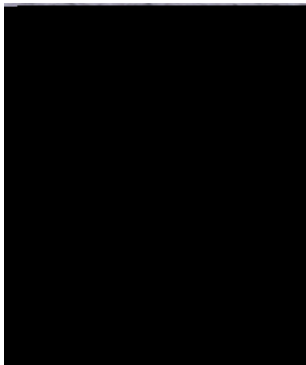


Anti-Christie Enablers Versus the Purveyors of Democratic Party Unity

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~~Should Essex County chair~~ man Leroy Jones succeed in ousting incumbent John Currie (in a campaign mailer, above, with running mate Peg Schaffer) from the leadership post, it would be tantamount to a vote of "no confidence" in Gov. Phil Murphy, an unprecedented public rebuke to a governor elected only two years ago with 56 percent of the vote, a governor poised to become chairman of the National Democratic Governors Association and who faces re-election in 2021.

Denying a sitting governor the freedom to select a party leader would constitute an extraordinary break from tradition, one that acknowledges the chief executive's authority as a political as well as governmental leader. Moreover, acquiescing in the governor's selection signifies unity, so ~~flab~~



Jones running mate, former Lakewood Mayor Marta Harrison.

