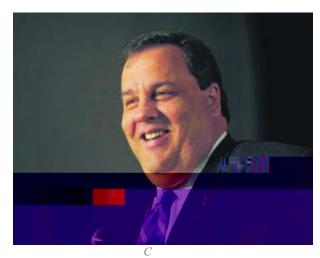
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In addition to his job performance rating, Christie enters 2013 with a united Republican Party and one that can readily raise the kind of cash necessary to mount an aggressive campaign at all levels.

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NOT SINCE Tom Kean in 1985 has an incumbent governor entered a reelection year in as commanding a position as Governor Christie

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