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Police Chiefs From Around Wisconsin Give Green Light to Judge Gableman
List of law enforcement leaders supporting Judge Gableman for Supreme Court continues to grow.

[Burnett County, Wisc....] – On the heels of the endorsements by nearly half the sheriffs in Wisconsin, Judge Michael Gableman’s campaign announced today the support of 12 chiefs of police from every corner of the state.

Law enforcement leaders continue to cite Judge Gableman’s reputation of fairness and being tough on crime as the reason for backing him in his bid for a seat on Wisconsin’s highest court.

“It’s simple. Judge Gableman understands public safety issues and how courtroom decisions impact law enforcement’s actions on the street,” said Oconomowoc Police Chief Dave Beguhn. “That is the number one factor to those who are out risking their lives every day making sure we live in safe communities. There is no other choice but Judge Gableman.”

Judge Gableman is the only candidate running for the Supreme Court who has criminal prosecutorial experience. Previous to his circuit court judgeship in Burnett County, he served as Ashland County’s district attorney from 1999 to 2002, where 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 and Langlade County as an assistant district attorney.

“I am incredibly humbled to have the support of our police chiefs,” said Judge Gableman. “I am proud these brave police officers have expressed such confidence in me, and I look forward to treating them with the respect and fairness they deserve, as a Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice.”

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

Andrew Anderson, Milltown Police Chief
Michael Anderson, La Pointe Police Chief
Robert Andrea, Spooner Police Chief
David Beguhn, Oconomowoc Police Chief
William Brandt, Antigo Police Chief
Daniel Deiss, Luck Police Chief

Peter Ellias, Mellen Police Chief
Sheryl Gehrman, Balsam Lake Police Chief
Tim Lauridsen, Osceola Police Chief
Neil Mahan, Janesville Police Chief
Tom Marson, Amery Police Chief
Mike Spafford, Webster Police Chief

Judge Gableman also boasts the support of a large bi-partisan group of district attorneys.

The Supreme Court primary election will be February 19, 2008 and the general election April 1, 2008.

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