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### **Critz Proves to be Out-of-Touch**

**JOHNSTOWN, PA** Mark Critz showed that he continues to be out-of-touch with voters in the 12th Congressional District during a Special Election debate today at Richland High School in Johnstown, Pa.

While Tim Burns stressed his record creating jobs and commitment to repealing the government takeover of healthcare, Mr. Critz recycled false and discredited attacks.

“As I travel across Western Pennsylvania, I talk with voters who, like me, are frustrated with the direction of our country. My opponent Mark Critz made clear that he would be a rubberstamp for Speaker Pelosi’s agenda that has failed to put people back to work. Tonight, by refusing to pledge to repeal President Obama’s healthcare law, he’s standing behind legislation that cuts Medicare, puts the government in charge and allows for taxpayer-funded abortions.”

“When it comes to fiscal responsibility, I believe that we already send enough money to the federal government, so I’ll fight to lower your taxes. This evening, my opponent admitted that he plans to raise taxes on middle-class families, seniors and small business owners because he believes that Washington knows how to spend your money better than you do.”

“ And when it comes to Don’t Ask-Don’t Tell, Mark Critz sides with Speaker Pelosi and San Francisco liberals. In Congress, I plan to stand up for our conservative principles. I’m not a politician, but I know that Mark Critz’s left-wing values don’t match up with families across our region.”

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