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Jay Webber will be new NJ GOP Chair

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Chris Christie will [name freshmen Assemblymen Jay Webber as the new NJ GOP Chair](#). Webber is an authentic conservative voice and we applaud this selection. We also thank outgoing NJ GOP Chair Tom Wilson for his service.

Selecting Webber as NJ GOP Chair indicates that the LG selection will be an establishment moderate Republican, but having a true conservative voice heading the party for the next 4 years is more important than the symbolic pick of a running mate who has no real responsibility and will only be made to generate a day or two's worth of headlines and buzz. It's more important for New Jersey conservatives to have one of our as party chair who will do the work in the trenches to build the party back up. Webber is someone the grassroots can connect with and believe in. As Howard Dean proved for the Dems on a national level, having a true believer as party chair is not the worst thing in the world and exciting your base is the first step in rebuilding a party.

Congrats to Christie for an inspired pick.