

2025 New Jersey Gubernatorial Candidate Statement

(not to exceed 500 words)

Jack Ciattarelli

Candidate Name:

Republican

Ballot Designation/Political Party:

New Jersey needs real change – and I am the only candidate with a real plan to deliver it.

My immigrant grandparents moved to New Jersey 100 years ago and achieved – along with my own parents – the American Dream. In doing so, their hard work and sacrifice set an example for me and my siblings and provided a solid middle-class upbringing.

I am proud to have helped do the same for my four adult children, all of whom are thriving in successful careers of their own – three in New Jersey and one serving our country overseas.

Unfortunately, the opportunities we all enjoyed are slipping out of reach for today's generation and the next.

New Jersey has grown increasingly unaffordable, less safe, and controlled by politicians and special interests who don't care about what's important to working families, seniors, young people, and entrepreneurs; nor do they care about the values and traditions we hold dear.

After 8 years of Governor Murphy and 25 years of one-party Democrat control of the state legislature, our state is broken. My opponent – who is neither from New Jersey nor understands the challenges facing us – will continue these failed policies and take us in the wrong direction. We simply cannot afford 4 more years of the status quo.

That is why, with your support and as your governor, I will:

Cut and cap property taxes so that working families and young people can afford to buy a home, while also expanding the senior property tax freeze.

Invest in clean natural gas, nuclear, and solar, and immediately lower our monthly electric bills by reopening power plants closed by Governor Murphy, end offshore wind and the electrical vehicle mandates, and save ratepayers \$300+ million by withdrawing New Jersey from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). I will also clean house at the Board of Public Utilities by demanding resignations from the entire board.

Responsibly reduce the size and cost of state government, aggressively using the line-item veto pen to eliminate and prevent waste.

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Reduce the Corporation Business Tax by one percent per year for five years, taking it from the highest rate in the nation to one that is competitive nationally; and cut income taxes for all taxpayers, consolidate tax brackets, prohibit tax increases on home improvements, and make student loan interest tax deductible.

Last, but not least, to make New Jersey more affordable for young people, I'll make the first two years in the work force post-high school and -college tax free and refund the difference between in state and out-of-state tuition for anyone who attends college here and then lives and works in the state for a minimum of three years after graduation.

I urge everyone to visit my website at www.Jack4NJ.com and read more about my detailed plans for fixing the state we all love. It would be the honor of a lifetime to be your governor, and I hope to earn your support and your vote.

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Candidate Signature: 