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### **SCHOFIELD HITS THE GROUND FLYING**

*New candidate already on pace to be the front runner in special election*

**BOSTON** – In his first week campaigning for State Senate, Tim Schofield, Democratic activist and lawyer, has already raised more than \$23,000, collected over 600 signatures and mobilized dozens of volunteers to knock on doors across the district to collect signatures and identify supporters for his candidacy.

“I am thrilled with the response on the ground. Families in the district are hurting and they are looking for passionate leadership in the legislature – something new,” said Schofield. “The people I talk to are excited about my experience and willingness to stand strong for local families and uphold progressive values.”

“This is an impressive start for any candidate,” said State Representative Mike Moran. “In a shortened timeframe like this special election, the individual with the greatest initial momentum as well as a willingness to put in the hard work every day generates the support to win.”

Schofield, who was a relative unknown in 2005 when he ran for state Representative, shocked the political establishment by coming within 64 votes of Moran and finishing second in a strong field of candidates. This time around, he has been endorsed by all the Brighton elected officials including Representative Moran.

#### **Background on Tim**

Schofield is a Boston attorney and has been active in progressive politics for many years. He served as an issues adviser to former State Senator Warren Tolman, and as Chair of the Ward 21 Democratic Committee. Schofield is active in the Allston-Brighton community and currently serves on the Board of the Presentation School Foundation. Schofield, who is openly gay, has also served on the Board of the Massachusetts LGBTQ Bar Association.

Schofield is a graduate of Boston College Law School and the University of New Hampshire. He is the youngest of eight children and was the first in his family to attend college. A veteran, Schofield served in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm, and worked as a Legislative Aide to former Congressman Richard Swett (D-NH).

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