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51 Sheriffs Now Endorse Judge Gableman

Law Enforcement's Choice for Supreme Court Picks Up Six New Sheriff Endorsements – opponent has been endorsed by just five sheriffs.

[Burnett County, Wisc....] If the top law enforcement leaders in each county had their way, the race for Supreme Court would be a landslide. Six additional Wisconsin sheriffs have joined a growing bi-partisan majority of sheriffs in endorsing law enforcement's choice for the Supreme Court – Judge Michael Gableman.

The six sheriffs endorsing include: Calumet County Sheriff Gerald Pagel; Dunn County Sheriff Dennis Smith; Saint Croix County Sheriff Dennis Hillstead; Taylor County Sheriff Bruce Daniels; Trempealeau County Sheriff Richard Anderson; Walworth County Sheriff Dave Graves.

Today's announcement brings Judge Gableman's total of sheriff endorsements to an overwhelming total of 51.

"I am deeply honored to have the support of so many of Wisconsin's Sheriffs in this race for Supreme Court. Law enforcement is a difficult job and these men deserve respect for what they do to protect our communities each and every day," said Judge Gableman. "Their endorsements mean a great deal and I believe their support shows the momentum we are gaining as we spread our message across the state."

Judge Gableman is the only candidate for the Supreme Court with a law enforcement background and prosecutorial experience. In addition to the support of the 51 sheriffs, Judge Gableman also has the endorsement of the majority of district attorneys, and a growing list of assistant district attorneys and police chiefs.

Justice Butler, according to his website, is endorsed by five sheriffs. He was appointed by Governor Jim Doyle, and was a criminal defense lawyer before becoming a judge. Butler previously ran for the Supreme Court, losing 65%-35% to then-Justice Diane Sykes.

Prior to his circuit court judgeship in Burnett County, Judge Gableman served as Ashland County's district attorney from 1999-2002, where he was the lead prosecutor on cases as diverse as arson, sexual assault, domestic violence, and white collar crimes. He also served as a front-line prosecutor in Marathon County and Langlade County as an assistant district attorney.

The Supreme Court election is April 1.

The following sheriffs have endorsed Judge Gableman for the Supreme Court:

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Brown County Sheriff Dennis Kocken
Buffalo County Sheriff Michael Schmidtknecht
Burnett County Sheriff Dean Roland
Calumet County Sheriff Gerald Pagel
Chippewa County Sheriff James Kowalczyk
Clark County Sheriff Louie Rosandich
Columbia County Sheriff Dennis Richards
Crawford County Sheriff Jerry Moran
Dodge County Sheriff Todd Nehls
Door County Sheriff Terry Vogel
Douglas County Sheriff Thomas Dalbec
Dunn County Sheriff Dennis Smith
Eau Claire County Sheriff Ron Cramer
Florence County Sheriff Jeff Rickaby
Forest County Sheriff Keith Van Cleve
Grant County Sheriff Keith Govier
Green County Sheriff Randy Roderick
Green Lake County Sheriff Mark Podoll
Iowa County Sheriff Steven Michek
Iron County Sheriff Robert Bruneau
Jackson County Sheriff DeWayne Waldera
Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth
Kewaunee County Sheriff Matt Joski
La Crosse County Sheriff Steven Helgeson
Lafayette County Sheriff Scott Pedley

Langlade County Sheriff William Greening
Lincoln County Sheriff Jeffrey Jaeger
Marinette County Sheriff Jim Kanikula
Marquette County Sheriff Kim Gaffney
Monroe County Sheriff Dennis Pedersen
Oconto County Sheriff Mike Jansen
Ozaukee County Sheriff Maury Straub
Pepin County Sheriff John Andrews
Pierce County Sheriff Nancy Hove
Racine County Sheriff Robert Carlson
Rusk County Sheriff David Kaminski
Sauk County Sheriff Randy Stammen
Sawyer County Sheriff James Meier
Shawano County Sheriff Randy Wright
St. Croix County Sheriff Dennis Hillstead
Taylor County Sheriff Bruce Daniels
Trempealeau County Sheriff Richard Anderson
Vernon County Sheriff Gene Cary
Vilas County Sheriff John Niebuhr
Walworth County Sheriff Dave Graves
Washburn County Sheriff Terry Dryden
Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt
Waukesha County Sheriff Daniel Trawicki
Waupaca County Sheriff Brad Hardel
Waushara County Sheriff David Peterson
Winnebago County Sheriff Michael Brooks