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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DEBATE

WE'VE HEARD DEBATE TONIGHT ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES.

TOXIC WASTE. TAXES. AND MANY OTHERS.

THAT'S HEALTHY. AND I APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO AIR OUR DIFFERENCES -- BECAUSE I THINK THEY ARE CRITICAL. ON THE ONE HAND, YOU HAVE PROMISES AND UNPROVEN CHARGES -- AND ON THE OTHER, YOU HAVE A RECORD WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

BUT THERE WAS ONE ISSUE WHICH WE REALLY DID NOT DEBATE.

THAT ISSUE IS SOUTH JERSEY.

ON THAT ISSUE -- THERE REALLY IS NO DEBATE. FOR YEARS, SOUTH JERSEY WAS IGNORED BY GOVERNMENT IN TRENTON.

IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THAT HAS CHANGED.

WE'VE BROUGHT JOBS TO SOUTH JERSEY.

WE'VE OPENED AN OFFICE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS.

WE'VE APPOINTED SOUTH JERSEY PEOPLE TO KEY POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT.

WE'VE BUILT LONG PROMISED ROADS.

WE'VE HELPED FARMERS WITH THE "JERSEY FRESH" CAMPAIGN.

AND WE'VE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO HELP SOUTH JERSEY'S
CITIES -- LIKE CAMDEN, BRIDGETON, AND ATLANTIC CITY.

TODAY, THERE IS A NEW PRIDE GROWING IN NEW JERSEY
-- AND NOWHERE IS THAT PRIDE MORE EVIDENT THAN HERE IN SOUTH
JERSEY.

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