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Former Supreme Court Justices Callow and Steinmetz Endorse Judge Gableman

[Burnett County, Wisc....] The Gableman for Supreme Court campaign today announced the endorsement of two former members of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Former Justices William G. Callow and Donald W. Steinmetz endorsed Judge Michael Gableman for the state's highest court. Justice Callow was elected to two ten-year terms on the Court (1977-92) as was Justice Steinmetz (1980-99).

"I'm pleased to endorse Judge Gableman for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. He's a proven trial court judge and will provide a fair and balanced approach to the rule of law," said former Supreme Court Justice William Callow. "Wisconsin's spring judicial and governmental elections are designed to be non-partisan. Our court system, bound constitutionally by a separation of powers, is a unique branch of government that must adhere to independence. Judge Gableman embodies those judicial philosophies and will make a fine Supreme Court Justice."

Judge Gableman said he was honored to have the support of two distinguished former Justices who believe he is the better choice for the Supreme Court.

"I'm deeply honored to have the endorsement of Justices Callow and Steinmetz," said Judge Gableman. "The voters of Wisconsin are looking for a Justice that is fair and balanced, and someone who will apply the plain language of the law. Activist judges undermine the public's trust in the court system and fail to provide a consistency that people expect and should demand from their elected Justices."

Judge Gableman has a distinguished and wide-ranging legal career serving as a circuit court judge, district attorney, assistant district attorney, administrative law judge, adjunct professor of law, deputy corporation counsel and private practice attorney.

Judge Gableman, law enforcement's choice for the Court, is endorsed by a bi-partisan majority of sheriffs and district attorneys as well as the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association. He enjoys the endorsement of more than 10 times the number of sheriff endorsements and nearly twice as many district attorney endorsements.

Prior to his experience on the bench, Judge Gableman was appointed district attorney for Ashland County (1999) by Governor Tommy G. Thompson and subsequently won election to the position. As district attorney, 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 (1997-1999) and Langlade County (1996-1997) as an assistant district attorney.

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