

January 5, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Adam Freed since his college graduation when we both worked on the Elizabeth Dole for President campaign. Since that time, Adam has always stood out as someone concerned with the people and world around him and, more importantly, as someone willing to do something about it.

Whether working for Senator Charles Grassley in Washington, or volunteering on campaigns in Iowa, Adam has always been willing to spend his personal time forging a better future. Some might think his status as a former staffer of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee and successful Des Moines lawyer would preclude Adam from volunteering in the trenches, but that just isn't so.

Adam has spent 5-plus years working as an officer of the Dallas County GOP Central Committee to organize their grassroots activities, precinct caucuses and fundraisers. Speaking personally, when I ran for the Third District Republican Congressional nomination in 2014, Adam was there to help. It didn't matter whether it was answering a legal question or stuffing envelopes, he would put in the time he could volunteer.

Regardless of your party preference, Iowa is better off when folks take an interest in our representative form and government and get involved. Adam doesn't just talk or complain, he volunteers his time to actually do something about it.

I also know Adam has been active in his church in both small groups and as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher. With a growing family, Adam makes it a priority to stay involved. I think his volunteer works makes our community better and his example is a positive one for his kids and all of us.

Adam is certainly deserving of recognition for his commitment to his community and his willingness to spend his time trying to improve it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monte Shaw". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Monte" and last name "Shaw" clearly distinguishable.

Monte Shaw
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