

Candidates for New Jersey governor debate at Stockton

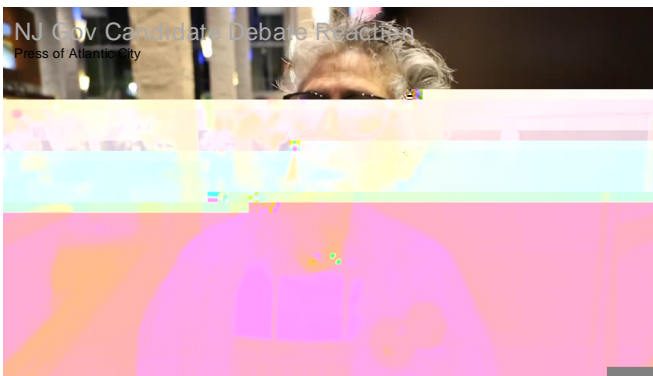
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Republicans Jack Ciattarelli and Kim Guadagno exchanged a warm welcome then criticized one another's property-tax plans during the GOP portion of the night's event.



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GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP — Those running to replace Gov. Chris Christie debated for the first time Tuesday night in a primary debate doubleheader at Stockton University.

Republicans Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno and Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli sparred over their property-tax plans and accused each other of pandering to voters.

Guadagno leads the Republican race with 23 percent, followed by 12 percent for Ciattarelli, according to a May 3 Quinnipiac Poll. Nutley Commissioner Steve Rogers (5 percent) and entrepreneur Joseph Rullo (3 percent) didn't raise enough money to qualify for the debate.

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