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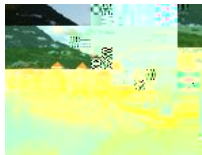
election in which Christie, eyeing a presidential bid, was trying to rack up bipartisan support.

The state's conflict-of-interest law and ethics codes specify that state time and resources cannot be used in pursuit of political activities.

At a recent news conference, Christie said "clear instructions were sent throughout the administration that if you wanted to volunteer time for our campaign or for any other campaign . . . that that had to be done during your free time."

"I think those lines were fairly clear," he said.

On Tuesday, lawmakers pressed Renna, former director of the intergovernmental affairs office (IGAHe(IGA3-6.hihede)-1.2(6.2(ter)-5.5a)-5.3(w)-7-5.5dutde.tffe-6.hihrsnrue-7-5.5du2(6.2(



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"mandatory directives" not to return phone calls quickly from certain mayors.

On Tuesday, Renna objected to the firm's use of "mandatory directives." She also denied the existence of a "hands-off mayors list" - a phrase another staff member used in a text message.

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