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District Attorneys Endorse Gableman for Supreme Court Prosecutors Impressed by Judge Gableman's Record

[Burnett County, Wisc....] Wisconsin District Attorneys who want an experienced, common sense Supreme Court are coming on board the Judge Gableman for Justice campaign. This morning, Four DAs from across the state endorsed Judge Mike Gableman.

“Wisconsin deserves a Supreme Court Justice who respects the law and has a track record of protecting our citizens,” said Waukesha County District Attorney Brad Schimel. “Judge Gableman is tough, but fair, and exactly the kind of justice we need on the bench in Madison.”

Schimel was joined today by Bayfield County District Attorney Craig Haukass, Iron County District Attorney Martin Lipski and the District Attorney of Ashland County, Sean Duffy. These veteran prosecutors respect Judge Gableman and his impressive track record on the bench.

In the last five-plus years on the bench, Judge Gableman presided over nearly 23,000 cases. Only 44 of those cases were appealed and only five of the nearly 23,000 decisions were reversed outright, a mere .02 percent.

“I adhere to the law, not any personal political agenda,” said Judge Gableman. “I am honored that my objective administration of the law has earned me the support of these respected prosecutors.”

Judge Mike 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 was appointed to Burnett County Circuit Court in 2002 and was overwhelmingly elected to the bench in 2003 with 78% of the vote. The last time Louis Butler faced the voters and his philosophy and background were screened by more than just one political patron, he lost by a nearly two to one margin.

The Primary Election is February 19, 2008. The General Election will be held on April 1, 2008.

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.

Judge Gableman earned his Juris Doctorate from Hamline University School of Law in 1993, earning Dean's List honors. While attending law school he served as a Law Clerk for the United States Attorney's Office in Minneapolis, MN, where he helped prepare federal criminal cases for prosecution and defend the government's arguments on appeal. Upon graduation he served as a Law Clerk for judges in Douglas County, MN (1993-1995) and in Brown County, WI (1995-1996).

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