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CALLED A PIONEER

Why Many People Refer to Tim Scott As a Pioneer

Tim Scott is commonly called a “pioneer” because he was the first and only black Republican elected to the South Carolina House since Reconstruction, and before that, back in 1995, he was the first black elected to a county-wide office in Charleston, SC. He served on the Charleston County Council for 13 years and served as council chair for a period of time as well.

All this is true, but if you ask Tim Scott about all of these “firsts,” he will tell you he simply sees himself as someone who believes passionately in America and the opportunities afforded to EVERY citizen through true freedom and democracy.

Once elected to the SC House of Representatives, Tim was elected to serve as Chairman of the Freshman Caucus and as a House Whip. His focus has and always will be simple... **to stop out-of-control spending!** Tim’s goal is to make government accountable to you, the voters and to slow the growth of it and make it more effective.

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