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CLOSING REMARKS OF
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TONIGHT, YOU'VE SEEN THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO
MAJOR CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

ON THE ONE SIDE, YOU HAVE A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.

A RECORD OF CREATING JOBS.

OF IMPROVING THE SCHOOLS.

OF CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT.

OF FIGHTING CRIME.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, YOU HAVE SOME NEW AND INTERESTING
PROMISES.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RECORD AND PROMISES.

WHAT I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER NOW IS THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE RECORD OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS, AND THE PROMISES
YOU'VE HEARD TONIGHT.

I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THE CHOICE BETWEEN MOVING AHEAD
-- CONTINUING TO BUILD PRIDE IN NEW JERSEY -- AND TURNING BACK.

I ASK YOU WHETHER WE'VE SET NEW JERSEY OFF IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION DURING THESE LAST FOUR YEARS.

I THINK WE HAVE.

WE HAVE BUILT A FOUNDATION. A FOUNDATION BASED ON A
STRONG ECONOMY, A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, BETTER SCHOOLS, AND
SAFER STREETS.

NOW, THE CHALLENGE IS TO FINISH THE JOB.

I'D LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE. TO BUILD ON THAT
FOUNDATION SO THAT NEW JERSEY ENTERS THE TWENTY-FIRST
CENTURY STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

AND I KNOW THAT NEW JERSEY CAN KEEP CLIMBING.

I THINK NEW JERSEY CAN BE A MODEL FOR EVERY OTHER STATE
-- IN MANY AREAS, WE ALREADY ARE.