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O'Rourke Announces Campaign Team

ROCHESTER — Terence M. O'Rourke, 39, of Alton, has hired [Scott Ferson](#) and [The Liberty Square Group](#) to run his campaign for Congress in the First District of New Hampshire.

Ferson, a former press secretary and issues director for the late U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D – Mass.), has three decades of campaign experience, including working in Iowa and New Hampshire for presidential candidate Richard Gephardt. He has worked to elect congressional candidates across New England and played a pivotal role in helping to guide U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton (D – Mass.) to a surprising victory in 2014. In addition, O'ROURKE FOR CONGRESS has brought on [Eric Chast](#), also of Liberty Square Group, to lead fundraising operations. Chast brings a decade of fundraising experience for successful candidates across the region.

“In this political era, New Hampshire needs a candidate who can bring radical competence to Washington. The same radical competence I've brought to each stage of my career in public and military service, I expect to be reflected in the campaign team we're building. We now have the team we need to win and to renew the faith of voters in New Hampshire's First Congressional District that competence in Washington, D.C., is still possible.”

About Terence

Terence is a dedicated, life-long public servant: he has served as a U.S. Army Officer (Captain, Field Artillery); Assistant County Attorney in Rockingham County; Assistant U.S. Attorney in Huntsville, Ala., where he led investigations and prosecuted cases as a member of the Joint Terrorism Task Force; and Senior Assistant County Attorney in Carroll County. He is currently the Rochester City Attorney, and leads the City of Rochester's Legal Department. In addition, he serves as a local budget committee member, which he has done for four budget cycles, and he has often been the deciding vote that allowed school / town budgets to pass.

As an Army Officer, Terence led American (and Iraqi) Soldiers in combat and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badge. His military service has prepared him for the tough fight ahead.

Terence's extensive litigation experience means he is a powerful advocate; is always prepared; he has the ability to adjust and adapt to changing situations; can think on his feet; and is skilled at public speaking, particularly as it relates to understanding and interpreting laws. Terence has presented cases in numerous district/circuit courts throughout New Hampshire, various County Superior Courts, the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, as well as numerous federal courts in Alabama.

As Rochester's City Attorney, in particular, but also as a lawyer and litigator, in general, Terence is prepared to “hit the ground running.” He will meet his Congressional duties head-on, as it is, quite literally, Terence's job to suggest, draft, prepare, present, modify and interpret laws on a daily basis.