

Opinion: As Goes Christie, So Goes the 2017 Republican Governor's Race in NJ - NJ Spotlight

His presence has been so overwhelming suffocating, his critics grumble that he transcended and overshadowed party identification. The state party ceased to function as a traditional statewide organization and morphed instead into a personality driven Christie Party.

The Republican brand became the Christie brand, its legitimacy rising or falling based on the governor's performance and popull

Who knows? Perhaps she'll be the one to eventually snap the "give the other side a chance" streak.

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