

# Christie brawls with Democrats create ballot questions



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“The New Jersey Constitution was never intended to be a backdoor mechanism to write laws,” said Golden, who served as press secretary for Republican Gov. Thomas Kean for eight years. “Using the amendment process for political means should be avoided.”

Among the measures approved was a 2013 question on hiking the minimum wage annually based on the rate of inflation. But there was no increase from \$8.38 an hour this year because this year's rate was less than the 2013 rate.

That means the minimum wage will not increase this year.

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