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Hey Cranford: Would You Vote For Christie?

According to an Eagleton poll, he wouldn't win the governorship again

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Hey Cranford residents: If you have the chance next election season would you elect [Chris Christie](#) again to the position of N.J. governor?

A recent poll out of the Eagleton Institute of Politics suggested that if Christie ran again, New Jersey voters wouldn't pull the lever next to his name. Only 22 percent of registered voters support a 2012 presidential bid by Christie, while 65 percent oppose and 12 percent are unsure. Also, while 36 percent of voters think having a governor on the national stage helps New Jersey's image, 42 percent say it makes no difference and 21 percent say it hurts the state's image.

"The governor continues to deny any interest in running for president in 2012," said David Redlawsk, director of the Rutgers-Eagleton Poll and professor of political science at Rutgers University in the press statement. "Given these numbers, that's a pretty good thing. Every time we've asked about a presidential run, New Jersey voters have overwhelmingly opposed the idea."

Results stem from a Rutgers-Eagleton Poll of 773 registered voters conducted with both landline and cell phone households from March 28 to April 4, with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points.

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