



In Case You Missed It: Mayor Cory Booker Discusses Standing Shoulder to Shoulder with Governor Christie

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Mayor Cory Booker on MSNBC's Morning Joe

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JOE SCARBOROUGH: Let me ask you Mayor Booker, yesterday the G-20 got together so we're going to get serious about that because that's what is happening in New Jersey right now. Chris Christie is taking a lot of risks and you've stood shoulder to shoulder with him on some of those risks. That surprised a lot of people in your own party.

MAYOR CORY BOOKER: It's not time for party politics, we've got to fix problems and whether you live in Summit, New Jersey or in the Weequahic section in Newark, you know the cost of homes are crashing, the cost of living is going up and your taxes are going up. And I have so many people holding on by a thread, their incomes have stagnated, so we've got to do something that's going to control costs in the State of New Jersey and create a climate for jobs to really thrive.

SCARBOROUGH: So hiking taxes is not the way to bring jobs into New Jersey during a recession.

BOOKER: Whether you're leaders in the Senate like Sweeney or the Governor, everybody knows that. It's about how to figure out a path to get there and where Chris Christie is standing up and saying the right things, I'm going to stand with him. And again, we don't have time for party politics at the local level. We've got to stand up for right plans, right action, come together and find a way forward.

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