

# Scott Shock Candidacy Statement – The Path to Success for Republicans

My name is Scott Shock, and I would appreciate your vote for me for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District position on the State Executive Board. I have significant board and governance experience, including as president of the board for an \$11 million per year food cooperative, which I helped to lead through extremely difficult financial challenges and onto a path to recovery.

I would appreciate your vote so that I can help set the stage for the future success of Republican candidates. Based on my experiences during hundreds of hours of volunteer efforts in this past election cycle, I believe there are three areas we need to focus on, so that we're working smarter, not just working harder!

## 1. Restore accountability and return power to the people

- We need to bring a higher standard of leadership to the Republican Party. If we expect to restore freedom and small government to this country, then this party must serve as a model for governance, focusing on transparency, access, accountability, and decentralized power. I will vigorously pursue those goals.
- We need party officers that will conduct themselves as servant leaders to us PCOs, rather than as entitled elite.
- We need Leaders that will conduct party business in accordance with the letter and the spirit of party rules and state law, and who will treat all participants in the political process with fairness and impartiality.
- We need to return the power to you PCOs to nominate and endorse Republican candidates for public office, and provide access to party resources for all Republican candidates.
- We need to demand that our candidates pledge to uphold our values (for example, using the [Liberty Compact](#)), and then hold them accountable for their actions in office.
- I also pledge to support the [Contract With Grassroots Republicans](#).

## 2. Equip our army of freedom activists

- We need to equip our PCOs to be better activists, and our candidates to be better candidates and public officials.
- For starters, this means sharing basic information, such as bylaws and rules, current meeting information, and being responsive to inquiries from prospective members.
- It also means training and coaching, and providing better tools for activists and candidates. We can look to other organizations, such as Evergreen Freedom Foundation, to help with this (for example, note EFF's candidate briefing referenced [here](#)).

### 3. Expand our army of freedom activists and candidates

- We need leadership that will live up to the spirit of the phrase “Party of the Open Door”, by welcoming new people to the party and engaging them.
- We need to multiply our numbers by reaching out to family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers, and members of like-minded organizations using issues-based outreach (e.g., my involvement in and support of [property rights](#), [health freedom](#), [free market environmental solutions](#), etc). We need to talk to people about how the Republican approach, with a return to adherence to the Constitution, can solve the problems that over-reaching government has created.

We can and will succeed in electing more Republican candidates to office, IF we restore accountability, return power to the people, and expand and equip our freedom forces!

I encourage you to look at the breadth of leadership experience that I offer in my attached bio, and see for yourself that I’ve been fighting for solid Republican values.

Fellow Republicans, we need new leaders that are honest and forthright, that provide servant leadership to the owners of this party (you PCOs), and that can lead us on a path to success for our candidates and values. I pledge to be that kind of leader, and I would appreciate your vote. Thank you!

For Liberty,  
Scott Shock  
SEA 43-1826 GOP PCO

Attachment: One-page bio

# Elect Scott Shock

## 7<sup>th</sup> CD State Executive Board Representative

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**GOAL: To bring Transparency and Accountability to the Republican Party, re-engage disaffected members, engage new members, and achieve electoral success for our candidates.**

### ***Political Involvement and Leadership***

- SEA 43-1826 GOP PCO
- Member of King County Rules Committee (2008)
- Alternate Delegate to State Convention (2008)
- **GOP campaigns – volunteered hundreds of hours of time and contributed tens of thousands of dollars** to Republican candidates and causes in the 2007-2008 election cycle
- Actively recruited and engaged many new Republicans in the party in 2007 and 2008
- Board Member – Citizen’s Alliance for Property Rights (Legal Fund)
- **Initiatives - contributed thousands of dollars and volunteered many hours of time** signature gathering for key initiatives over the past 10 years or so, particularly for Tim Eyman’s initiatives.
- Member – South Sound Ronald Reagan Republican Club
- Associate Founding Member – DownSizeDC.org

### ***Community and Charitable Efforts***

- \$11 Million/year Seattle non-profit cooperative – **served as Vice President, President, and on Bylaw and Policy and Finance committees**, studied governance processes, “policy governance”
- Evergreen Freedom Foundation – advancing individual liberty, free enterprise, & limited govt.
- Bill of Rights Institute – educating teachers & students about the Constitution and Bill of Rights
- Institute for Justice – fighting eminent domain abuse, pursuing economic freedom
- Property & Economy Research Center (PERC) – promoting free market environmental solutions
- Habitat for Humanity – building housing and skills in partnership with people in need
- WaterPartners International – developing clean water in third world nations
- MercyCorps – building skills and self-determination for poverty- and disaster-stricken people
- Bread of Life Mission – building faith, skills, and self-determination
- University of Washington Foundation – giving back to my alma mater
- Washington Trails Association – seeking to protect access to our public lands
- Health Freedom Foundation – advocating for health freedom for individuals and practitioners

### ***Workplace Leadership***

- Environmental consulting - 14 years of leadership on complex environmental problems
- Experience with management of large staff and budgets, including a \$4.3 million project over the last several years

### ***Education and Personal***

- B.S. and M.S., Civil Engineering, University of Washington, 1992 and 1994
- Licensed Professional Engineer in Washington State
- 21-year resident of Seattle, all of it in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District
- Resident of Capitol Hill with my wife of 11 years and 2-year-old daughter
- Freedom lover, student of history, Austrian economics and sound money, precious metals investing, and alternative/natural/preventative medicine
- Toastmasters Member – Advanced Toastmaster Bronze