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IN NEW JERSEY**
Agenda for Action

Reforming State Government: What's Real and What's Rhetoric

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[Summary of Principal Recommendations - Special Ethics Council Report](#)

Appointed by Acting Governor Richard J. Codey on November 17, 2004 the special Ethics Council recommended a series of ethics reforms for the Executive Branch of New Jersey's government. The report focuses on the rules of conduct for members of the Executive Branch of state government and its independent authorities.

[The Platform for Progress](#)

The Platform for Progress is a coalition of New Jersey businesses and organizations working in partnership with the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. The coalition is dedicated to bringing solutions to long-term challenges our state is facing in six key areas, Economic Development, Education, Environment, Government Reform, Health Care and Transportation.

[State of New Jersey](#)

The official State of New Jersey Web site.

[New Jersey State Legislature](#)

The official State of New Jersey Legislature. Find out information on New Jersey's Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, Judicial Legislative News, local legislature, Senate and Assembly committees, etc.

[Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney, District of New Jersey](#)

Official Web site for Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney, District of New Jersey. Christie was nominated by President George W. Bush to be the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey on December 7, 2001. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on December 20, 2001, and sworn into office on January 17, 2002, by the Honorable Joel A. Pisano, U.S.D.J.

[New Jersey Citizen Action](#)

As the state's largest citizen watchdog coalition, New Jersey Citizen Action works to protect and expand the rights of individuals and families and to ensure that government officials respond to the needs of people rather than the interests of those with money and power. Through organizing campaigns that promote economic, social, racial and political justice, NJCA encourages the active involvement of New Jersey residents in challenging the public and private institutions and agencies that impact our lives.



[Community Education Centers](#)

Community Education Centers is a leading provider of treatment and education services for adult and juvenile correctional and social services population through the United States. CEC partners with government agencies to provide intensive treatment and education programs that focus on changing addictive and criminal behavior, preparation residents for re-entry and ultimately reducing recidivism.

[New Jersey Policy Perspective](#)

NJPP is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization with the mission of ensuring that a progressive voice is brought back into the debate in New Jersey. A progressive voice is one that believes: government has an important role to play in helping people reach their full potential; reliance on the market isn't enough to bring economic justice for all and a strong public sector is the cornerstone of a civil society.

[Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey](#)

New Jersey Voter Information is a non-profit, non-partisan website is intended to help New Jersey citizens learn about public affairs issues affecting New Jersey. It is published by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, and pursues the mission of the Institute to encourage participation and understanding of the political and electoral process.

[New Jersey State League of Municipalities](#)

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities is a voluntary association created to help communities do a better job of self-government through pooling information resources and brain power. It is authorized by State Statute and since 1915, has been serving local officials throughout the Garden State. All 566 municipalities are members of the League. Over 560 mayors and 13,000 elected and appointed officials of member municipalities are entitled to all of the services and privileges of the League.