



Save Jersey's Week in Review (4/30/12 – 5/6/11)

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For Monday, April 30th through Sunday, May 6th 2012

***** CONGRATULATIONS to *SAVE JERSEY's* MATT DeLUCA! *****

- **Matt is the new Digital Victory Director for the Republican National Committee (RNC); he will lead RNC social media efforts throughout the 2012 Election**

***** RUTGERS CAMDEN/ROWAN MERGER UPDATES *****

- **RU Trustees Say "NO" and vote overwhelmingly to reject merger proposal**
- **Video: Norcross borrows ObamaCare argument to defend Rut-Row Merger**
- **McGOVERN: Does Lautenberg Know Something We Don't?**
- **...related: live-blog of U.S. Senator Lautenberg's Camden campus presser**
- **Call to Action! Merger opponents need to shift their focus to the legislature...**
- **Save Jersey Archives: All the latest on the RU Camden merger!**

***** KYRILLOS vs. MENENDEZ *****

- **RECUSE YOU, BOB MENENDEZ! Growing calls for Corzine-affiliated D.C. Democrats to recuse themselves from the ongoing MF Global investigation...**
- **NAME ID WARS! Kyrillos says he'll get there; Menendez blames lack of exposure for low visibility?**

***** NEW JERSEY'S 2012 FEDERAL RACES *****

- **NJ-6: Things get heated in the GOP primary as Cullari goes on offense against Little...**
- **NJ-3: Don't underestimate Democrat challenger Shelley Adler's "dertmination"**

***** THE NATIONAL BEAT *****

- **RICKARDS: A (Dan) Savage Attack on Christian Children**
- **MULRANEY: Occupy Irrelevancy**
- **ROONEY: Dead National Christmas Tree was an NJ native... RIP**
- **Video: Christie delivers keynote at the CATO Institute; says Milton Friedman's "genius was truly developed and nurtured on the banks of the Raritan River."**
- ***...related:* Christie stumps for Walker in battleground Wisconsin**
- **MULRANEY: The Obama Economy and Young People**
- **ROONEY: New unemployment data suggests Obama may be better off running for "Mayor McCheese" than President of the United States!**
- **McGOVERN: the "perfect tie" electoral map for 2012**

***** GARDEN STATE POLITICAL GRAB BAG *****

- ***Update:* Rottino leads Yudin in Bergen GOP head-to-head... but is a 3rd candidate getting in?**
- **McGOVERN: Is the Star-Ledger finally starting to get it?**
- **ASK THE GOVERNOR: Christie takes questions on NJ 101.5**
- **NHL Playoff Hockey: the wager between McGovern (South Jersey) and Beattie (North Jersey) as the Flyers and Devils face-off**
- **Amazing Grace? Not quite; former Governor McGreevey does his best (bad) Chuck Colson impression**
- **Video: @GovChristie goes viral again – signs town hall attendee's school absence note**

***** THE #JERSEYCOMEBACK *****

- **ROONEY: New Jersey's unacceptably late "Tax Freedom Day" should motivate taxpayers to ask "why?"**
- ***PLEASE LIKE!* Senator Kean to introduce bill that would bring Big Labor under the umbrella of existing pay-to-play restrictions**
- **Governor Christie wants to close property tax loophole by expanding reach of Cap 2.0 law to cover municipal fees**

***** FO-PO NEWS *****

- **Oy Vey, Democrats! Poll shows Obama losing Jewish support**
- **ROONEY: NYC's new Freedom Tower doesn't measure up...**