

Selfie

I made a political decision eight years ago when I dropped out of the race in 2016.

I looked at the polls and I decided that Donald Trump was going to be the nominee and that since I'd known him for fifteen years, that I could make him a better candidate and if he won, maybe a better president. I knew his flaws, but I also knew he was going to win the nomination, so I decided I could get behind him and support him. I let the ambition get ahead of and in control of the decision-making, and after I figured that out, I promised myself and I promised my wife that I would never, ever do that again.

And I'm not going to.

**Chris Christie,
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