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Boston City Councilor Ayanna Pressley Endorses Tim Schofield for State Senate

Brighton, MA – Today, Boston City Councilor (At-Large) Ayanna Pressley endorsed progressive Democrat Tim Schofield in the special election to replace former State Senator Steve Tolman in the Second Suffolk & Middlesex District.

"Tim Schofield is a progressive leader and I'm proud to offer him my support for State Senate," said Pressley. "Tim will stand up for Massachusetts' working families, for smart economic development, strong schools, and civil rights and liberties. Tim understands the challenges we face today, and is the best choice to put our concerns first."

Pressley was the top vote getter in the recent elections for Boston City Council. Her 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 Mark Ciommo, Mike Ross, Matt O'Malley, and John Connolly.

"I am proud to have earned the endorsement of Ayanna Pressley," said Schofield. "Councilor Pressley is a leader on the Boston City Council, and an inspiration to the people of greater Boston and progressives across Massachusetts. She is willing to stand strong for the concerns of all the families in our community, and has been a profoundly important leader on issues affecting women and girls. I look forward to working closely with her as State Senator."

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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