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MAYOR TOM MENINO ENDORSES TIM SCHOFIELD FOR STATE SENATE

Brighton, MA – Today, Mayor Tom Menino endorsed progressive Democrat Tim Schofield in next week's special election to replace former State Senator Steve Tolman in the Second Suffolk & Middlesex District.

"I'm supporting Tim Schofield for State Senate because he will put people ahead of politics," said Mayor Menino.

"In the years that I have known Tim Schofield, he has always demonstrated a dedication in his daily life to helping those in need. From fighting for a neighborhood's interests against institutional expansion to protecting individual civil rights, I have been honored to know and to work with Tim on many issues that impact the residents of Boston."

This endorsement adds to the impressive list of local leaders supporting Schofield in the Democratic Primary for State Senate on December 13th, including former candidate Sheila Lawn, State Representatives Mike Moran and Kevin Honan, and Boston City Councilors Ayanna Pressley, John Connolly, Mark Ciommo, Mike Ross, and Matt O'Malley. In addition, Schofield has earned the endorsements of the National Association of Social Workers - MA PACE, Carpenters Local 40, Bay State Stonewall Democrats, and the Ward 22 Democratic Committee.

"I have always admired the way that Mayor Menino puts people first, and that's what I will do as State Senator. The people in our district want a bold progressive leader who will be a strong voice for our working families, and I'm proud to earn the support of those who show that same leadership," said Schofield.

Schofield is a graduate of Boston College Law School and the University of New Hampshire. Raised in a large working class family, he is the youngest of eight children and was the first in his family to attend college. He built a successful small business that employs five people, and has been a leader in progressive politics for many years.

Schofield served as an issues adviser to former State Senator Warren Tolman, Chair of the Boston Ward 21 Democratic Committee, and as a Legislative Aide to former Congressman Richard Swett (D-NH). He currently serves on the Boards of the Presentation School Foundation and the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund, and previously served on the Board of the Massachusetts LGBTQ Bar Association.

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