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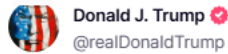
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Jack Ciattarelli is a WINNER, and has my Complete and Total Endorsement – HE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN, ELECT JACK CIATTARELLI!

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## AND CIATTARELLI HAS SAID HE WANTS TO DO “WHAT DONALD TRUMP HAS DONE” NATIONALLY, HERE IN NEW JERSEY

**Jack Ciattarelli Said He Wanted To Do In New Jersey “What Donald Trump Has Done At The National Level.”** CIATTARELLI: “Let’s unleash capitalism. That’s what Donald Trump has done at the national level. What you’ll see from Governor Ciattarelli is a pro-business, pro-economic growth, less regulatory intensive environment in which we can unleash New Jersey’s potential.” [YouTube, The Nader Narrative, [2/7/21](#)] (VIDEO)

## INCLUDING ESTABLISHING “NJ DOGE ON DAY ONE”,

**Ciattarelli Said, “NJDOGE On Day One!” “NJDOGE on Day One!”** [X, @Jack4NJ, [3/1/25](#)]



## AND ELIMINATING HEALTH CARE FOR OVER 300,000 NEW JERSEYANS.

**Ciattarelli Said He Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill.** STENSLAND: [05:15] “As far as this morning’s news, just your reaction? President Trump putting out on Truth that obviously he’s very pleased this passed, you know, by a hair – literally one vote – and some of those Freedom Caucus Republicans just abstaining, if you will. So, this is on Trump with

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CIATTARELLI: "Shame on any Republican across the country that doesn't support this. The president supports it. And by the way, New Jersey sends way more in federal tax dollars to Washington than we get back. We're 48th in the nation in terms of the return on tax dollars that come back to New Jersey. We've been a donor state, Dawn, for decades. We've been subsidizing the other 49 states for decades. So, to not allow New Jerseyans to maximize the State and Local Tax Deduction on a federal tax return is just wrong. This is really great news that it's been quadrupled. I wanted full restoration, but something is better than nothing, and I'd be calling every one of our 14 members of the Congress – the two U.S. senators, the 12 House members – to make sure they're voting yes on this. And if they're not, I'd be letting the people of New Jersey know that they're not." [Dawn Stensland Show, [5/22/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**KFF: The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Cause 320,000 People In New Jersey To Become Uninsured.** [KFF, [6/6/25](#)]

## **CIATTARELLI EVEN SAID HE WOULD PACK THE STATE SUPREME COURT WITH "ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE" JUDGES, JUST LIKE TRUMP.**

**Ciattarelli Said That He Would Appoint New Judges In New Jersey To Change The Judiciary Like Donald Trump.**

CIATTARELLI: "I will get to nominate four new supreme court justices. Quite frankly, I think that's Donald Trump's greatest legacy - his transformation of the federal bench." [YouTube, SaveJersey, [2/26/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said He Would Appoint "Ultra-Conservatives" To The State Supreme Court.** "A Friday morning poll reconfirmed Jack Ciattarelli's status as the frontrunner for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Later that day, he was in his home county of Somerset for a friendly and upbeat town hall with voters... [Ciattarelli] also pledged to appoint not merely conservatives to the state Supreme Court, but 'ultra-conservatives.'" [InsiderNJ, [4/26/25](#)]

**Ciattarelli Said He Was Committed To Appointing "Very Conservative" Judges To The State Supreme Court And Superior Courts.** "CIATTARELLI: HOUR 3 [21:00] "The other thing I get to do as governor is appoint two new Supreme Court justices, one of which is the chief justice. I'm also going to be appointing very conservative superior court judges that decide on these builder remedy suits that's causing all the overdevelopment because of the Mount Laurel housing doctrine. So that's the way we reverse the way things currently are. We've got to win more Republican seats. I'm committed to that. And as governor, I'm committed to putting some very conservative people on our state Supreme Court and as well as the superior court level." [WOND, Don Williams Show, [5/2/25](#)] (AUDIO)

## **MESSAGE 2**

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## **INCLUDING RAISING TAXES ON NEW JERSEYANS BY OVER \$30 BILLION**

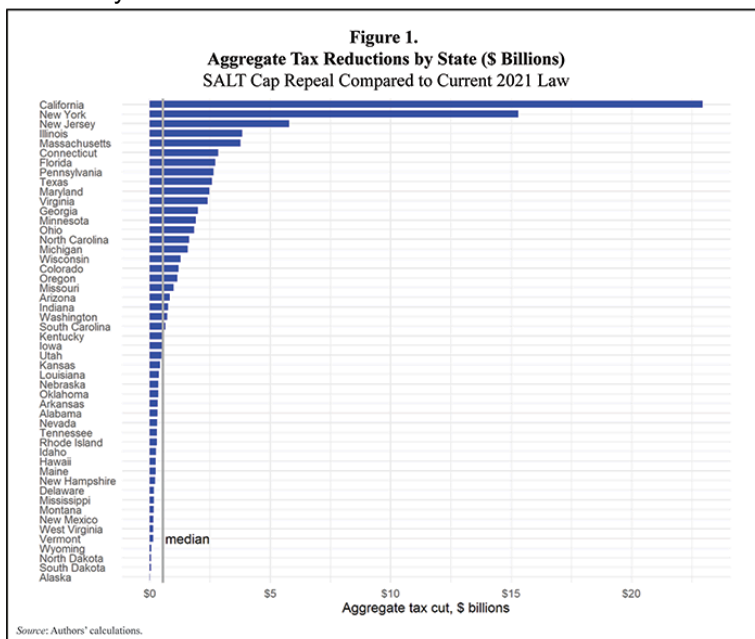
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**The One Big Beautiful Bill Imposed A \$40,000 SALT Cap That Will Sunset After Five Years And Shrink Back To \$10,000.** “The deal is part of President Donald Trump's ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’ which includes tax cuts, Medicaid reforms and border security funding. Trump's bill passed a key first hurdle in the U.S Senate by a narrow 51-49 vote, and lawmakers are aiming to complete work on the bill this Monday. Under the agreement, the federal government would raise the cap from \$10,000 to \$40,000 on state and local property tax deductions, more commonly called the SALT deduction, for those earning up to \$500,000 a year. The \$40,000 cap would sunset in five years and then shrink back to \$10,000. There was no cap to the SALT deduction before a limit of \$10,000 was imposed as part of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.” [NorthJersey.com, [6/30/25](#)]

**The SALT Cap Was Set To Expire By The End Of 2025 Without Action.** “The current \$10,000 cap on the deduction is set to expire at the end of this year, along with other tax cuts and provisions of the 2017 tax bill.” [NorthJersey.com, [6/30/25](#)]

**Extending the \$10,000 SALT Cap For Five Years Would Cost New Jersey Taxpayers \$30 Billion.** According to the Congressional Research Service's summary of H.R. 1 as passed by the House on May 22, 2025, “This section [Sec. 112018] increases the limitation on the federal tax deduction for state and local taxes (commonly known as the SALT deduction cap) to \$40,400 (or \$20,200 for married individuals filing separately). Under this section, the SALT deduction cap is reduced for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income over \$505,000 (or \$202,500 for married individuals filing separately), but not below \$10,000 (or \$5,000 for married individuals filing separately). The section increases the dollar amounts for the limitations on the SALT deduction by 1% per year for tax years 2027-2033 and establishes a permanent limitation for subsequent years that is equal to the 2033 levels.” According to Tax Notes, repeal of the SALT cap would in \$6 billion in lower taxes for New Jersey residents in 2021.



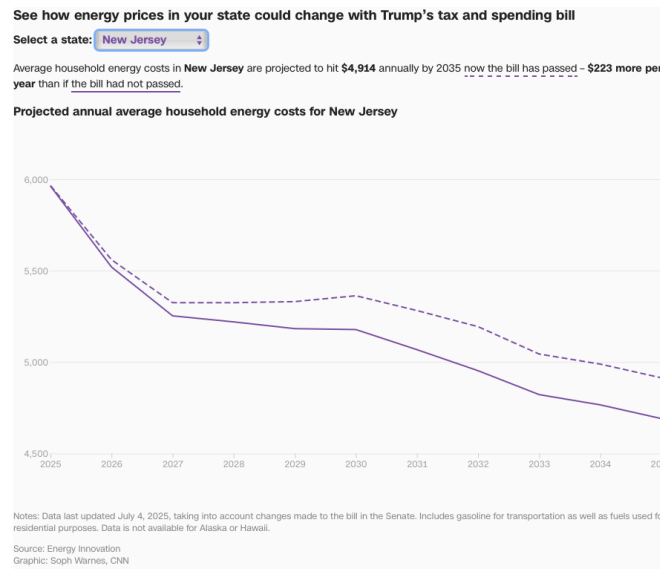
[Congress.gov, HR 1, [5/22/25](#); Tax Notes, [10/25/21](#)]

**The Reinstated SALT Cap Will Raise Taxes On New Jerseyans By More Than \$30 Billion Over Ten Years.**

At \$10,000 cap: (\$5.8 billion lost per year) x (five years) = \$29 Billion + Lost benefit of five years at \$40,000 Cap. [Tax Notes, [10/25/21](#)]

## AND ELECTRICITY COSTS BY MORE THAN \$200 PER HOUSEHOLD ANNUALLY, AT A TIME WHEN NEW JERSEYANS ARE ALREADY FEELING THE PAIN OF SKY-HIGH COSTS

**Energy Innovation Study: The One Big Beautiful Bill Will Raise Electricity Costs By \$223 Annually Per Household By 2035.**



[CNN, [7/4/25](#)]

## CIATTARELLI HAS VOTED TO RAISE TAXES EVERY TIME HE'S BEEN IN OFFICE,

### CIATTARELLI RAISED TAXES AS A RARITAN COUNCILMAN

**1990: The Raritan Borough Council Adopted A Budget That Called For A Municipal Tax Increase From 56 To 59 Cents Per \$100 Of Assessed Valuation.** “Despite the increases, the tax rate will rise by only three cents, or 5.3 percent, to 59 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. As a result, the owner of a \$150,000 home will pay \$885 to support the budget. In an attempt to reduce the original budget proposal, the council last month adopted a combination of increased revenue projections and reduced expenses amounting to \$246,000. That figure was reduced by \$25,000 two weeks ago when the council agreed to help the financially strapped Raritan First Aid Squad. Ciattarelli and Borough Administrator Dan Jaxel pointed to the modest tax rate increase in defending the budget.” [Courier-News, [5/9/90](#)]

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**1993: The Raritan Borough Council Adopted A Budget That Called For A Municipal Tax Increase To 59.6 Cents Per \$100 Of Assessed Valuation.** The Courier News reported, “Raritan Borough: The Borough Council adopted its 1993 municipal budget Tuesday that calls for a municipal tax increase from 59.1 to 59.6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The \$5.48 million budget will raise municipal taxes on a home assessed at \$165,000 from \$973 to \$983. [...] This year's budget attracted criticism from residents, who packed two council meetings to protest the council laying off two police officers to maintain a low tax increase.” [Courier-News, [7/4/93](#)]

**1995: The Raritan Borough Council Introduced A Budget With A Municipal Tax Rate Of 61.8 Cents Per \$100 Assessed Value.** According to the Courier-News, “Raritan Borough – The Borough Council on Tuesday approved the resignation of Police Chief Joseph Sferra and introduced a preliminary 1995 budget that calls for no tax increase over last year. The 1995 budget of about \$5.5 million represents an increase of about \$10,000 from last year. However, the municipal tax rate will remain the same at 61.8 cents per \$100 assessed value.” [Courier-News, 4/12/95]



## CIATTARELLI RAISED TAXES AS A SOMERSET COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### **April 2011: Ciattarelli Voted In Favor Of The 2011 Somerset County Budget That Raised Taxes By 7.4 Percent.**

According to the minutes for the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders meeting on April 12, 2011, Jack Ciattarelli voted in favor of R11- 172, "Resolution Authorizing Reading Of Budget By Title." The resolution was adopted by the Board on a roll call vote, with all five Freeholders voting in support. Freeholder Walsh then moved that the budget be adopted. The motion was adopted by the Board on a roll call vote, with Freeholders Scaglione, Ciattarelli, Palmer, Walsh and Zaborowski voting in support. [Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Meeting Minutes, R11-172, [4/12/11](#)]

## CIATTARELLI VOTED TO EXPAND THE SALES TAX AND ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO RAISE TAXES IN THE LEGISLATURE

### **Ciattarelli Voted For A2003 Which Would Expand The Type And Number Of Retailers Required To Collect Sales Tax From New Jerseyans.** [A2003, [3/15/12](#)]

**The Bill Required Businesses Out Of State Making Sales Into New Jersey To Collect The 7 Percent State Sales Tax.** "Under the bill, the modifications to the definition of a 'seller' will broaden the types and expand the number of businesses deemed to be a seller responsible for the collection of tax on sales of taxable goods and services to purchasers in this State. Presumably, the bill's changes to the category of enumerated persons deemed to be a seller will eliminate one of the advantages to purchasing goods and services from remote businesses that do not have a physical presence in this State (not paying a 7% tax at the point of purchase)." [S1305 Fiscal Estimate, [4/11/12](#)]

**Amazon And Other Online Retailers Did Not Collect Seven Percent State Sales Tax When Making Sales Into New Jersey.** "Amazon and other out-of-state online retailers currently do not collect the 7 percent sales taxes from New Jersey customers that in-state merchants are required to charge. Although residents are supposed to pay the levy when they file their income tax returns, few do. Christie said that although forecasts differ on how much sales tax revenue the state will bring in, he put a 'safe estimate' at \$30 million to \$40 million." [Star-Ledger, [5/30/12](#)]

**Gov. Christie Estimated The State Would Collect Between \$30 Million And \$40 Million More In Tax Revenue As A Result Of The Change.** "Amazon and other out-of-state online retailers currently do not collect the 7 percent sales taxes from New Jersey customers that in-state merchants are required to charge. Although residents are supposed to pay the levy when they file their income tax returns, few do. Christie said that although forecasts differ on how much sales tax revenue the state will bring in, he put a 'safe estimate' at \$30 million to \$40 million." [Star-Ledger, [5/30/12](#)]

**2016: Ciattarelli Co-Sponsored And Voted In Favor Of A1427, A Bill That Allowed Municipalities To Increase The Municipal Free Public Library Tax Following Voter Approval.** According to the New Jersey State Legislature, Jack Ciattarelli was a co-sponsor and voted in favor of the final passage of A1427, "Permits increase in municipal free public library tax upon voter approval." The bill passed the Assembly on a vote of 52 to 14, with 9 not voting and 5 abstaining, and passed the Senate on a vote of 33 to 0, with 7 not voting. It was then signed into law by Governor Christie. [New Jersey State Legislature, A1427, [9/29/16](#)]

## AND NOW, HE'S EVEN PROPOSED A 50% SALES TAX INCREASE ON ESSENTIAL GOODS LIKE FOOD AND CLOTHES.

### **Ciattarelli Proposed Raising The Sales Tax To Ten Percent And Expanding The Tax To Cover Food And Clothing.**

AUDIENCE MEMBER: [41:36] "Could you do increase in sales tax and then eliminate state income tax?" CIATTARELLI: "So the question is, would I ever consider eliminating the income tax in lieu of increase in sales tax? I just came back from Tennessee not too long ago. We were on a fundraising trip there, and Tennessee has no income tax. What Tennessee has is a 10% sales tax on everything, including food and clothing. The philosophy has always been in this state we have like a 7% sales tax just to round off the numbers, but there's no sales tax on necessities of life, food and clothing. I will work with the New Jersey State Society, CPAs. We're going to look at what other states do. And every option is on the table. So you have my word. We're looking at every option as to how to better fund our state government. But I will say this at the very least, we're going to restructure and simplify our income tax rates. Pennsylvania has a 3% flat tax for everybody. We've got eight brackets that go up as high as 10.75. Think about that. Yeah. So we're gonna simplify it. I'm in favor at the very least of three brackets. 3%, 4%, 5%." [Bergen County Rally, [6/4/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Increasing The New Jersey Sales Tax Rate To 10 Percent Amounted To A More Than 50 Percent Hike In The Sales Tax.**

$$(10 - 6.625) = 3.375$$

$$3.375/6.625 = 0.509$$

$$0.509 \times 100 = 50\%$$

# CIATTARELLI A/V

## QUOTES

### TRUMP

**Ciattarelli Said, "I Support The President Wholeheartedly And My Job Is To Help Him."** TREVELISE: [1:50] "Okay, now what about those that are here illegally in New Jersey. Let's talk about sanctuary cities, the immigrant trust directive. What would happen in the Ciattarelli administration in those situations?" CIATTARELLI: "Well a couple things. I support the president wholeheartedly and my job is to help him. Anybody who's come here illegally, who comes from a history of criminality in their home country has to go back. Anybody who came here illegally and committed a crime, they need to go back and that's right here and now. We also need to secure the border, he's done that." [WKXW, [7/16/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli's Campaign Produced An Ad That Said, "Jack Ciattarelli: The Trump Choice For Governor."**

NARRATOR: "Ignore the BS. Only one candidate for governor earned President Trump's endorsement: Jack Ciattarelli. President Trump called Jack 'a winner' who will 'fight tirelessly' for New Jersey. Jack Ciattarelli: the Trump choice for governor." [YouTube, New Jersey Globe, [5/28/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli: "I'm In Sync With What It Is The President's Trying To Do [...] I Support What It Is The President's Trying To Do."** CIATTARELLI: [10:10:50] "I'm in sync with what it is the president's trying to do. He's trying to hit the reset button on the trade imbalance. He's trying to reduce the federal deficit. He secured the border. He's trying to make the country safe again. And he's trying to restore our standing all across the world. So I support what it is the president's trying to do." [YouTube, New Jersey Globe, [5/20/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "I Support [Trump's] Economic Policies."** CIATTARELLI: [02:00] "I support [Trump's] border policies. I support his economic policies. And I promised him, as governor, we will not be a sanctuary state, we won't have sanctuary cities, and my attorney general will not be suing him over his executive orders." [WNBC, [6/4/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "My Attorney General Will Not Be Suing Him [Trump] Over His Executive Orders."** CIATTARELLI: [2:00] "I support [Trump's] border policies. I support his economic policies. And I promised him, as governor, we will not be a sanctuary state, we won't have sanctuary cities, and my attorney general will not be suing him over his executive orders." [WNBC, [6/4/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Donald Trump Said, "Thank You Very Much, Jack."** TRUMP [00:01:37]: "Well, thank you very much, Jack and Hello New Jersey, special place. You know that I stay there all the time. I live there a lot, and it's been very, very incredible place to be, as far as I'm concerned. But we're less than 24 hours away from the start of early voting and the very important primary election to select your Republican candidate for governor." [Ciattarelli Trump Tele Rally, [6/2/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Donald Trump Said, "Jack Ciattarelli, He's Been A Friend Of Mine, And He's Been A Real Success Story."** TRUMP: "I'm asking you to get out and vote for a true champion for the people of your state. Jack Ciattarelli, he's been a friend of mine, and he's been a real success story. Early voting starts tomorrow at 10am and then Sunday at 6pm so get out and vote tomorrow morning or anytime this week, or make a plan to vote at least on election day." [Ciattarelli Trump Tele Rally, [6/2/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Donald Trump Said, "Jack Ciattarelli Has My Complete And Total Endorsement."** TRUMP: "This is one of the truly cherished groups anywhere in the world. As far as I'm concerned, some kids are going to learn to read, to write and to love America. So Jack has what it takes to win. He is my complete and total endorsement. Other people are going around saying, I endorse them. That's not true. Jack Ciattarelli has my complete and total endorsement. With your help, Jack will have an incredible victory in November and make New Jersey great again." [Ciattarelli Trump Tele Rally, [6/2/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Newsmax's Greg Kelly On Ciattarelli: "He's Got The Big Fat Endorsement Of President Trump."** GREG KELLY [0:00:00]: He was debating Jack cetarelli Folks, New Jersey is fertile ground for a total revolution. President Trump came very close to taking the state in the last election. Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican, almost beat Phil Murphy, and he's poised to become the next Governor of New Jersey. He was just made the Republican Party nominee. The general election is November 4, 2025. He's got the big fat endorsement of President Trump. Jack Ciattarelli is a winner, and has my complete and total endorsement. He will not let you down. Make America Great Again. Elect Jack Ciattarelli. Jack Ciattarelli, welcome back. Congratulations. You're the nominee. How's it feeling? How you taking--you taking the night off from campaigning? I see you're at home at the kitchen. What's going on? [Newsmax, Greg Kelly Reports, [6/24/25](#)] (VIDEO)



**Ciattarelli Said, “Mr. President, Thank You. I So Very Much Appreciate Your Faith, Your Trust, Your Confidence.”**

CIATTARELLI [00:06:47]: “Mr. President, thank you. I so very much appreciate your faith, your trust, your confidence, and I know none of us are surprised here, since New Jersey is kind of your summer home, how in tune you are with the issues that matter to all New Jerseyans, and working in partnership with you, we’re going to address those issues, as I promised you. When I’m Governor, Executive Order Number One--on day one, we will not have sanctuary cities, nor will we be a sanctuary state, and my Attorney General will not be suing the White House for your executive orders.” [Ciattarelli Trump Tele Rally, [6/2/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**In Response To The Question, “How would Governor Ciattarelli Be Different Than President Trump?” Ciattarelli Said, “We’re Not Going To Be Different In Terms Of Trying To Make The Country And The State Safe Again.”**

[10:10:50] REPORTER: “How would Governor Ciattarelli be different than President Trump?” CIATTARELLI: “We’re not going to be different in terms of trying to make the country and the state safe again. So, we’re not going to have sanctuary cities. We’re not going to have a sanctuary state. His number one objective in running for president was to make the country safe again. He’s done that. The other thing he’s trying to do is make our country prosperous again. We’ve got to do that here in New Jersey. Too many people are insecure.” .... REPORTER: “Anything you wouldn’t do that he has done?” CIATTARELLI: “I’m in sync with what it is the president’s trying to do. He’s trying to hit the reset button on the trade imbalance. He’s trying to reduce the federal deficit. He secured the border. He’s trying to make the country safe again. And he’s trying to restore our standing all across the world. So I support what it is the president’s trying to do.” [YouTube, New Jersey Globe, [5/20/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said On Fox News, “People Are Very Pleased With His [Trump’s] Policies – As Am I.”** CIATTARELLI:

[01:00] “Two million New Jerseyans voted for Donald Trump last year [...] So people are very pleased with his policies – as am I.” [Fox News, America Newsroom, [5/21/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “My Attorney General Will Not Be Suing The White House Over Any Of [Trump’s] Executive Orders.”** CIATTARELLI:

[01:50] “We will not have sanctuary cities when I’m governor. We will not be a sanctuary state. And my attorney general will not be suing the White House over any of [Trump’s] executive orders.” [Fox News, Faulkner Focus, [5/14/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “We Are Going To Make New Jersey Great Again.”** COSBY:

[1:00] “You’ve got the primary, of course, on June 10th, right around the corner, but you’re going to make New Jersey great again. And President Trump just gave you a huge endorsement.” CIATTARELLI: “We are going to make New Jersey great again, Rita.” [WABC, Cats & Cosby, [5/13/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “I Support President Trump.”** CIATTARELLI: [02:27] “I support President Trump. I did so in 2020, again here in 2024 25.” [NJ PBS, Chat Box, [4/24/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “Donald Trump Has Brought That Change. He’s Told Us There’s Going To Be Some Pain For The Long-Term Gain, In Terms Of Correcting The Trade Imbalance. But, I Think His Policies Are The Right Ones.”**

CIATTARELLI: [03:05] “After four years of Joe Biden, we desperately needed change, and Donald Trump has brought that change. He’s told us there’s going to be some pain for the long-term gain, in terms of correcting the trade imbalance. But, I think his policies are the right ones.” [NJ PBS, Chat Box, [4/24/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “I Think Our Governor Should Be Working In Partnership More With The President And Keeping The Country Safe.”** MAYK:

[04:00] “You have said that your attorney general would not be suing the White House for President Trump’s executive orders. What if President Trump does something wrong or something unconstitutional? Does that mean he just gets a pass? CIATTARELLI: “I think our governor should be working in partnership more with the President and keeping the country safe. He’s done his part by securing the border. Illegal crossings are down 99%. We’re not going to have sanctuary cities in New Jersey when I’m Governor, we’re not going to be a sanctuary state, and my attorney general will not be suing the White House over any and all measures that are meant to keep the country safe. That’s what the president ran on. He won overwhelmingly, and that’s what New Jerseyans want. When that border was open and porous under Joe Biden, every one of us became a border state, particularly when you have sanctuary cities and being a sanctuary state status, that only encourages illegal immigration. My attorney general will work in partnership with me and the White House to keep the country and our state safe.” [WCAU (Philadelphia NBC), [6/13/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said Trump’s “Policies Worked For The Nation.”** CIATTARELLI:

[16:39] “The President’s policies worked for the nation. He played hardball with China and he won the war on ISIS. Recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel has caused a lot of peace there that Joe Biden has already seen deteriorate because he’s refunded the Palestinians. Donald Trump was successful on border security. He was successful on the economy. And certainly his greatest legacy was the appointment of all the conservative judges to the federal bench, including the Supreme Court.” [Ciattarelli Virtual Town Hall, [5/18/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said About Donald Trump, "I'd Like To Think Our Relationship Is Very, Very Good."** CIATTARELLI: [06:12] "We met back when I was a Somerset County freeholder, and he was building Trump National. He was a guest speaker at our Lincoln Day dinners. I'd like to think our relationship is very, very good." [WABC, Sid & Friends in the Morning, [1/31/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "Our Governor Has A Responsibility To Work With The President Keep Our Community Safe."** CIATTARELLI: [02:31] "Oh yeah and Rita you know I think the height of responsibility as governors, including ours, who are now stepping up and saying that we're not going to work with the President and do everything to push back. He's the duly elected President of the United States. He won the popular vote. He won the Electoral College. He won the six swing states. He won the house, he won the Senate. Our governor has a responsibility to work with the president keep our community safe." [WABC, Cats & Cosby, [12/23/24](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "I'm All In Our Relationship Is Solid, And When I'm Governor, I Look Forward To Working With Him [Trump] On Behalf Of Not Just Our 9.3 Million New Jerseyans, But The Entire Country."** HOST: "You know, over the years, when we talk about Donald J Trump, I know that. You know, there were times when you got quiet about Trump. I look at some of our chats and people say, Does Jack like Trump? What's your relationship with him? He's obviously very popular right now. And how will the Trump Effect impact your run for governor?" CIATTARELLI: [04:12] "Well, I said what I said, Dawn about Trump back in 2016 as, by the way, so did JD Vance today, he's the vice president. I supported the president in 2020 because his policies worked, and was all in for him again here in 2024 campaigning for him, up across across the state, attending his fundraiser, writing the check, and so Donald Trump's exactly what we need at this point in time in our country's history. So I'm all in our relationship is solid, and when I'm Governor, I look forward to working with him on behalf of not just our 9.3 million New Jerseyans, but the entire country." [Dawn Stensland Show, [12/10/24](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "And I Think One Of The Great Legacies Of Donald Trump Is What He Did To The Federal Bench. He Transformed It With Conservative Justices. We Need To Do The Same Thing Here In New Jersey."** According to a tracking report on Ciattarelli's appearance at the Berkeley Heights Republican Meeting, Ciattarelli said, "And then we've got to get on a debt retirement schedule not to issue more debt. We have more debt per capita in New Jersey than any other state. And I served this governor by the way to stop his borrowing plan to balance the state budget. OK back in the Great Recession we closed the budget gap without borrowing a dime or raising taxes a penny. This guy's borrowing four and a half billion dollars to balance the state budget. I sued to stop that. I lost that lawsuit. Seven oh and here's the most alarming part. Four of those state Supreme Court justices were appointed by Chris Christie. So one thing I want to get all of you excited about before we say goodnight tonight is that if I get the privilege of serving as your governor for two terms I get to nominate four new Supreme Court justices. And I think one of the great legacies of Donald Trump is what he did to the federal bench. He transformed it with conservative justices. We need to do the same thing here in New Jersey." [Berkeley Heights Republican Meeting, [1/21/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "Donald Trump Is In The Best Interest Of The Nation."** "Dawn Stensland 04:48 Yeah, absolutely. I wanted to get you on record, obviously, already some of your future opponents, let's say, are talking about Trump. So just want to get that out there. And when's the last time? I'm, you know, you you met with Trump, and would you ask for his endorsement? Ciattarelli 05:06 Absolutely, I would ask for his endorsement. He performed phenomenally well here. So obviously, New Jerseyans agree with me. A great many New Jerseyans agree with me that Donald Trump is in the best interest of the nation. So, you know, I was in his company a number of times back when I was a Somerset County Commissioner, because of his affiliation, obviously, with Trump National in Bedminster, he was a guest speaker at our county events. So we've been in each other's company before, and I look forward to being this company again sometime real soon." [Dawn Stensland Show, [12/10/24](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said Trump's "Policies Have Been Very, Very Good For The Country...The President Has Been Great For The Country."** CIATTARELLI: "[Trump's] policies have been very, very good for the country... The president has been great for the country." [YouTube, NJ Spotlight News, [1/21/20](#)]

**Ciattarelli Said, "We Need Donald Trump More Than Ever."** JACK CIATTARELLI: [42:53] "You're on but we are very lucky to have we are very lucky to have Curtis, yeah, and, and he's been a great candidate. I know he's working very, very hard, as you said, very successful business person who's created 1000s of jobs. First time in memory that we've had a representative from South Jersey, which I know South Jersey is very, very excited about. But the time has come, and we're lucky to have him. Of course, Donald Trump is going to head up the ticket, and right below him, Curtis Bashaw and I rattled off all that's going wrong right now in America and around the world, and we need Donald Trump more than ever. And then, of course, Jeff Van drew will be right below Curtis's name down there in South Jersey. And tonight, we'll be with another congressional candidate, Mary Jo Bernard, up in Bergen County. So I'm excited about our candidates and the possibilities that exist here, and I really." [Anne Baker Podcast, [8/20/24](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said Trump's "Policies Have Worked. He Deserves To Be Re-Elected, And I've Cast My Vote By Mail Ballot Already And Voted For Donald Trump."** JACK CIATTARELLI: [00:03:11]"Well, I know a great many people, including Republicans, who were not Trump fans in the very, very beginning, and I know what you're alluding to. It's when I call them a charlatan, as I as I always remind people, in 26 years of marriage, my wife has called me way worse, and we've been a okay. [...] Listen, the President's policies have worked. He playing hardball with China, the war on ISIS, border security, the economy and certainly transforming the federal bench, including the Supreme Court, to conservative justices, his policies have worked for the country. We've never seen a lower unemployment rate, particularly amongst the black and brown community and other minorities. His policies have worked. He deserves to be re-elected, and I've cast my vote by mail ballot already and voted for Donald Trump." [YouTube, The Nader Narrative, [2/7/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Recounted The Story Of Trump Endorsing Him And Said, "He Said To Me, Jack, This Is The Most Beautiful Endorsement I Wrote. Every Word. It Says So Many Nice Things About You. I Can't Wait To Hit The Send Button. I Said, Mr. President, I'm Honored."** CIATTARELLI [0:06:08]: "So it's great to have new leadership with the NJ GOP. It's great to have a formal, well organized and committed South Asian coalition. And of course, of course, it's great to have the active involvement of the President of the United States. It was probably about three months before the primary where the President had called me and he said, Jack, I'm sorry this has taken so long as Mr. President, I know you've been very busy. And he said, Yeah. He says, I know you're going to win, and I want to help. And I said, well Mr. President, I'm honored. And that's when he said to me, Jack, this is the most beautiful endorsement I wrote. Every word. It says so many nice things about you. I can't wait to hit the send button. I said, Mr. President, I'm honored. We hung up the phone. He hit the send button, and it's great to have the involvement of the president of the United States." [YouTube, Mana TV, [7/29/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said About Offshore Wind Development, "What Donald Trump Started, I Will Finish."** CIATTARELLI: [01:30] "What Donald Trump started, I will finish. So, he put a temporary halt on that project all off the Jersey Shore. And then when I get sworn in in January, I put it in my own energy plan. I'll throw Phil Murphy's right in the garbage. And there will be no wind farms in my energy plan." [WABC, Cats & Cosby, [3/25/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said He Wanted To Do In New Jersey "What Donald Trump Has Done At The National Level."** CIATTARELLI: "Let's unleash capitalism. That's what Donald Trump has done at the national level. What you'll see from Governor Ciattarelli is a pro-business, pro-economic growth, less regulatory intensive environment in which we can unleash New Jersey's potential." [YouTube, The Nader Narrative, [2/7/21](#)] (VIDEO)

## CHOICE

**February 2025: Ciattarelli Said, "What I Also Support Is A Bill Introduced By Two Of Our Most Conservative State Senators, Called The Pain Threshold Bill That Says No Abortions After Five Months Of Pregnancy Within With Reasonable Exceptions."** CIATTARELLI: [00:22:19] "If you look at his recent interview with Steve Adubato, it's at phony bill.com. You'll see that he was actually preserving, protecting, guaranteeing a woman's right to choose. I've always supported a woman's right to choose. What I also support is a bill introduced by two of our most conservative state senators, called the pain threshold bill that says no abortions after five months of pregnancy within with reasonable exceptions. I also support, as governor appointing conservative judges who will support parental notification." [YouTube, New Jersey Globe, [2/4/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**PIX11 Reporter: "As An Assemblyman, You Voted To Defund Planned Parenthood[.]"** SPEAKER 1: [14:56] "As an assemblyman, you voted to defund Planned Parenthood, which your opponent says would hurt communities and women of color in particular. As Governor, would you defund Planned Parenthood?" JACK CIATTARELLI: "Well, my vote then was a vote on principle. Why do we send all the money for women's health to the agency that advocates for abortion? Why don't we send any money to agencies that advocate for women, that support women's health, that don't advocate for abortion? I think the money should be fairly distributed. So that doesn't mean I'm going to take it entirely away from Planned Parenthood. They take care of thousands upon thousands of women, but we send all the money to the one agency that advocates for abortion. Why don't we send it to a place like White House in Bergen County, which does a magnificent job with women's health, but doesn't advocate for abortion?" [YouTube, PIX11, [10/21/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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**In Response To The Question, "What About Pending Legislation That Was Introduced By Senator Weinberg To Protect Legal Abortion In New Jersey Just In Case The Supreme Court Overturns Roe. Would You Sign A Bill Like That?" Ciattarelli Said, "I Would Not."** HOST: "So what about pending legislation that was introduced by Senator Weinberg to protect legal abortion in New Jersey just in case the Supreme Court overturns Roe. Would you sign a bill like that?" CIATTARELLI: I would not. That bill goes way too far. I mean, we're talking about, in that bill, abortions that could take place in months 7, 8, and 9. C'mon now, nobody believes in that no matter where they are on the political spectrum. So no, that's not the kind of bill that I would ever sign." [The Inside Edge with David Wildstein, [1/23/21](#)] (AUDIO)

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**January 2021: Ciattarelli: "I've Never Been One That Supported Taxpayer Dollars Being Used For Abortion Or Organizations That Advocate For Abortion."** HOST: "Is funding for family planning services safe in a Ciattarelli administration?" CIATTARELLI: "I'm all for women's health. I'm all for everyone's health, David. I don't believe that tax dollars should be used for abortions or for agencies that necessarily advocate for abortions. If that's the case, then we should also be funding those nonprofits out there that help women with unwanted, unnecessary pregnancies. So, let's be fair about the funding, but I've never been one that supported taxpayer dollars being used for abortion or organizations that advocate for abortion." [The Inside Edge with David Wildstein, [1/23/21](#)] (AUDIO)

## DOGE

**Ciattarelli Said, "I Support What The President Is Doing With Regard To The Department Of Government Efficiency, Particularly In The Medicaid Area...We Could Do The Same Right Here In New Jersey"** CIATTARELLI: [09:30] "I support what the President is doing with regard to the Department of Government Efficiency, particularly in the Medicaid area, where we believe there is a great deal of fraud... I think Elon Musk reported just yesterday that to date, everything that's been done, they've identified more than 100 billion in savings already. We could do the same right here in New Jersey" [WOND, Anne Baker Podcast, [3/4/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said He Would, "Accomplish The Very Same Thing That Trump Is Trying To Accomplish With DOGE."** [CIATTARELLI] There you go. So I'm going to take the Committee for State Investigations. I'm going to combine it with the state comptroller's office, which is tasked with the same responsibility and put it underneath an auditor general who'll be a member of my cabinet, whose job it will be to get rid of all the waste and corruption in our state government's good and in so doing, accomplish the very same thing that Trump is trying to achieve with Doge." [Talking With Anne, [2/11/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said He Was "100% In Favor" Of New Jersey DOGE.** CALLER: "The other thing is, is, what do you think of an NJ Doge" CIATTARELLI: "I'm 100% in favor right now." [Talk With A Purpose with John DeMasi, [1/25/25](#)] (AUDIO)

## HEALTHCARE

**Ciattarelli Said, "I'm All For Repeal" Of The Affordable Care Act** [CIATTARELLI] "Well, its impact would be significant with regard to the working poor and the effect on hospitals who do provide a great deal of health care to the working poor. So again, I'm all for repeal, as long as the replacement is better. What came out of the house, I'm not convinced just yet does as good a job at protecting the working poor. Now, there may be aspects of the Medicaid system that weren't working under Obamacare, so they need to be tweaked, but again, we just need to make sure that this is a go slow approach. You just can't go from hot to cold with this kind of policy, not when you have this many hundreds of 1000s of people depending on Medicaid, and 73 hospitals depending on it as well." [Brian Leher Show, [6/1/17](#)] (AUDIO)

## JUDGES

**Ciattarelli Said, "I'm Also Going To Be Appointing Very Conservative Superior Court Judges."** CIATTARELLI: HOUR 3 [21:00] "The other thing I get to do as governor is appoint two new Supreme Court justices, one of which is the



chief justice. I'm also going to be appointing very conservative superior court judges that decide on these builder remedy suits that's causing all the overdevelopment because of the Mount Laurel housing doctrine. So that's the way we reverse the way things currently are. We've got to win more Republican seats. I'm committed to that. And as governor, I'm committed to putting some very conservative people on our state Supreme Court and as well as the superior court level." [WOND, Don Williams Show, [5/2/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, "I Think That's Donald Trump's Greatest Legacy - His Transformation Of The Federal Bench."**

CIATTARELLI: "I will get to nominate four new supreme court justices. Quite frankly, I think that's Donald Trump's greatest legacy - his transformation of the federal bench." [YouTube, SaveJersey, [2/26/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**OBBB**

**Ciattarelli Said About The Big Beautiful Bill, "Shame On Any Republican Across The Country That Doesn't Support This."**

STENSLAND: [05:15] "As far as this morning's news, just your reaction? President Trump putting out on Truth that obviously he's very pleased this passed, you know, by a hair – literally one vote – and some of those Freedom Caucus Republicans just abstaining, if you will. So, this is on Trump with the big, beautiful bill, as he calls it. It now goes to the Senate. But that SALT deduction cap of \$40,000 certainly is a good thing for New Jersey. So, is that something that you would like to comment about, and why it's important for New Jerseyans and whether or not you would even now, would you be involved in contacting people or trying to make this happen? Because obviously for New Jerseyans, or for anybody, you know, who's affected by this, this is huge." CIATTARELLI: "Shame on any Republican across the country that doesn't support this. The president supports it. And by the way, New Jersey sends way more in federal tax dollars to Washington than we get back. We're 48th in the nation in terms of the return on tax dollars that come back to New Jersey. We've been a donor state, Dawn, for decades. We've been subsidizing the other 49 states for decades. So, to not allow New Jerseyans to maximize the State and Local Tax Deduction on a federal tax return is just wrong. This is really great news that it's been quadrupled. I wanted full restoration, but something is better than nothing, and I'd be calling every one of our 14 members of the Congress – the two U.S. senators, the 12 House members – to make sure they're voting yes on this. And if they're not, I'd be letting the people of New Jersey know that they're not." [Dawn Stensland Show, [5/22/25](#)] (AUDIO)

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**When Asked About Concerns About Cuts To Medicare, Medicaid, And Social Security, Ciattarelli Said, "[Trump] Is Doing Exactly What He Said He Was Gonna Do. I Do Think It's A Grand Experiment."**

CRAMER: [07:30] "There's a lot of concern about cuts coming from Washington that are going to affect budgets in the metropolitan area, specifically the Garden State. How do you feel about that and how will you head them off? We're talking about Medicaid cuts, Medicare cuts, social Security cuts. People are worried, especially Medicaid recipients about the fact that their aid could be cut and it could really adversely affect them." CIATTARELLI: "President is doing exactly what he said he was gonna do. I do think it's a grand experiment. Let's see how it goes." [WLNY (New York CBS), The Point with Marcia Kramer, [3/9/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**In Response To A Question About Concerns With Medicaid Provisions In The One Big Beautiful Bill, Ciattarelli Said, "We Don't See This As A Real Problem In New Jersey. I Think It's All Going To Work Out Just Fine."**

INTERVIEWER: [04:50] "Medicaid has been a big debate at the federal level with this budget bill. Are you hearing any concerns on the ground in New Jersey? And what would you say to voters concerned about those benefits?"

CIATTARELLI: "Rumblings only coming from those that manipulate the news. I think the best way to preserve Medicaid is to eliminate all the fraud in Medicaid. So, I don't think it's unreasonable for us to make sure that able bodied people are working, if they possibly could, to get off of Medicaid. We want to get all the waste, inefficiency, and fraud out of each and every federal program. So, we don't see this as a real problem in New Jersey. I think it's all going to work out just fine. We should all be in favor of the dollars going to the people that deserve them most – the most vulnerable, not necessarily able-bodied people. And here in New Jersey, I will tell you, our governor allowed a married couple with two children to qualify for Medicaid, even if they were making up to \$114,000 a year. So, we're taking a different needs-based approach to who's eligible for Medicaid. I think that's a fair process." [Fox News Rundown, [5/29/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said About The One Big Beautiful Bill Cutting Medicaid And Medicare, “President Trump's Not Cutting Any Of Those Things.”** CIATTARELLI: [25:45] “But no matter who the Democratic nominee is, here's what they're going to do – so prepare yourself – Jack Ciattarelli's responsible for Trump cuts in Medicaid. He's not cutting Medicaid – he's eliminating the fraud in Medicaid. Jack Ciattarelli's responsible for cuts in Medicare that Trump is implementing. He's not cutting Medicare – he's eliminating the fraud in Medicare. And they're gonna say Jack Ciattarelli is responsible for the cuts in Social Security. Do you notice those are federal programs? And they're all lies, by the way. President Trump's not cutting any of those things. He's identifying the fraud in each one of those programs. Those are trillion dollar programs. Are you telling me there's no fraud in them? You bet there is... They're going to want to talk about Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security with lies.” [YouTube, The Inside Lines, [5/29/25](#)] (VIDEO)

## TARIFFS

**Ciattarelli Said, “Donald Trump Has Brought That Change. He's Told Us There's Going To Be Some Pain For The Long-Term Gain, In Terms Of Correcting The Trade Imbalance. But, I Think His Policies Are The Right Ones.”** CIATTARELLI: [03:05] “After four years of Joe Biden, we desperately needed change, and Donald Trump has brought that change. He's told us there's going to be some pain for the long-term gain, in terms of correcting the trade imbalance. But, I think his policies are the right ones.” [NJ PBS, Chat Box, [4/24/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “He Also Said There Might Be Some Short-Term Pain For The Long-Term Gain. I Think We Have To Give Him A Chance To See If These Things Work.”** BONAMO: “President Trump has started his administration with a flurry of executive orders, lot of policy moves. One of these moves includes introducing tariffs, the idea being for New Jersey tariffs might be detrimental, particularly because of all the economic activity in Port Newark and Port Elizabeth. What do you think about these policy moves, and would you be willing to push back against President Trump if you thought those policies did not work for New Jersey?” CIATTARELLI: “The President is doing exactly what he said he was going to do, and I just read this morning with Canada and Mexico are now going to start importing more American goods. He also said there might be some short-term pain for the long-term gain. I think we have to give him a chance to see if these things work.” [My 9, New Jersey Now, [6/4/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “I Think He's Doing The Right Thing In Trying To Address The Trade Imbalance.”** CIATTARELLI: HOUR 1, [43:00] “Forewarned us there was going to be short term pain for long term gain. [Trump's] trying to hit the reset button on the trade imbalance, and I think he's doing the right thing in trying to address the trade imbalance. Time will tell about whether or not the policies are going to work.” [Off the Press with Scott Cronick, [4/30/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “Forewarned Us There Was Going To Be Short Term Pain For Long Term Gain. He's Trying To Hit The Reset Button On The Trade Imbalance And I Think He's Doing The Right Thing In Trying To Address The Trade Imbalance.”** SCOTT CRONICK: [33:50] “So how do you, I guess the right word is try to fight the perception right now that you're not part of the problem that is, exists right now when it comes to people's 401(k)s disappearing?” CIATTARELLI: “Couple of things, Scotty. Forewarned us there was going to be short term pain for long term gain. He's trying to hit the reset button on the trade imbalance and I think he's doing the right thing in trying to address the trade imbalance. Time will tell about whether or not the policies are going to work. But listen, I'm going to try and hit the reset button when I take over as governor. And a lot of people aren't going to be happy with some of the tough decisions I got to make.” [WOND, Off the Press with Scott Cornick, [4/30/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Ciattarelli Said, “We Have A Terrible Trade Imbalance In Our Country, Anne. You Can't Expect People To Understand The Implications Of That Because It Does Get Very, Very Complicated.”** CIATTARELLI: HOUR 2, [10:10] “We have a terrible trade imbalance in our country, Anne. You can't expect people to understand the implications of that because it does get very, very complicated. But, you know, tip our cap to the president for taking on an enormous challenge and trying to correct these trade imbalances [...] So the president has told us there's going to be some short-term pain for long-term gain, but we tip our cap to him on trying to correct the trade imbalances.” [Anne Baker Podcast, [4/16/25](#)] (AUDIO)

## TAXES

**Ciattarelli Said, “I Was Suggesting That There Needs To Be An Increase In The Gas Tax.”** HOST: [3:29] “would you have done four years ago? Raise the gas tax that back then we need” JACK CIATTARELLI [3:33] “to replenish the transportation trust fund. And I suggested very, very early on in my first year that we needed to increase the gas tax a few pennies each year for four consecutive years, and we wouldn't be in this situation. I basically I almost needed a police escort home, and yet here we are now facing a 23 cent” HOST: [3:52] “What do you mean you almost needed a police escort home” CIATTARELLI [3:56] “When I was at a Chamber of Commerce event, when back in 2012 very, early in my term,” HOST: [3:59] “People were angry that you proposed that...” CIATTARELLI: [4:03] “That I was suggesting that there needs to be an increase in the gas tax.” [On The Record, [10/8/16](#)] (VIDEO)



**Ciattarelli Said About The Gas Tax, “I Want To Do What's In The Best Interest Of The State. And Sometimes There's A Little Bit Of Short Term Pain [...] But Yet We Don't Want To Seem To Have A Conversation About A Gas Tax,”** CIATTARELLI: “And what's really amazing, and I need to tell you, I hate raising taxes. I hate it, but there's one thing we should all hate more than taxes, debt, debt in the six and a half years that the governor has been in Trenton, the transportation trust fund debt has gone from nine to 16 billion as of July, 1 of this year, the aggregate gas tax revenue that we produce when we purchase gas does nothing other than make the mortgage payment. So there's no additional money to spend an infrastructure, Mr. President, if you didn't have money to spend on your infrastructure, where would you be running this university? Big trouble. Big trouble. And so I would have been having a different conversation with the people New Jersey over the transportation trust fund. This is a tax that we have not raised since 1988 and over those 30 years, fuel efficiency standards in cars has tripled. We actually collect less gas tax today than we did in 1988 yet through inflation, inflation, what has happened to the cost of the projects, they've gone up. So I know what my liability is, if you will. It's wanting to have a very, very honest dialog with you. I'm not very good at kicking the can down the road. And one of the things that frustrates me most about collective decision making bodies like legislators, legislatures, they will kick the can down the road every single time, every single time, in the hope that some miracle comes along, like an economic boom, or some tobacco settlement where there is lawsuit monies coming to the state in the billions. I don't like to manage that way. I don't like to make extremely important decisions based on assumptions. I want to do what's in the best interest of the state. And sometimes there's a little bit of short term pain. But you know what I find fascinating, when gas was \$4 a gallon, when I first came into the legislature, I didn't get a single call from one of, any one of the 220,000 constituents in my district complaining about Exxon charging you \$4 a gallon. But yet we don't want to seem to have a conversation about a gas tax that would rid us of the crippling debt, improve our infrastructure and put middle class New Jerseyans to work.” [The Rebovich Institute For New Jersey Politics, [10/6/16](#)] (VIDEO)

## VISUALS

### STATIC

**Ciattarelli And Trump.** [Jack Ciattarelli, Candidate Facebook, [3/21/25](#)]



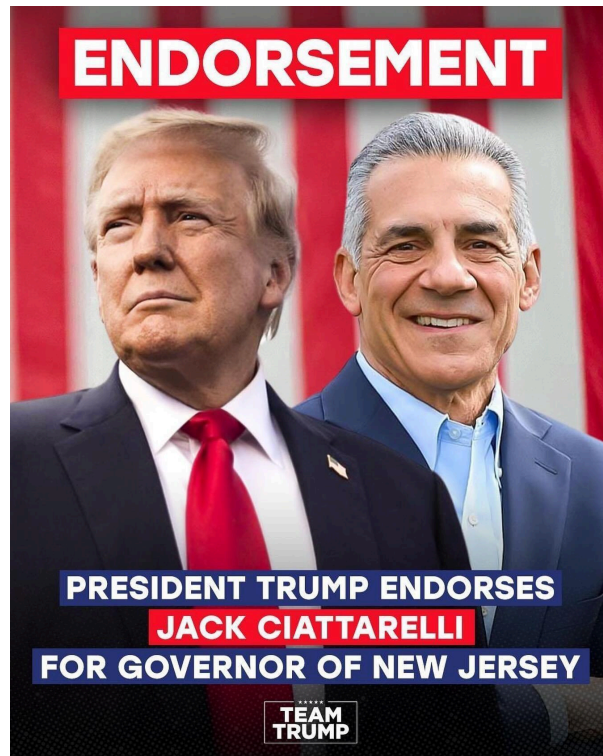
**Ciattarelli And Trump.** [Jack Ciattarelli, Candidate Facebook, [3/23/25](#)]



**Ciattarelli, Trump, And Elon Musk.** [Jack Ciattarelli, Candidate Facebook, [3/23/25](#)]



Trump Campaign Image Promoting Trump Endorsement Of Ciattarelli. [Jack Ciattarelli, Candidate Facebook, [5/13/25](#)]



Ciattarelli Standing In Front Of Trump/Vance Signs Pointing. [Jack Ciattarelli, Candidate Facebook, [11/2/24](#)]

