christie Files Nominations | | Governor Chris Christie today submitted the following nominations to the State Senate. The nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. |
| Monday, May 10, 2010 | The Christie Reform Agenda: Taking Action to Provide Real Property Tax Relief | Property Taxes | Comprehensive Legislative Package Gives Power to the People and Local Governments |
| Monday, May 10, 2010 | The Truth About the 2009 Income Tax Increase | Budget and Spending | Tax On Small Businesses and Job Creators Yields Less Income Than Expected & Negatively Impacts Middle Class Families |
| Monday, May 10, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: In Replacing Supreme Court Justice John Wallace, NJ Gov. Chris Christie Made Good on His Promise | Appointments | By Robert P. George, Star-Ledger Guest Columnist |
| Friday, May 7, 2010 | Bills Signed Into Law by Governor Chris Christie | Education | On Thursday, May 6, 2010, Governor Chris Christie signed into law: S-589/A-1952 (Beach, Haines/Conners, Conaway, Tucker, Chivukula) - Requires DMVA, through State veterans service offices, to provide surviving beneficiary of deceased service member with comprehensive benefits packet. (more) |

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| Friday, May 7, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie's Remarks on Court Ruling from Today's Press Conference | Other | Please see below a partial transcript from today's press conference... |
| Friday, May 7, 2010 | Governor Christie Takes First Steps Toward Long-Term Higher Education Reform by Creating New Jersey Higher Education Task Force | Education | Acting on his commitment to reform New Jersey's system of higher education, Governor Chris Christie today signed Executive Order # 26 establishing the New Jersey Higher Education Task Force. Chaired by former Governor Thomas H. Kean, the Task Force will study the key issues and impediments facing the State's higher education institutions. |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Legislation to Reform Land-Use Development Regulations | Jobs and the Economy | Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation to simplify and make more predictable regulations governing land-use development applications at the municipal level, encouraging development and lowering costs for New Jersey businesses and job creators. |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Legislation to Encourage Public-Private Partnerships for Higher Education Institutions | Education | Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation to ease restrictions on public-private partnerships between higher education institutions and private entities, encouraging flexibility in planning and growth at state and county colleges, and creating jobs. |
| Tuesday, May 4, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie -- "Our basic principle is this... parents and children deserve a choice." | | Governor Christie was the keynote speaker at the American Federation of Children National Policy Summit Dinner in Washington, D.C. on Monday, May 3, 2010. |
| Tuesday, May 4, 2010 | Statement from Press Secretary Michael Drewniak | Statements | Michael Drewniak, Press Secretary for the Office of the Governor, today issued the following statement on the suggestion from Senate Democrats that they will refuse to hold hearings on the Governor's nominee to the state Supreme Court: |
| Monday, May 3, 2010 | Governor Christie on the New Jersey Supreme Court | Appointments | "[I] did not subscribe to the theory that people once appointed must be reappointed. I know that's the way it's been in the state, but I don't think we set up the constitution with a method where the executive has to reappoint after seven years before tenure attaches just for fun." |
| Monday, May 3, 2010 | Biographical Information for Supreme Court Nominee Anne M. Patterson | Appointments | Residence: Mendham Township, Morris County, Date of birth: April 15, 1959, Married to James E. Patterson, an attorney at Graham Curtin in Morristown. |
| Monday, May 3, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Appointment to the New Jersey Supreme Court | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie today nominated Morris County resident Anne Murray Patterson to become an associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, |
| Friday, April 30, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Landmark Legislation to Protect Individuals with Developmental Disabilities from Harmful Caregivers | Pension and Health Benefits | Governor Chris Christie today signed landmark legislation creating a Central Registry of Offenders Against Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Human Services (DHS). |
| Thursday, April 29, 2010 | Governor Christie Outlines Plans to Control Property Tax Increases at the New Jersey Conference of Mayors | Property Taxes | Governor Chris Christie today delivered the keynote address at the 47th Annual New Jersey Conference of Mayors (NJCM). At today's conference Governor Christie proposed a series of realistic and tangible reforms that will protect taxpayers and empower local governments to manage their budgets more effectively. |
| Wednesday, April 28, 2010 | Governor Christie Promotes Urban Revitalization at Paterson Box Manufacturer | Jobs and the Economy | Governor Chris Christie today visited Accurate Box Company, one of the largest independent box manufacturers of litho laminated packaging in the United States. The family-owned firm has been a fixture in the Paterson community for more than 60 years. |
| Tuesday, April 27, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Lieutenant Governor Wants to Make N.J. More Business Friendly | Jobs and the Economy | Hugh R. Morley - The Record Tuesday, April 27, 2010 |
| Monday, April 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: New Jersey Tops Savings Estimates in Debt-Service Restructuring | Jobs and the Economy | New Jersey, the third-most indebted U.S. state, will save about \$679 million in debt service through 2013 in a restructuring that exceeded state estimates, a spokesman for |

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| | | | Treasurer Andrew Eristoff said |
| Monday, April 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Lori Grifa – "Christie is Laying the Foundation for a New, Affordable and Prosperous New Jersey." | Budget and Spending | Lori Grifa - Commissioner of the state Department of Community Affairs For the Courier-Post |
| Friday, April 23, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces the Creation of a Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie today signed an Executive Order creating a Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission to develop and recommend solutions to chronic flooding problems in the basin. |
| Thursday, April 22, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Today Signed Significant Solar Power Legislation into Law | Energy and the Environment | Backing up his pledge to support renewable energy sources and jobs creation, Governor Chris Christie today signed into law a bill exempting solar panels from restrictions, |
| Thursday, April 22, 2010 | On Earth Day, Governor Christie States Administration Policy On LNG And Reaffirms Commitment To Protecting Our Environment | Energy and the Environment | Governor Chris Christie, joined by Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bob Martin and former Governor Tom Kean, today marked Earth Day in New Jersey, |
| Thursday, April 22, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: The Washington Post - Bringing Thunder-ous Change to New Jersey | Budget and Spending | The bridge spanning the Delaware River connects New Jersey's capital with this town where the nation's most interesting governor occasionally eats lunch at Cafe Antonio. It also connects New Jersey's government with reality. |
| Wednesday, April 21, 2010 | New Jerseyans Demand Change, Reject School Budgets Across the State | Education | "Yesterday was a watershed moment for New Jersey. It gives us an opportunity to achieve real fundamental change... Our state, our families, our children cannot afford government at any level that wishes problems away." - New Jersey Governor Chris Christie |
| Tuesday, April 20, 2010 | Energy as Industry Governor Christie Outlines A New Approach To Make Renewable Energy A Key To New Jersey's Economic Recovery & Growth | Energy and the Environment | Governor Chris Christie today outlined an energy policy for the state of New Jersey that emphasizes in-state production of renewable and traditional energy sources to create a stronger economy and jobs by making energy more affordable, more reliable, and more often produced by New Jersey workers. |
| Monday, April 19, 2010 | Taking Action to Grow New Jersey's Economy and Create Jobs | Jobs and the Economy | Red Tape Review Group Delivers Tangible, Realistic Recommendations |
| Monday, April 19, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Presents Red Tape Review Group's Final Report to Governor Chris Christie | Jobs and the Economy | The Red Tape Review Group, chaired by Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, today presented its final report to Governor Chris Christie and released it to the public. |
| Monday, April 19, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Gov. Chris Christie: Vote Against School Budgets That Don't Include Shared Sacrifice | Education | By New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, The Star-Ledger |
| Monday, April 19, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Former President Clinton - "I Worry About More Careless Language... Against The Republican Governor In New Jersey, Governor Christie." | Other | ABC's 'This Week': Former President Bill Clinton |
| Friday, April 16, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Withdrawal from Consideration of Dr. Rosenzweig for Commissioner of DCF | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie announced today that Dr. Janet Rosenzweig has withdrawn her name from consideration to become the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families. |
| Friday, April 16, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie on the Passing of Assemblyman Joe Azzolina | Statements | "Mary Pat and I were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Joe Azzolina late yesterday." |
| Friday, April 16, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Relief from Trenton Requires Patience, Christie Says | Jobs and the Economy | Entrepreneurs and other taxpayers hoping for new economic incentives or other relief from Trenton will have to wait a bit longer, By Martin C. Daks, NJBIZ |
| Thursday, April 15, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces School Construction Funding | Budget and Spending | Governor Christie announced today that schools construction projects in school districts across New Jersey will soon begin to receive funding for projects following approval for the sale of \$500 million in new bonds by the Board of Directors for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. |

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| Thursday, April 15, 2010 | Flags to Fly at Half-staff in Honor of Congressman Bob Franks | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie issued an Executive Order to fly the United States and New Jersey flags at half-staff tomorrow in honor of New Jersey Congressman Bob Franks. |
| Wednesday, April 14, 2010 | Star-Ledger Editorial Board – "The Leadership And Employees Of NJ Transit Deserve Credit For Taking Significant Steps To Soften The Blow." | Budget and Spending | Fare Hikes: NJ Transit Acting Responsibly, Star-Ledger Editorial Board |
| Monday, April 12, 2010 | Fact Sheet: Changing New Jersey's Negative Business Climate | Jobs and the Economy | Between December 2006 and December 2009, New Jersey Lost More Than 224,000 Private Sector Jobs. |
| Monday, April 12, 2010 | Making New Jersey A Home For Growth | Jobs and the Economy | Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno visited WorldWater and Solar Technologies in Princeton today to outline the administration's comprehensive, aggressive economic development strategy for sustainable job creation and economic expansion. |
| Monday, April 12, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: The Wall Street Journal – "Mr. Christie Must Be Doing Something Right." | Education | Fewer Students, More Teachers, <i>Even as enrollment falls, school districts keep hiring.</i> The Wall Street Journal, April 12, 2010 |
| Saturday, April 10, 2010 | Statement of Governor Chris Christie on the Passing of Congressman Bob Franks | Statements | Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement: "Bob Franks was an American Patriot. Bob loved his country, he loved New Jersey, he loved public service and he loved his family. |
| Friday, April 9, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Highlights Charity Care Funding Increases and Reforms in Budget | Pension and Health Benefits | In a visit to St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, Governor Chris Christie highlighted key reforms and funding changes for hospitals. |
| Friday, April 9, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: New York Post – "Christie's Approach...Is The Only Way To Bring Spending In Line." | Budget and Spending | Yes, There's Bloat In NJ's Schools Steven Malanga New York Post Posted: April 9, 2010 |
| Wednesday, April 7, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Cumberland County Welcomes Boeing To Millville Airport | Jobs and the Economy | Gov. Chris Christie and other state, regional and local officials praised what they called the beginning of a state-wide economic recovery at a ribbon cutting ceremony opening a Boeing aircraft modification facility at Millville Municipal Airport. |
| Tuesday, April 6, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Praises Efforts Made By the Boonton School District to Save Jobs | Budget and Spending | So far, 115 school districts in New Jersey have reported staff voluntarily accepting a wage freeze or wage reduction, though most of those concessions came from administrators and support staff. |
| Tuesday, April 6, 2010 | First Public Hearing of the New Jersey Privatization Task Force to be Held Tomorrow | Task Forces | |
| Saturday, April 3, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Reacts to GAO Report on Delaware River Dredging | Energy and the Environment | Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement on the recent report by the Government Accountability Office on Delaware River dredging. |
| Wednesday, March 31, 2010 | Statement From Governor Chris Christie On President Obama's Offshore Drilling Proposal | | Governor Chris Christie today issued the following statement on President Obama's proposal to open the Atlantic Coast to oil and natural gas exploration and offshore drilling |
| Wednesday, March 31, 2010 | Statement From Governor Chris Christie On President Obama's Offshore Drilling Proposal | Statements | Governor Chris Christie today issued the following statement on President Obama's proposal to open the Atlantic Coast to oil and natural gas exploration and offshore drilling |
| Tuesday, March 30, 2010 | Governor Christie Announces Plan To Provide Additional State Aid To Districts That Adopt Salary Freeze | Budget and Spending | Governor Christie Announces Plan To Provide Additional State Aid To Districts That Adopt Salary Freeze. |
| Monday, March 29, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Teachers Must Do Their Share | Education | Philadelphia Inquirer Editorial – "Accept Salary Freezes And Contribute To Their Health-Insurance Costs Or Face Layoffs." |
| Friday, March 26, 2010 | Settlement Reached in Keansburg Golden Parachute Case | Education | The New Jersey Department of Education has reached a settlement nullifying a \$556,290 severance payout to the former |

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| | | | superintendent of the Keansburg School District. |
| Friday, March 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Support of NJEA Required for Grant | Education | Bret Schundler - "The Learning Of Children Should Be The Yardstick By Which Everyone Involved With Public Education Is Evaluated." |
| Friday, March 26, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Freeze N.J. Teacher Pay: Jobs They Save May Be Their Own | Budget and Spending | Star-Ledger Editorial Board "But The Teachers Union Doesn't Believe Its Members Should Share The Pain." |
| Thursday, March 25, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Responds to New Development Proposal for World Trade Center Site | Other | Governor Chris Christie issued the statement in response to new development proposal for World Trade Center site. |
| Wednesday, March 24, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie's Press Secretary on Unemployment in New Jersey | Statements | Michael Drewniak, Press Secretary for the Office of the Governor, today issued the following statement on today's report on unemployment in New Jersey from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. |
| Wednesday, March 24, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Praises the Support from the New Jersey School Boards Association | Education | Governor Chris Christie today released the following statement praising the support of the New Jersey School Boards Association. |
| Tuesday, March 23, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Calls on School Districts and Education Associations to Work Together to Protect Children and Prevent Property Tax Increases | Property Taxes | In a letter distributed today, Governor Chris Christie called on local school districts and education associations to come to the table to work together in finding cost savings and new efficiencies, spending reductions, and budget solutions that protect education in the classroom and prevent property tax increases. |
| Tuesday, March 23, 2010 | Opinion Round-Up: "We Believe This Tough Love Can Be Effective, Christie's Right." | Property Taxes | On Governor Christie standing up to the public workers union... |
| Tuesday, March 23, 2010 | Mar. 23, 2010 - Housing Opportunity Task Force Report Released Online | | The Office of Governor Chris Christie today made the final report of the Housing Opportunity Task Force available online. |
| Tuesday, March 23, 2010 | Mar. 23, 2010 - In Case You Missed It: Christie Says It's "A Great Day For Taxpayer" As Bill Takes Bite Out Of State Workers' Sweet Deal | | Gov. Chris Christie has signed three bills designed to save taxpayers billions of dollars by making pensions and health benefits for government workers less generous. |
| Monday, March 22, 2010 | Statement by Governor Chris Christie on the Signing of Pension Reform Legislation | Statements | Governor Chris Christie released statement upon signing S2, S3 and S4 into law. |
| Friday, March 19, 2010 | Mar. 19, 2010 - Christie Issues Statement on Housing Opportunity Task Force | Task Forces | Governor Christie today issued the following statement on the status of the Housing Opportunity Task Force created by Executive Order 12. |
| Thursday, March 18, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie Praising the Assembly Appropriations Committee | Statements | Governor Chris Christie released the following statement praising the Assembly Appropriations Committee. |
| Thursday, March 18, 2010 | Governor Christie Continues To Rein In Spending | Budget and Spending | Moving forward in his effort to curtail unnecessary and inappropriate spending at the State's boards, commissions and authorities, Governor Chris Christie today exercised his eighth veto since taking office. |
| Thursday, March 18, 2010 | In Case You Missed It | Budget and Spending | Mayor Keith Hartman - "The Governor's Budget Proposal Is A Bold, Responsible Proposal That Makes The Tough Choices Needed To Balance The State Budget..." |
| Wednesday, March 17, 2010 | What They Are Saying: Editorial Boards, Educators, Business Leaders, And Mayors Agree... Governor Christie's Budget Plan Has The Difficult, But Necessary Reforms That New Jersey Needs | Budget and Spending | |
| Tuesday, March 16, 2010 | Governor Christie Launches "Rebuilding New Jersey's Economy" Webpage | Jobs and the Economy | Today, in conjunction with his budget address, Governor Chris Christie launched a new page dedicated to keeping the citizens of New Jersey informed about the budget reform process. |
| Tuesday, March 16, 2010 | Excerpts from Governor Chris Christie's Remarks to the New Jersey Legislature Regarding the | Budget and Spending | "Today, we are fulfilling the promise of a smaller government that lives within its means. Today, we begin doing what we |

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| | Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 | | promised we would do. The defenders of the status quo have already begun to yell and scream. They will try to demonize me. |
| Sunday, March 14, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Executive Order Declaring Weather State of Emergency | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie tonight declared a State of Emergency in New Jersey due to the severe weather conditions of the last two days. |
| Thursday, March 11, 2010 | Governor Christie Creates Task Force to Develop a Comprehensive Approach to Workforce Privatization | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie and Mayor Scott Alexander held a conversation with town officials and community leaders on Tuesday, March 9, highlighting Haddon Heights' success in finding ways to do more in government with less. |
| Thursday, March 11, 2010 | In Case You Missed It: Governor Chris Christie - "I Am Going To Do What Needs To Be Done." | Budget and Spending | Governor Chris Christie and Mayor Scott Alexander held a conversation with town officials and community leaders on Tuesday, March 9, highlighting Haddon Heights' success in finding ways to do more in government with less. |
| Wednesday, March 10, 2010 | Statement From Governor Chris Christie on the Latest New Jersey Unemployment Figures | Statements | Today Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement on the latest New Jersey unemployment figures: |
| Tuesday, March 9, 2010 | Statement from Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Following Second Meeting of Bipartisan Red Tape Review | Statements | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, Chair of the Red Tape Review Group, today issued the following statement after the second public meeting of the bipartisan Red Tape Review. |
| Tuesday, March 9, 2010 | Governor Christie Continues Actions to Prevent Wasteful Spending | Budget and Spending | Governor Chris Christie exercised his veto authority to cut back open-ended and unspecified spending, the second veto of Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) minutes and his fifth such action since taking office. |
| Friday, March 5, 2010 | In Case You Missed It - New York Post - 'We Have No Choice' | Budget and Spending | Adapted from Gov. Chris Christie's remarks to about 200 mayors at a meeting of the New Jersey League of Municipalities. |
| Thursday, March 4, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Responds to Port Authority Counterproposal for the World Trade Center | Statements | Today Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement in response to the World Trade Center counterproposal produced by the Port Authority: |
| Thursday, March 4, 2010 | Flags to Fly at Half-staff for Fallen U.S. Army Sergeant from North Bergen | Executive Orders | In honor of the brave service and sacrifice of Army Sgt. Marcos Gorra of North Bergen, Governor Chris Christie issued an Executive Order to fly the United States and New Jersey flags at half-staff tomorrow. |
| Thursday, March 4, 2010 | In Case You Missed It "Christie worked so hard to avoid reductions in state aid to New Jersey's public schools" | Education | In Case You Missed It "Christie worked so hard to avoid reductions in state aid to New Jersey's public schools" |
| Tuesday, March 2, 2010 | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Issues Statement Following Meeting of the Bipartisan Red Tape Review | Statements | Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, Chair of the Red Tape Review Group, today issued the following statement after the first public meeting of the bipartisan Red Tape Review, where public input and testimony was received on the topic of <i>Reforming the Administrative Rulemaking Process in New Jersey</i> . |
| Tuesday, March 2, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie and the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors Discuss New Jersey's Fiscal Challenges | Budget and Spending | Governor Chris Christie today participated in the first meeting of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors. |
| Monday, March 1, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie, U. S. Representative Rob Andrews, State Senate President Steve Sweeney and Acting DEP Commissioner Bob Martin Speak Out Against Planned Dredging of the Delaware River | Energy and the Environment | |
| Monday, March 1, 2010 | Editorial Round-Up - Governor Christie Providing Necessary and Long Overdue Action on Most Pressing Issues Facing New Jersey | Budget and Spending | |
| Thursday, February 25, 2010 | Graphical Information on the Solvency of Unemployment Insurance Fund under Governor Christie's Plan | Budget and Spending | Graphical Information on the Solvency of Unemployment Insurance Fund under Governor Christie's Plan |

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| Thursday, February 25, 2010 | Protecting New Jersey's Small Businesses and Laying the Foundation for Job Creation | Jobs and the Economy | Governor Christie's proposal recognizes that with a 10.1% unemployment rate and a business climate that ranks dead last in the nation, now is not the time to further burden our small businesses. |
| Thursday, February 25, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Outlines Solutions for the Insolvent Unemployment Insurance Fund | Budget and Spending | In the face of a fiscal emergency and 10.1 percent unemployment, Governor Chris Christie took action today to stave off a devastating tax hike for New Jersey employers. The Governor proposed suspending an automatic payroll increase of as much as \$683 per employee that would be used to fund the now-insolvent Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. |
| Thursday, February 25, 2010 | In Case You Missed It - "The Shape of Things to Come" | Budget and Spending | In his latest article, Steve Forbes highlights Governor Christie's realistic approach to New Jersey's budget gap. |
| Wednesday, February 24, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Launches New, Interactive Website, Incorporates Social Networking Tools | Other | The Office of Governor Chris Christie has announced the launch of the new website, www.nj.gov/governor . The new website will serve as a portal of information where citizens can stay up to date on policies, initiatives and events surrounding the Governor and his Administration. |
| Tuesday, February 23, 2010 | Governor Christie Halts Abusive Practices of State Authorities, Orders Comprehensive Review of All State Authorities | Executive Orders | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed a sweeping executive order directing a comprehensive review of all state authorities, boards and commissions and taking immediate action to reform abusive fiscal practices at those authorities, boards and commissions. |
| Friday, February 19, 2010 | Statement from Governor Christie on Senator Lautenberg | Statements | "As he's proven through the years, Senator Lautenberg is a tenacious fighter," said Governor Chris Christie. "I wish him the best for a speedy recovery and a successful fight against his illness so he can get back to doing what he loves most, helping New Jersey and its people." |
| Friday, February 19, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Appoints Senator Baroni to Port Authority | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie today announced the appointment of Senator Bill Baroni to the post of Deputy Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. |
| Thursday, February 18, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Applauds Agreement with the Nets, Signals Positive Step Forward for New Jersey's Sports Industry | Statements | Governor Chris Christie announced that a positive agreement has been reached with the New Jersey Nets to allow the team to complete the next two years of its lease at the Prudential Center in Newark. |
| Thursday, February 18, 2010 | In Case You Missed It - New Jersey Governor Chris Christie Discusses His Fiscal Plan On CNBC's Squawk Box | Budget and Spending | In Case You Missed It - New Jersey Governor Chris Christie Discusses His Fiscal Plan On CNBC's Squawk Box |
| Thursday, February 18, 2010 | Governor Christie Exercises Veto In Continued Commitment To End Wasteful Spending Throughout State Government | Budget and Spending | Governor Christie Exercises Veto In Continued Commitment To End Wasteful Spending Throughout State Government |
| Wednesday, February 17, 2010 | Governor Christie Applauds Commission Vote To Endorse Executive Order 12, Announces Appointments To Housing Opportunity Task Force | Executive Orders | Governor Christie Applauds Commission Vote To Endorse Executive Order 12, Announces Appointments To Housing Opportunity Task Force |
| Thursday, February 11, 2010 | FY2010 Budget Solutions as a Foundation for Reform | Budget and Spending | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced \$2.203 billion in budget solutions to balance New Jersey's current-year budget |
| Thursday, February 11, 2010 | Press Packet from Governor Chris Christie's Address to Special Joint Session of Legislature | Budget and Spending | Press packet and the schools surplus withholding numbers - pdf files |
| Thursday, February 11, 2010 | Remarks of Governor Chris Christie to the Special session of the New Jersey Legislature Regarding the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010 | | As prepared for delivery. |
| Tuesday, February 9, 2010 | Governor Christie Forms Housing Opportunity Task Force to Restructure Affordable Housing Mission | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie signed Executive Order 12 creating the Housing Opportunity Task Force, which will initiate an immediate review of the Commission on Affordable Housing and its continued existence. |

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| Tuesday, February 9, 2010 | Governor Christie Signs Executive Order Declaring State of Emergency | Executive Orders | Executive Order declaring a state of emergency for the following counties: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem. |
| Friday, February 5, 2010 | Governor Christie Partially Vetoes NJ Urban Enterprise Zone Authority Minutes | Budget and Spending | Governor Chris Christie continued to wield his veto power to reign-in spending of Boards and Authorities by partially rejecting the minutes of the January 13, 2010 New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone meeting. |
| Thursday, February 4, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie's Press Secretary | Statements | Trenton, NJ - Today, Michael Drewniak, Press Secretary for the Governor, issued the following statement: Governor Chris Christie will address a special joint session of the Legislature next Thursday, February 11, regarding the state's current year budget deficit. |
| Wednesday, February 3, 2010 | Governor Christie Creates Commission to Prepare Comprehensive Policy to Fix New Jersey's Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Industries | Executive Orders | Governor Chris Christie today announced the creation of the New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission to devise a comprehensive policy to repair the unprecedented financial and structural challenges confronting New Jersey's gaming, professional sports and entertainment industries. Some of the recommended policy changes will be implemented on an ongoing, real-time basis as the need arises. |
| Wednesday, February 3, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Exercises Veto Authority to Stop Additional, Blanket Spending | Budget and Spending | Governor Chris Christie exercised his veto power today to stop additional, blanket spending with respect to certain actions taken by members of the Delaware River and Bay Authority at their January 19, 2010 meeting. |
| Monday, February 1, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Announces Appointments for Children and Family Services and Motor Vehicle Commission | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie continued to build a qualified, experienced team with the announcement of two additional cabinet positions today. Governor Christie nominated Dr. Janet Rosenzweig as Commissioner of Children and Families and Raymond Martinez as the Chair and Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission. |
| Thursday, January 28, 2010 | Flags to fly at half-staff for fallen U.S. Marine from Cherry Hill | Executive Orders | In honor of the brave service and sacrifice of Lance Corporal Jeremy Kane, Governor Chris Christie issued an Executive Order to fly the United States and New Jersey flags at half-staff tomorrow. |
| Thursday, January 28, 2010 | Governor Christie Signals Commitment to Increased Transparency with Release of Latest Disclosure Form - Christie Administration Adds Detailed Language on New Jersey's Fiscal Situation | Budget and Spending | Governor Christie signaled his commitment to increased transparency in state budgeting with the addition of detailed language on New Jersey's fiscal situation in the State's offering statement. The language makes clear to potential investors what fiscal developments have taken place since November 2009, providing accurate full year budget deficit numbers for Fiscal Year 2010, Transportation Trust Fund (TTFA) revenues and the status of the State Unemployment Compensation Fund. While these numbers indicate deteriorating economic conditions and revenue shortfalls, it provides investors an accurate, up to date snapshot of New Jersey's current fiscal environment. |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2010 | FYI: The Medical Society of New Jersey Lauds Governor Christie's Selection for Health Commissioner | Appointments | The Medical Society of New Jersey today commended Governor Chris Christie's selection of Poonam L. Alaigh, MD to head NJ's Department of Health and Senior Services. Dr. Alaigh is a member of MSNJ. |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Exercises Veto Authority | Education | The Medical Society of New Jersey today commended Governor Chris Christie's selection of Poonam L. Alaigh, MD to head NJ's Department of Health and Senior Services. Dr. Alaigh is a member of MSNJ. |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Continues to Create Strong, Qualified Team; Announces Key Cabinet Appointments for Health and SDA | Appointments | Governor Chris Christie continued to build a qualified, experienced team with the announcement of two more cabinet positions today. Christie nominated Dr. Poonam Alaigh as Commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Health and |

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| | | | Marc Larkins as Executive Director for the New Jersey School Development Authority Board. |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie on Fiscal Mismanagement in Atlantic City | Statements | <p>Governor Chris Christie released the following statement today in response to the Office of Comptroller's report on fiscal mismanagement and abuse in Atlantic City:</p> <p>"Today's report only reinforces the fact that there is irresponsible waste and abuse at every level of government. It is completely unacceptable that when our state is facing a gaping budget deficit and New Jerseyans are the highest taxed in the nation, Atlantic City is being reckless with taxpayer dollars. This audit is a good first step toward putting Atlantic City's finances in order and exactly the approach we plan to take across the board."</p> |
| Tuesday, January 26, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie Supporting Secretary Douglas Fisher | Statements | <p>Today, Governor Christie released the following statement voicing his support for Secretary Douglas Fisher for the Department of Agriculture:</p> <p>"Secretary Douglas Fisher has proven to have a deep appreciation for New Jersey's agricultural community that will be a valued addition to the Christie Administration. I support his position as Secretary for the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and look forward to working with him to promote and protect our state's natural assets."</p> |
| Monday, January 25, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie Praising Senate President Sweeney | Statements | <p>Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie released the following statement praising Senate President Steve Sweeney for making pension and benefit reform an early priority of the new Senate session:</p> <p>"Senate President Sweeney is sending a clear signal that results matter and that bipartisan action is critical to reforming a broken pension and benefits system. I applaud the Senate leadership's decision to complete the sweeping overhaul of the public employee pension and benefits system that was first proposed over three years ago. The only way to ease New Jersey's fiscal pain and close our budget gap is by working together to fundamentally change the way government operates and today's move is a very positive first step."</p> |
| Monday, January 25, 2010 | Statement from Governor Chris Christie's Press Secretary Regarding Today's Budget Presentation from the Office of Legislative Affairs | Statements | <p>Press Secretary Michael Drewniak issued the following statement in response to testimony today before the Assembly Budget Committee by Legislative Budget and Finance Officer David J. Rosen of the non-partisan Office of Legislative Services, who said it is "not unreasonable" to assume a budget shortfall of more than \$1 billion:</p> |
| Monday, January 25, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Continues to Create Strong, Experienced Team; Announces Key Cabinet Appointments for Labor and DCA | Appointments | <p>Governor Chris Christie continued to create a strong, experienced team with the announcement of two cabinet positions today. Christie nominated Hal Wirths as Commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Lori Grifa as Commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.</p> |
| Friday, January 22, 2010 | Flag of the United States of America and the Flag of New Jersey to Fly at Half-Staff on Monday January 25, 2010 | Executive Orders | <p>In honor of the brave service and sacrifice of Sergeant Christopher Hrbek, Governor Chris Christie issued an Executive Order to fly the United States and New Jersey flags at half-staff on Monday January 25, 2010.</p> |
| Friday, January 22, 2010 | New Jersey Departments Working Together to Provide Coordinated Assistance on Haiti Relief | Other | <p>In the spirit of service and community, New Jersey Departments are working together to provide coordinated assistance directed toward relief efforts in Haiti. These efforts include encouraging donations, providing assistance to the federal government on refugee resettlement, providing medical assistance to incoming repatriates and refugees and offering counseling for members of New Jersey's Haitian community.</p> |

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| Friday, January 22, 2010 | Governor Chris Christie Releases Subcommittee Reports With Recommendations to Improve, Shrink State Government | Budget and Spending | Governor Chris Christie this morning released 19 reports prepared by his Transition New Jersey subcommittees, which conducted thorough reviews of all departments, agencies and authorities of the state and made assessments and recommendations to improve, shrink and, in some cases, eliminate wasteful or inefficient government operations. |
| Tuesday, January 19, 2010 | Chris Christie Delivers Inaugural Address as 55th Governor of New Jersey | Other | Today, Chris Christie was sworn in as the 55th Governor of the State of New Jersey and Kim Guadagno was sworn in as New Jersey's first Lt. Governor. Governor Christie's inaugural address as prepared for delivery is below: |
| Monday, January 18, 2010 | Joint Statement from Governor-Elect Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno on Martin Luther King Day | Statements | Today, Governor-Elect Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno released the following statement: |
| Thursday, January 14, 2010 | Governor-Elect Chris Christie Names Former Giuliani Aide Andrew Eristoff to Lead New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Bob Grady to head Council of Economic Advisors, Al Koeppel to chair EDA | Appointments | Today, Governor-Elect Chris Christie announced the former Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Andrew Eristoff, as New Jersey's next Commissioner of the Department of the Treasury. Christie announced Eristoff's appointment along with Bob Grady as Chair of the newly created Council of Economic Advisors and Al Koeppel as Chair of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA). |
| Tuesday, January 12, 2010 | Statement from Governor-Elect Chris Christie | Statements | Today, Governor-Elect Chris Christie issued the following statement in response to Governor Jon Corzine's final State of the State address: |
| Friday, January 8, 2010 | Governor-Elect Christie Names Additional Leadership Roles in the Offices of the Attorney General and the Governor's Counsel | Appointments | Governor-Elect Chris Christie announced additional appointments to the Offices of the Attorney General and the Governor's Counsel. These key leadership roles includes the Director of the Division of Law and the Direction of Criminal Justice in the Attorney General's office and the Director of the Authorities Unit in the office of the Governor's Counsel. |
| Thursday, January 7, 2010 | Governor-Elect Chris Christie Names Experienced, Innovative Leaders to Head Education and Environmental Protection Efforts, Christie appoints Bret Schundler to DOE and Bob Martin to DEP | Appointments | Today, Governor-Elect Chris Christie named two experienced, innovative leaders to execute the administration's vision on education and environmental protection. Christie announced Bret Schundler as Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) and Bob Martin as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). |
| Friday, January 7, 2011 | What They Are Saying... Environmental Leaders, Local Leaders, Newspaper Editorials & Elected Officials Agree | Energy and the Environment | <i>Governor Christie's action on bills to improve the health of Barnegat Bay "is a victory for the environment"</i> |
| Tuesday, June 8, 2010 | Governor Christie Endorses East Coast Offshore Wind Agreement | Energy and the Environment | Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie has signed on to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the federal government and fellow East Coast governors to promote the development of offshore wind power. |
| Tuesday, December 22, 2009 | Statement from Rich Bagger, Co-Chair of Governor-Elect Chris Christie's Budget and Tax Taskforce, on Announced Budget Cuts | Statements | Today, Rich Bagger, Co-Chair of Governor-Elect Chris Christie's Budget and Tax Taskforce, released the following statement regarding news of additional budget cuts: |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2009 | Governor-Elect Christie Announces Lt. Governor-Elect Kim Guadagno as New Jersey Secretary of State | Appointments | Governor-Elect Chris Christie today announced Lieutenant Governor-Elect Kim Guadagno as New Jersey's next Secretary of State. Christie cited Lieutenant Governor-Elect Guadagno's record as a tough, independent and experienced former prosecutor and Chief Executive of Monmouth County's largest law enforcement agency. |
| Tuesday, December 15, 2009 | Governor-Elect Christie Announces Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow as New Jersey Attorney General | Appointments | Governor-Elect Chris Christie today named former federal prosecutors with proven records of battling corruption to the New Jersey Attorney General's office leadership |