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- Governors in Illinois, New Jersey push state takeovers
- "What's the exit strategy?" needs to be answered of managers

The Republican refrain is that the best government is a small government, and that it shouldn't meddle in local affairs. Except when cities in Republican-ruled states are in trouble.

Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner is pushing for a takeover of the Chicago school system, which is hemorrhaging cash, and his counterpart in New Jersey, Chris Christie, just reached a deal with a top-ranking Democratic legislator to give Trenton more control over Atlantic City,

The three governors are grappling with deep-seated problems in cities. And the dns

Catherine Kelly, a spokeswoman for Rauner, pointed to comments he made Wednesday, where he called the school system “a financial disaster.” State appointees, and possibility bankruptcy, would keep schools open a

“Democracy in the city of Camden has been decimated -- in Atlantic City, it will be, too,” said Raymond Lamboy, a former Camden schools trustee who is a Democrat.

Atlantic City’s “unique” case tests the

Just a week after turning 2008's loss in the Iowa caucuses into a 2016 win, Hillary Clinton could be headed for the opposite fate in New Hampshire, where polls show she now trails Bernie Sanders by double digits.

Her campaign has advanced a rationale even promoted by Bill Clinton [himself](#): "Nobody from a state bordering New Hampshire has ever lost a Democratic primary to a non-incumbent president."

Even as Clinton looks forward to upcoming contests to solidify her anticipated march to th

Exit polls from the 2008 primary in New Hampshire showed that Clinton had 46 percent support among women compared with 34 percent for Obama, and she also had the advantage over Obama among those earning less than \$50,000 a year,

Senator John Kerry over former Vermont Governor Howard Dean