

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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Dear Friend,

I'm emailing to let you know about a very important decision I've recently made.

After much prayerful consideration, encouragement from my constituency and friends, I have decided to become a candidate to represent South Carolina's First Congressional District.

This morning at a small press conference in Charleston, I made my formal announcement and am now officially a Republican candidate for Congress. Later today, I will be in Horry County meeting with members of the media and Republican activists.

I am excited to enter in this endeavor and I hope I can continue to count on your interest and support. To read my official press release, please visit my website, [www.VoteTimScott.com](http://www.VoteTimScott.com).

Sincerely,

Tim Scott