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Christie has one word for Eagleton poll

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JERSEY CITY – Gov. Chris Christie says he absolutely refuses to provide comments in reference to any Rutgers-Eagleton Poll.

The governor referred to the Eagleton poll as “crap” during a Jersey City news conference Tuesday, saying he refuses to provide any comments on any of the group’s recent or future polls.

“It’s never good, it’s never accurate,” he said. “When it’s good for me it’s not right, when it’s bad for me it’s not right.”

Christie was asked by a reporter to respond to a new Eagleton poll that found almost half of New Jersey’s registered voters – 47 percent – grade Christie’s job performance as A or B, but the same percentage says they would not vote to re-elect the governor.

Eighteen percent of voters rate Christie’s job performance A, and 29 percent a B, but 30 percent award him a poor or failing grade. Grades are slightly more positive than an August Rutgers-Eagleton Poll; more voters now award an A grade (up three points), and fewer award C (down three points).

Voters remain split over a second term for Christie. While 44 percent would re-elect the governor, 47 percent say it is time for someone new. Last month, 47 percent wanted another term while 46 percent were looking for change.



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1Prop · 15 hours ago

Actually, the poll accurately reflects what I'm hearing on the street from real people. He's entertaining and he beats up on the NJEA, but he has not accomplished anything. A lot of people, including me, will not vote for him again.

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Rosanna Schaffer-Shaw · 12 hours ago

Christie is responsible for the reprehensible bear hunt in NJ. Animal lovers and people who believe in civil discourse should not vote for this foul mouthed egotist.

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Bertin Lefkovic · 21 hours ago

I guess that it is only a matter of time before the Eagleton Institute of Politics and maybe even all of Rutgers University is absorbed by Rowan College.

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Bill Wolfe · an hour ago

If Eagleton is "crap", is Monmouth in the tank for the Gov?

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NJ Voter Too · 2 hours ago

An believe me, a man that size knows what a lot of crap looks like.

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Rob Burke · 3 hours ago

I hope he calls more people with impressive careers names like numbnuts. i just think thats so funny. Numbnuts! From a nationally renowned political leader! Numbnuts!!! Hahahahahaha.

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LisaD · 21 hours ago

I love Eagleton, but their polling group is run by a partisan Democrat and their polls have been inaccurate for years. Pretty sad.

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Rick Shaftan · 20 hours ago

When he's right, he's right. Only a fool takes their polls seriously.

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