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Loughlin Calls on Cicilline to Reject Tax Increase

John Loughlin, Republican candidate for Congress in RI-1 today held a press conference at the Rhode Island Department of Taxation to discuss the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts that are due to expire in 2011.

“I pledge that I will not vote to raise taxes on any Rhode Islander, plain and simple,” said John Loughlin. “To raise taxes on anyone – including investors and small businesses -- in the midst of a recession is a major mistake. We need to make sure that people have access to more of their own money -- particularly as small businesses face a credit crunch and are shedding jobs.”

“Washington politicians are busy playing games and I want to cut through the rhetoric and be very clear. I will vote “yes” on a vote to extend all the tax cuts enacted in 2001 and 2003 and I’m calling on my opponent to make the same pledge,” said Loughlin.

“As Mayor of Providence David Cicilline has already shown that he is predisposed to raising taxes and irresponsible spending, so if elected, he would fit in with Nancy Pelosi’s clique and be just another rubber stamp for her extreme left wing agenda. Thankfully the voters of this district have a choice this time around and my only agenda is to serve the people of this district by working to restore fiscal responsibility to the U.S. Congress.”

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