

2021 NJ Governor Candidate Comparison



Phil Murphy

Democrat
Incumbent

Governor, State
of New Jersey

Position on the Issues

Immigration Reform

Oppose efforts to use police to assist in mass deportations.

Voter Rights

In favor of easier voter registration; online voting & early voting; automatic voter registration, online, and same-day.

Health Care

Pounds away against anti-vax bloc: vaccines are safe and they work; protect the Affordable Care Act; enacted sick leave.

Women's Reproductive Rights

Make New Jersey safest place to deliver and raise babies; protect funding for Planned Parenthood and women's health care; protect a woman's fundamental and constitutional right to full reproductive freedom; codify woman's full reproductive rights in state law; endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

Gun Control

Reduce maximum magazine size from 15 rounds to 10; gun violence epidemic is a public health crisis; sensible gun safety regulations: taxes & training; States for Gun Safety: fill void left by no Federal policy.

Environment:

100% clean energy economy by 2050; wind farm smarter than drilling for oil; protect our precious Jersey Shore from offshore drilling; rejoin Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; raise gas tax to renew Transportation Trust Fund.

LGBTQIA rights

Consistent advocate for the equal treatment of the LGBTQ community; allow transgender people to select their gender on birth and death certificates; ensure that access to facilities is non-discriminatory.

source: www.ontheissues.org
<https://murphy4nj.com>

Jack Ciattarelli

Republican
State
Assemblyman
NJ General
Assembly
District 16
2011-2018

Position on the Issues

Immigration Reform

Let local law agencies work with ICE on illegal immigration.

Voting Rights

Voter registration would require photo ID; purge voter rolls; no in-person early voting.

Health Care

Against requiring proof of vaccination; protect those with pre-existing conditions; lower costs; restore state mental health services but don't raise taxes; discontinue Affordable Care Act health insurance plans.

Women's Reproductive Rights

Ciattarelli scores 20% by Planned Parenthood abortion voting record - Planned Parenthood Action Fund of NJ Legislative Scorecard.

Gun Control

No criminalization of all 50-caliber weapons: rated 57% by the NRA, indicating a mixed voting record on gun rights

Environment:

"Calling for the complete phase-out affordable natural gas--which heats about 75% of New Jersey homes--is a disaster. We are in a period of unprecedented natural gas exploration and extraction, leading our nation to true energy independence. We should be accelerating our energy evolution towards natural gas, not away from it, while leveraging zero-emissions nuclear power along the way"; rated 38% by League of Conservation Voters, indicating a mixed record on environment.

LGBTQIA rights

No same-sex marriage; civil unions are adequate; "You won't have to deal with it when I'm governor, but we're not teaching gender ID and sexual orientation to kindergartners."

sources: www.ontheissues.org
ballotopedia.org; ww.jack4nj.com