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## **50 Police Chiefs Endorse Judge Gableman**

*Law Enforcement's Choice for the Supreme Court Continues to Rack Up Endorsements*

[Burnett County, Wisc....] Following on the heels of endorsements from two former Supreme Court Justices, the Gableman for Supreme Court campaign today announced that 50 police chiefs from every corner of the state have now endorsed the Burnett County Judge for the state's highest court.

Judge Gableman said the large number of law enforcement endorsements reinforces his message that voters desire a Justice that will not create loopholes for criminal defendants to exploit.

“It’s a tremendous honor to have the support of so many police chiefs and law enforcement officials from across our great state,” said Judge Gableman. “My message of applying the plain language of the law in a fair and balanced manner, and not tying the hands of those working to keep our communities safe, is clearly resonating.”

Judge Gableman enjoys the endorsement of a bi-partisan majority of district attorneys and sheriffs in the state, as well as the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association. Judge Gableman has more 10 times as many sheriffs’ endorsements as his opponent and nearly twice as many district attorney endorsements.

Judge Gableman is the only candidate for the Supreme Court with prosecutorial experience. His opponent, Justice Louis Butler, was a long-time criminal defense lawyer who ran for the Court in 2000 and lost by a 2-1 margin. Butler was appointed to the Court in 2004.

Butler’s appointment to the Court and subsequent activist votes have resulted in a series of controversial criminal case rulings and opinions including:

***State v. Dubose:*** Butler voted to prohibit law enforcement from asking crime victims and witnesses to identify a suspect at or near a crime scene unless it was “necessary”. His decision makes it more difficult for police officers to investigate crimes.

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The following police chiefs have endorsed Judge Gableman’s campaign for Supreme Court:

Amery Police Chief Tom Marson	Mellen Police Chief Peter Ellias
Antigo Police Chief William Brandt	Mequon Police Chief Steve Graff
Balsam Lake Police Chief Sheryl Gehrman	Milltown Police Chief Andrew Anderson
Beaver Dam Police Chief Dale Boldt	Mishicot Police Chief Ryan Gilbert
Big Bend Police Chief Michael Hartert	Mondovi Police Chief Terry Pittman
Clayton Chief Grant Pickard	Monroe Police Chief Fred Kelley
Clear Lake Police Chief Tim Strohbusch	Norway Police Chief John Hanrahan
Darlington Police Chief Jason King	Oconomowoc Police Chief Dave Beguhn
Eagle Police Chief Russell Ehlers	Orville Police Chief Dave Wickstrum
Evansville Police Chief Scott McElroy	Omro Police Chief James Reed
Fall River Police Chief Brent Van Gysel	Osceola Police Chief Tim Lauridsen
Frederic Police Chief Robert Severude	Pewaukee Police Chief Ed Baumann
Grantsburg Police Chief Jeff Schinzing	Portage Police Chief Kenneth Manthey
Greendale Police Chief Robert Dams	Potosi Police Chief Steven Alexander
Hurley Police Chief Dan Erspamer	Randolph Police Chief Michael Klavekoske
Jackson Police Chief Jed Dolnick	Rio Police Chief Randy Martin
Janesville Police Chief Neil Mahan	Rome Police Chief Adam Grosz
Kiel Police Chief Dave Funkhouser	Shawano Police Chief Ed Whealon
Ladysmith Police Chief Dean Meyer	Shell Lake Police Chief Clint Stariha
Lake Mills Police Chief Robert Delany	Siren Police Chief Chris Sybers
Lannon Police Chief Mark Flessert	Spooner Police Chief Robert Andrea
LaPointe Police Chief Michael Anderson	Sturtevant Police Chief Sean Marschke
Luck Police Chief Daniel Deiss	Webster Police Chief Mike Spafford
Maple Bluff Police Chief Tim Krueger	Wind Point Police Chief David Rossman
Medford Police Chief Ted Bever	Wisconsin Dells Police Chief Bret Anderson