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FOP: LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN “TRUST” JUDGE GABLEMAN

Wisconsin State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Endorse Judge Gableman

{Webster, WI...} The Gableman for Supreme Court campaign today announced the endorsement of the Wisconsin State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, further establishing the Burnett County Circuit Court Judge as law enforcement’s choice for the Court.

Representing law enforcement officers across the state, the Wisconsin State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police found that Gableman’s experience and reputation as a judge best reflected the organization’s goals and priorities.

“With our endorsement, voters can be assured that Judge Gableman’s qualifications have been fully vetted by law enforcement as someone we trust to serve with honesty and integrity as a Supreme Court Justice,” said Wisconsin State Lodge President Jeffery Gaidosh.

The FOP’s mission is to improve the working conditions of the law enforcement officers of Wisconsin through legislation, education and involvement in community affairs.

“I’m honored to receive the support of the Wisconsin State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police,” said Judge Gableman. “The FOP’s endorsement recognizes my commitment to the laws of Wisconsin and my credentials to serve on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.”

Judge Gableman enjoys the endorsement of a bi-partisan majority of district attorneys and sheriffs in the state, as well as more than 50 police chiefs and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs’ Association. Judge Gableman has more than 10 times as many sheriff 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 that have made the job of Wisconsin law enforcement more difficult.

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