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Prosecutors Line Up in Support of Judge Gableman for Supreme Court

Law enforcement "has a friend in Judge Gableman."

[Burnett County, Wisc....] Adding to his growing list of law enforcement endorsements, Judge Michael Gableman announced today the support of 12 assistant district attorneys.

"Unlike Judge Gableman, Louis Butler has repeatedly sided with the violent criminals and drug dealers in his rulings," Rock County Assistant District Attorney Jerry Urbik said. "In fact, Butler cast the deciding vote to reverse two murder convictions, suppress clothing with the victim's blood on it in another murder case, reverse a sexual assault conviction and release a sexual predator back into the community. We need a judge who will consider the interest of the public and crime victims, not just the criminals. That's why I am supporting Judge Michael Gableman."

The following assistant district attorneys have endorsed Judge Gableman:

- James Babbitt, Barron County
- Mary Bricco, Rock County
- Perry Folts, Rock County Deputy DA
- Pablo Galaviz, Waukesha County
- Raymond Jablonski, Rock County
- Scott Moller, Langlade County
- Daniel Niedfeldt, Rock County
- Susan Opper, Waukesha County
- Kevin Osborne, Waukesha County
- Mark Powers, Waukesha County
- Richard Sullivan, Rock County
- Gerald Urbik, Rock County

"As the only candidate running for the state's highest court with prosecutorial experience, I understand the challenges of the job facing our assistant district attorneys," said Judge Gableman. "I am proud to have their support."

The assistant district attorneys join a growing list of sheriffs, district attorneys, and police chiefs from across the state endorsing Judge Gableman's bid for the Supreme Court.

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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