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What Other Democrats Say About David Cicilline's Providence

"David Cicilline says he's proud of his record in Providence but the Democrats that look to succeed him seem to think that he's leaving quite a mess behind," said John Loughlin, Republican candidate for Congress in RI-1. "But don't take it from me - the Democrats can certainly speak for themselves - and did -- during last night's debate."

Steven Costantino, Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Providence:

"Thousands are without jobs. 1.5 million square feet lies empty and vacant. There's \$50 million in debt and large holes plague our streets. Yes the present picture is dim."

Angel Taveras, Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Providence:

"We have too many people who can't find jobs and can't support their families. More than half of our children are not doing math or reading at grade level. We have a massive unfunded pension liability that has exploded while my opponents have been in office. It's time for new leadership to move our city forward."

Christopher Young, Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Providence:

"The Latino community obviously has suffered under the leadership of David Cicilline. We have the highest failure rate among Latinos in Providence in our school system in the entire country."

Even the moderator joined in:

Tim White, Moderator

"The grand prize for winning the seat of mayor is inheriting a punishing unfunded liability in the retirement system, an unemployment rate in the city that is approaching 15%, a mountain of foreclosed homes and underperforming schools."

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