

## Middlesex County GOP: How can Chris Christie avoid Mitt Romney's fate?



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**(<http://nj.com/east-brunswick>)** – The local Republican women's club will gather here on Tuesday to discuss what went wrong in the 2012 presidential election, and how things can go better in 2013.

President Obama, a Democrat, beat Republican Mitt Romney in November 2012. Obama carried New Jersey handily; Republicans hope to reverse the Democratic Party's fortunes here in November 2013, when Gov. Chris Christie will face a Democratic nominee.

"What happened in the Presidential election – and why?" the Middlesex County Republican Women's Club wrote in an invitation Friday. "Where do we go from here? What does it mean for New Jersey?"

The meeting is free, and is open to both men and women. It starts at 7 p.m., and will take place at the East Brunswick Public Library, 1 Civic Center Drive.

Republican state Sen. Sam Thompson, the chairman of the Middlesex County GOP, and Matt Rooney, a conservative blogger who writes **savejersey.com** (<http://savejersey.com>), are slated to speak.

State Sen. Barbara Buono, of nearby **Metuchen** (<http://nj.com/metuchen>), is **became the first Democrat to announce a campaign against Christie in November**

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The national Republican party has shown even after their trouncing last November that they have no interest in moving past being a party for 1950s Mississippians. Christie will unluckily be able to play nice with them to even get on the Red ticket. And in any case without the 1/2 African to vote against, there will be FAR less rage on the other side, which even in 2012 wasn't enough for the party of ignorance.

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To avoid the Mitt the Twit mistakes every white Republican must to this in order to get anywhere: Stop behaving like the most common pigeonholes which is being racist, homophobic, and a misogynist. Don't underestimate the power of the vote by minorities which even Mitt admitted to.

These key ingredients are what the GOP has to learn and understand, otherwise, no dice!

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What happened in the Presidential election? Easy! There was a clown car of right wing extremist candidates with the only moderate, Jon Huntsman, dropping out early to distance himself from the sideshow he knew the 2012 election would be. Mitt was left as the only viable option and alienated the country with his refusal to release his tax records, put his foot in his mouth on his "goodwill" trip to Europe and Israel, came back and alienated women with his choice of Paul "personhood" Ryan and his refusal to distance himself from the Akins and Mourdocks of the party, and then alienated 47% of the country when his speech to rich donors was released. They really need to have a meeting to figure that out??

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facts with any sort of proof. "Because I said so" only works for parents of young children...

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New Jersey was in most cases controlled by democrats over the last 40 years or more. This has resulted in the highest real estate taxes in the country, along with public unions who take the private sector to the cleaners every year with the approval of politicians who get all the benefits they dole out. All at the expense of the private sector taxpayers!!! We have high ranking democratic politicians who think we should spend BILLIONS of dollars in taxpayer money to build a train tunnel to New York to export our jobs and have our workers pay taxes to New York, all without any New York contributions for this tunnel. If this boondoggle of a tunnel was built it would require subsidies for the trains forever, rail transportation fails to support itself. We spent billions of dollars on the N.J. Hudson River waterfront to create financial sector jobs and now our politicians would like to send these jobs to New York at our expense. Democrats advocate for more public sector jobs, this is the voter base they depend on, they can care less who pays for them, the public sector pays for nothing, private sector pays for all, we have every conceivable tax and gimmicks in this state to create revenue, we are in debt and near bankrupt, choose carefully who you vote for!!!!

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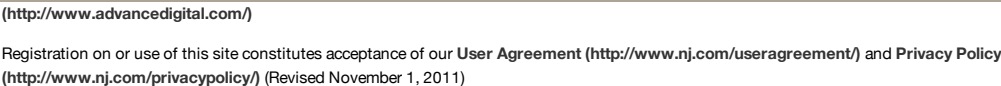
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