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Post-Debate Panel Discussion: "Beyond the Soundbite"

Last night after the Christie/Buono gubernatorial debate, [NJ Spotlight sponsored a virtual panel discussion](#) to gauge reactions and analyze issues. Participants were Carl Golden, senior analyst for William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy; Dick Zimmer, NJ Assemblyman and Senator; Jim McQueeney, political analyst and Chief of Staff for Senator Frank Lautenberg; Bill Potter, specialist in environmental issues, and me. The discussion was moderated by Spotlight's Mark Magyar.

Here's one fun excerpt from the transcript but read the [whole thing](#):

Mark Magyar: How do you think Christie's ardent defense of Obama on Sandy played in NJ and to the national audience that watched on C-Span?

Laura Waters: Christie's killing it in Jersey. I have a harder

change, the shutdown, minimum wage, Medicaid expansion, bragging about high levels of education aid, the Dream Act.

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