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With Doherty Endorsement, Questions

Providence – Republican candidate for Congress Brendan Doherty’s endorsement of Mitt Romney raises questions regarding Doherty’s stance on issues facing Rhode Islanders.

“Romney left the Hawkeye State with three-quarters of Republicans doubting him,” said Democratic Party Chairman Ed Pacheco. “He doubled-down on his position to ‘let Detroit go bankrupt’ while President Obama’s auto industry rescue saved over a million jobs. Romney would rather watch the foreclosure crisis hit rock bottom and he dismissed the President’s \$1000 payroll tax cut as a little Band-Aid while his own plan offered a paltry \$54 to middle-class families.

“Doherty is aligning himself with a candidate who will do anything to win – including sacrifice principles to kowtow to the far, extreme Tea Party right. Judging from his poor performance in Iowa, Romney enters New Hampshire with GOP moderates and conservatives unsure of where he stands because he shifts positions on anything and everything to suit his political needs.

“Is this what we can expect from Doherty as he tries to win a Congressional seat? Does he support Romney’s position on repealing the DREAM Act and denying young immigrants, who are here through no fault of their own and want to serve America, a chance at citizenship? Does he think the middle class should bear the brunt of the economic burden in our country? Should we go back to the days of letting Wall Street write its own rules? Does Doherty believe corporations are people too?” added Pacheco.