

# Red Tide: GOP Hopes to Follow Christie to Trenton

Can Chris Christie lead the GOP to a Legislative sweep in our blue-leaning state?

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Dick Codey is taking nothing for granted. "I'm sitting here calling independents every night," he says. Codey, seeking his 11th term in the New Jersey state Senate, is one of at least six Democrats the statewide Republican Party is targeting for ouster from the Senate next month.

For Republicans, the goal is nothing less than total domination of Trenton. That means not just retaining the governorship, but seizing control of both houses of the Legislature. In a state where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by 705,000, the GOP wields a mighty weapon in that quest: The man at the top of the ballot, Governor Chris Christie.







