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Former State Senate Candidate Sheila Lawn Endorses Tim Schofield

Brighton, MA – Today, former State Senate candidate Sheila Lawn endorsed Tim Schofield in the Special Election to replace former State Senator Steve Tolman in the Second Suffolk & Middlesex District. “Tim Schofield is the right choice for State Senate. He is a person of honesty, character and integrity who will work with dedication and compassion to represent people of all backgrounds in our communities. Tim is a progressive leader who genuinely understands the challenges faced by the elderly, working families, and each and every individual in our district,” said Lawn.

Lawn grew up in Watertown and lives in the Oak Square neighborhood of Brighton. She formerly worked 13 years as an advocate and counselor for the City of Boston’s Commission on Affairs of the Elderly and now serves as an Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County. Lawn’s brother, Rep. John Lawn, currently represents part of Watertown in the State Legislature.

“I am proud to have earned the endorsement of Sheila Lawn. From growing up in Watertown to her activism in Allston-Brighton, Sheila knows this district inside and out. I am honored to have her support, and I look forward to working with her on the issues that are important to the working families of Cambridge, Watertown, Belmont, and Boston.” said Schofield.

Schofield is one of four candidates running in a Special Election on December 13th. Lawn’s support follows a string of big endorsements for Schofield including State Representatives Mike Moran and Kevin Honan, and Boston City Councilors Mark Ciommo, Mike Ross, Matt O’Malley, and John Connolly.

Schofield is a Boston attorney who 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 Boston 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. He is a veteran who served in Saudi Arabia during the First Gulf War and worked as a Legislative Aide to former Congressman Richard Swett (D-NH).

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