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RI Dems ask voters to look beyond Gemma's theatrics

Doherty and Romney aren't right for Rhode Islanders

Providence, RI – The Rhode Island Democratic Party today is urging voters to look beyond the drama, noise and nonsense from Anthony Gemma's campaign and remember how important this election is to Rhode Island and Rhode Island's middle class.

"After two weeks of nonsense, we need to focus on the issues that will affect voters in November and for the next two years," said Rhode Island Democratic spokesperson Bill Fischer. "Mr. Doherty stands with the Republican leadership on a host of issues that will not benefit Rhode Island's middle class. They are against the Affordable Care Act, the Buffet Rule and the Disclose Act. They support tax breaks for millionaires and want to cut away at the safety net for seniors. Voters have a choice this year: they can support Congressman Cicilline, who is working on behalf of the middle class, or Mr. Doherty, who supports the wealthiest Americans."

"The wealthy and the well-connected don't need any more help in Washington, D.C. than they already have," Fischer said. "They already have the tax breaks and the lobbyists. Sending another Republican to Congress is not the answer. Mr. Doherty's opposition to both the Disclose Act and the Buffet Rule shows he is interested in serving the people who are already being served.

"Last night, Mitt Romney accepted the Republican Party's nomination for President – and Mr. Doherty applauded him. The Romney-Doherty agenda will not serve Rhode Islanders well," added Fischer.