

Major County Sheriffs of America

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The Honorable John Thune 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Chuck Schumer 322 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Chairman Grassley, and Ranking Member Durbin:

On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), we write to express our strong support of Pam Bondi as the next Attorney General of the United States. We are confident her leadership will drive meaningful advancements in public safety and address the pressing challenges facing law enforcement across the nation.

MCSA is a professional association representing the largest Sheriff's offices in the country, serving more than one-third of the U.S. population. Our membership includes Sheriff's Offices from counties with populations of 400,000 or more.

Ms. Bondi's distinguished career in law enforcement and public service makes her exceptionally qualified for this critical role. As Florida's Attorney General for two terms, she earned a reputation as one of the most effective state attorneys general in the country. Her steadfast dedication to upholding the law, safeguarding citizens, and advancing justice is reflected in numerous impactful public safety initiatives.

Among her many achievements, Ms. Bondi led efforts to combat the opioid crisis, shutting down dangerous pill mills, and implementing comprehensive drug abuse prevention programs. Her leadership in fighting human trafficking and developing innovative school safety initiatives further demonstrates her commitment to protecting vulnerable communities and ensuring a justice system that works for all Americans.

Ms. Bondi has long been a staunch ally of local law enforcement. She understands the vital importance of strong collaboration between federal, state, and local agencies in addressing violent crime. We are confident that she will continue advocating for the resources necessary to support law enforcement agencies and equip them with the tools needed to safeguard our communities.

We fully support Ms. Bondi's nomination and stand ready to assist in securing her swift confirmation as the next Attorney General of the United States. Should you need any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Megan Noland, Executive Director of MCSA.

Respectfully,

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