

Polls: Christie's popularity takes off after storm

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TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Two new polls show New Jersey Gov. **Chris Christie** is more popular than ever after Hurricane Sandy.

A **Quinnipiac University** poll released Tuesday finds the Republican's job approval rating at 72 percent, the highest score ever recorded for a

New Jersey governor.

A Rutgers-Eagleton poll shows six out of 10 registered voters now support a second term for Christie.

The 50-year-old announced his intention Monday to seek re-election next year.

Christie carried the Democratic-leaning state by 86,000 votes in 2009, scoring an upset over Democratic incumbent **Jon Corzine**.

The Quinnipiac poll of 1,664 registered voters has an error margin of 2.4 percentage points. The Rutgers-Eagleton poll of 1,108 registered voters has an error margin of 2.9 percentage points.

<http://quinnipiac.edu/polling.xml>

<http://eagletonpoll.rutgers.edu/>

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