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PRIMARY NIGHT TALKING POINTS

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE \_\_\_\_\_ ON HIS VICTORY IN  
TODAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A TOUGH, ISSUE-ORIENTED, AND  
SUBSTANTIVE CAMPAIGN.

SPECIFICALLY, I LOOK FORWARD TO A SERIES OF DEBATES IN  
WHICH THE RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES, AND THEIR POSITIONS OF  
THE ISSUES CAN BE COMPARED AND EXPLORED FULLY.

INDEED, THERE IS MUCH TO DEBATE.

WE SHOULD DISCUSS HOW TO KEEP NEW JERSEY'S TREMENDOUS  
ECONOMIC RENAISSANCE GOING. WE'VE ATTRACTED OVER 300,000  
JOBS -- AND THOUSANDS OF NEW COMPANIES -- IN THESE LAST FOUR  
YEARS. WE'VE DONE SO BY CUTTING BUSINESS TAXES,  
REFURBISHING OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, PROMOTING JOB  
TRAINING, ATTRACTING JOBS TO THE CITIES WITH URBAN  
ENTERPRISE ZONES, AND MAKING A NUMBER OF KEY INVESTMENTS IN  
CREATING THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE.

I'VE PROPOSED TO CUT NEW JERSEY'S INCOME TAX BY 10%.  
I'D LIKE TO HEAR MY OPPONENTS IDEAS FOR HOW TO CONTINUE NEW  
JERSEY'S JOB RESURGENCE.

WE SHOULD DEBATE HOW TO EXTEND NEW JERSEY'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT.

I'VE PROPOSED TO DO SO BY ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST TO CLEAN UP TOXIC WASTES, BUILD NEEDED SEWAGE SYSTEMS TO KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN, AND DEVELOP NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO TURN OUR GARBAGE INTO USABLE ENERGY.

I'D LIKE TO HEAR MY OPPONENT'S IDEAS ON HOW TO GET THIS VITAL ENVIRONMENTAL PACKAGE -- A PACKAGE FOR A CLEAN NEW JERSEY -- THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE.

WE SHOULD DEBATE THE DRAMATIC REFORMS I'VE MADE IN OUR SCHOOLS TO RAISE STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AND ATTRACT NEW TALENT INTO THE CLASSROOM. I'VE INSTITUTED TOUGHER TESTING, AND A NEW SYSTEM FOR ATTRACTING THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD RAISE STARTING TEACHERS SALARIES, AND PROVIDE RECOGNITION FOR THOSE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM.

I 'D LIKE TO HEAR MY OPPONENT'S IDEAS ON THESE REFORMS -- WHICH CAN MAKE NEW JERSEY'S SCHOOLS THE BEST IN THE NATION.

WE SHOULD DEBATE HOW TO KEEP NEW JERSEY'S CRIME RATE GOING DOWN. THE DROP IN CRIME IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS IS THE SHARPEST SINCE THEY BEGAN KEEPING THE CRIME INDEX. WE'VE INSTITUTED TOUGHER SENTENCES AND BUILT THE NEW PRISONS TO KEEP VIOLENT CRIMINALS OFF THE STREETS AND IN JAIL WHERE THEY BELONG.

I'D LIKE TO HEAR MY OPPONENT'S PLAN FOR CONTINUING THIS SHARP DROP IN CRIME.

THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ISSUES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A SPIRITED CAMPAIGN IN WHICH THEY ARE DISCUSSED FULLY.

NEW JERSEY IS ENTERING A NEW ERA OF GREATNESS. THE QUESTION, OVER THESE NEXT FEW MONTHS, WILL BE WHO SHALL LEAD US THROUGH THIS EXCITING PERIOD OF GROWTH.

THERE'S A NEW PRIDE ALIVE IN NEW JERSEY. I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING ABOUT HOW TO KEEP BUILDING THAT PRIDE -- AND ABOUT WHO BEST CAN DO IT.

THANK YOU.