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Sheriffs Line Up Behind Judge Gableman

Challenger Enjoys Bipartisan Law Enforcement Support

[Burnett County, Wisc....] Impressed with his record as a prosecutor and judge, a bipartisan group of Sheriffs today endorsed Michael Gableman in his campaign for the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Among the Sheriffs announcing their support Thursday is Eau Claire County Sheriff Ron Cramer, who also serves as President of the Badger State Sheriff's Association.

"Judge Gableman exemplifies what Wisconsin law enforcement looks for in a Supreme Court Justice. He's fair, tough and understands the difficult job law enforcement faces each day in protecting Wisconsin families," said Sheriff Cramer. "I'm happy to endorse his candidacy."

Cramer was joined by:

- Scott Pedley, Lafayette County Sheriff
- Todd Nehls, Dodge County Sheriff
- Dean Roland, Burnett County Sheriff
- James Meier, Sawyer County Sheriff
- Thomas Richie, Barron County Sheriff
- Matt Joski, Kewaunee County Sheriff
- Dennis Pedersen, Monroe County Sheriff
- Kim Gaffney, Marquette County Sheriff

"Judge Gableman's campaign to bring common sense to the Supreme Court continues to gain momentum," said campaign adviser Darrin Schmitz. "The fact that so many law enforcement professionals, including Democrats, are willing to endorse a challenger for the Supreme Court indicates that the law enforcement community is troubled by Louis Butler's record on issues important to law enforcement."

Judge Michael 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.

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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