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Doherty Endorsements? Old News.

Providence, R.I. — Republican congressional candidate Brendan Doherty rehashed his list of Republican establishment sponsors yesterday releasing endorsements from his former boss Governor Carcieri and other local right-wing former elected officials. While Carcieri had previously headlined a Doherty fundraiser, his campaign is wasting no time peddling his far-right views to voters across Rhode Island.

Already a member of the Young Guns program run by Paul Ryan (the architect of the Republican plan to end Medicare) and Speaker Boehner's top lieutenant Eric Cantor, Doherty is making it clear just how far right he falls on the ideological spectrum. Publicizing an endorsement from a former governor who was out of touch with the middle class shows us Brendan Doherty just doesn't get what is happening to working families here in Rhode Island.

"Doherty is rehashing old news from this summer and trotting out Carcieri again in the hopes it will drum up grassroots support of his campaign, which is sparse at best," said Rhode Island Democratic Party Chairman Ed Pacheco. "Just like he was a loyal supporter of the Carcieri administration in Rhode Island, we can trust that he would be a reliable vote for Speaker Boehner's radical agenda in Washington. The last thing Rhode Island families need is another vote in Congress to end Medicare and cut Social Security in order to protect tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires."