



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

December 1, 2017

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, Rhode Island 02906, to the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire on January 31, 2023, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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

A Biography of Scott Wolf

For more than four 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. From 1995 through early 1999, he led a national issue education organization sponsored by labor, senior, environmental and social service organizations, and focused on Congress's agenda and ballot initiatives. He also managed the 1994 Ron Sims for U.S. Senate campaign, directed the Rhode Island Governor's Office of Housing, Energy and Intergovernmental Relations and ran a political and public policy consulting firm whose clients included Americans for the Environment, NBC News and U.S. Senators Tim Wirth and Gary Hart.

As Executive Director of Grow Smart Rhode Island, Scott oversees a broad coalition of community leaders committed to sustainable and equitable growth based on urban and town center revitalization, a strengthened public transportation system and preservation of Rhode Island's outstanding collection of farms and forestland. Since Scott joined Grow Smart Rhode Island the organization has received awards from EPA, Preserve Rhode Island, the Providence Preservation Society, The Environmental Business Council of New England, the American Planning Association's Rhode Island chapter, Rhode Island Housing and the Rhode Island Foundation. Scott also recently received—in March of 2017-- Leadership RI's Rhode Island Community Service Award.

A veteran community activist, Scott ran for Rhode Island's First Congressional District seat in 1988 and 1990, strongly challenging two incumbent Congressmen. As a senior staffer for Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun, he promoted education reform initiatives, ran the state's heating assistance and principal energy conservation programs, and coordinated state government's relations with municipalities and the federal government.

Earlier in his career, Scott played a substantial role in the Democratic Party's national research and communications efforts. He developed a strategy to counter the "New Right" movement as a consultant to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, served as the first Research Director for the Carter-Mondale Reelection Committee and was part of a strategy team promoting Carter Administration initiatives, including the nation's first Energy Act, while the Democratic National Committee's Director of Political Research. He also analyzed public opinion trends for Democratic elected officials nationwide.

A 1975 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brown University, Scott began his career as a public opinion analyst for William R. Hamilton and Staff and Peter D. Hart Research Associates. For many years, he has also worked with the media serving as political commentator for a Providence television station and an adviser for a 1987 PBS series "Ethics in America."

Elected as a 1992 Democratic National Convention delegate for Bill Clinton, Scott's other community activities have included board positions with the Miriam Hospital, the Providence Zoning Board, Dorcas Place, and the Jewish Family Service. He resides in Providence with his wife, Joyce Krabach, a former school principal and award winning early childhood teacher.