



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

December 4, 2012

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Scott Wolf, of 411 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI, 02906, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term ending on January 1, 2018, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Sincerely,

Angel Taveras  
Mayor

AT/gc

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 17 2013

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED  
 CLERK

## **Scott Wolf**

### **Executive Director, Grow Smart Rhode Island**

For more than three decades, Scott Wolf has transformed opinion and policy research into effective communication and legislative strategies for progressive policy organizations, media outlets, elected officials and political candidates. Scott has substantial experience leading public policy organizations, including his current position as Executive Director of Grow Smart Rhode Island. Since he joined Grow Smart in March of 1999, the organization has received awards from EPA's Region 1 Office, the advocacy group Preserve Rhode Island, the Providence Preservation Society, the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission, the Environmental Business Council of New England, the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Planning Association and Rhode Island Housing. In addition to directing Grow Smart, Scott serves on the Providence Zoning Board of Review and on the Board of Smart Growth America, the smart growth movement's prime national policy advocacy organization.

From 1995 through early 1999, Scott served as Executive Director of The '98 Project, a national issue education organization focused on Congress's agenda and ballot initiatives. He also directed the Rhode Island Governor's Office of Housing, Energy and Intergovernmental Relations and ran Scott Wolf and Associates, a political and public policy consulting firm. A veteran community and political activist, Scott ran for Congress in 1988 and 1990 from his native state of Rhode Island, strongly challenging two incumbent congressmen. Earlier in his career, Scott played a substantial role in the Democratic Party's national research and communications efforts.

A 1975 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brown University, Wolf began his career as a public opinion analyst and has also worked with the media in roles ranging from political commentator for a Providence television station to adviser for a 1987 PBS series "Ethics in America".

He resides in Providence with his wife, Joyce Krabach, an award winning early childhood educator.