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**PENNACCHIO, DeCROCE & WEBBER: GOVERNOR CORZINE POLITICS IN  
THE PLACE WHERE HIS POLICIES HAVE FAILED OUR CITIZENS THE MOST**

PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS — According to reports confirmed by Democratic Party officials, Governor Jon Corzine will be attending and speaking at a Morris County Democratic endorsement conference at the Police Athletic League building in Parsippany-Troy Hills on Wednesday night. With the news that the Governor will be participating in a political meeting closed to the public only a day after decrying “political posturing” in his Budget address, Senator Joe Pennacchio (R-Morris & Passaic), Assembly Republican Leader Alex DeCroce (R-Morris & Passaic) and Assemblyman Jay Webber (R-Morris & Passaic) made these statements today.

“By refusing to allow property owners to deduct property taxes from their state income taxes, the Governor is taxing a tax. Let him explain that to his partisan crowd tonight,” stated Senator Pennacchio.

“After the way this governor has treated people in Morris County with endless tax and fee increases, I don’t think he should be expecting a large turnout tonight,” stated Assemblyman DeCroce. “He has demonstrated that he cannot be counted on to keep his word on promises he’s made to the people. State spending and borrowing have run rampant during his tenure, and now he’s sending the message that taxes will go up because he and the Democrats controlling the Legislature didn’t have the courage to reverse the trend set over the previous seven years.”

Assemblyman Webber stated, “One day after he dropped the latest bomb in his war on middle-class New Jersey, Governor Corzine comes to a place that feels the sting of his failed policies every day. We in the 26th Legislative District have had enough of the Governor’s tax hikes, slashed municipal aid, inequitable school funding, taxpayer-subsided housing quotas, extinction of promised property tax relief, and much more. Instead of coming to Parsippany to listen to the everyday concerns of middle-class New Jersey, the Governor will do some closed-door politicking to his ever-dwindling choir. His time would be better spent coming up with a coherent and consistent plan for getting our State out of the mess he has made.”

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