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Republican Candidates Fight for Billionaires at Expense of Middle Class

PROVIDENCE, RI – Continuing to follow the lead of national Republicans, this week congressional candidates Brendan Doherty and John Loughlin refused to support President Obama’s plan to reduce our national deficit by over \$3 trillion over the course of the next 10 years. Instead of proposing any concrete solutions, both Doherty and Loughlin focused on fighting to protect tax breaks for corporations and millionaires.

“The last thing we need in Washington is another vote to protect the super-rich at the expense of working families,” said Rhode Island Democratic Party Chairman Ed Pacheco. “Our country is facing enormous challenges and we need to continue to have a representative in Congress who is fighting for the middle class, not defending corporations and billionaires. Time after time, Doherty and Loughlin are quick to do what is best for the Republican Party, regardless of whether or not it is good for the country.”

BACKGROUND:

Doherty, Loughlin Oppose American Jobs Act. In September 2011, Brendan Doherty and John Loughlin both criticized the American Jobs Act. Doherty called the bill “class warfare” and said he would only support “eliminating loopholes and flattening the tax code.” Loughlin also opposed the bill through a spokesman, calling it “a last-ditch effort by a failed administration.” [WPRI, [9/21/11](#)]