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Doherty Teams with Carcieri

Providence – Less than two months since announcing his bid for U.S. Congress, Brendan Doherty has already joined with far-right former Governor Don Carcieri in order to secure campaign cash. Last year, Carcieri was ranked as one of the 11 worst governors in the country by the nonpartisan Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington. When he left office Rhode Island had the fifth-highest unemployment rate in the country (hovering close to twelve percent) and a massive budget shortfall. While over 30,000 jobs were lost during his tenure, Carcieri, like the current Republicans in Washington, choose to focus on far-right social issues instead of getting Rhode Islanders back to work.

And now Doherty is teaming up with the former governor, by choosing to have Carcieri headline his first public fundraiser. By aligning himself with this failed former governor, Doherty shows just how out of touch he is with the problem facing Rhode Island families.

“These are tough times and the last thing Rhode Island voters need in Washington is a representative in the mold of former Gov. Don Carcieri,” said Chairman Pacheco. “Having Gov. Carcieri as the special guest at his first public fundraiser sends a strong message that Brendan Doherty is embracing a far-right, anti-worker and anti-growth agenda.”