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## **Cicilline Runs up Providence Debt on his Way out the Door**

John Loughlin, Republican candidate for Congress today released the following statement in response to news reports that Mayor David Cicilline is proposing that the City of Providence take out close to \$50 million in loans to cover its shortfall.

“It's ironic that Mayor Cicilline wants a promotion to Congress when he can't even balance his city budget without borrowing to plug his deficit,” said Loughlin.

“This kind of spend-and-borrow mentality is what has gotten our nation so deeply in debt. We need people in Washington who will take a hard line against more spending. Mayor Cicilline is apparently unable to bring his expenses in line with revenues. This is the wrong kind of leadership for Rhode Island and our country,” added Loughlin.

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