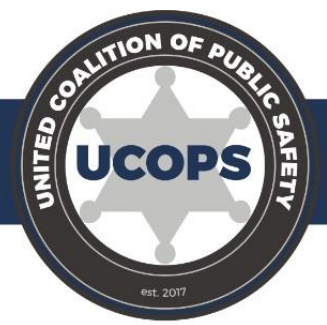


Building Relationships to Keep Our Communities Safe.

February 11th, 2025



Chairman Charles E. Grassley
Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Richard J. Durbin
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Chairman Grassley,

On behalf of the United Coalition of Public Safety (UCOPS), we write to express our strong and unequivocal support for the nomination of Todd Blanche as Deputy Attorney General of the United States. UCOPS represents thousands of law enforcement officers across the nation, committed to advancing policies that enhance public safety, strengthen the rule of law, and support those who serve on the front lines of justice.

Mr. Blanche's distinguished career as both a prosecutor and defense attorney make him uniquely qualified for this critical position. His tenure as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York reflects a deep commitment to upholding the law, ensuring justice, and holding offenders accountable while protecting the rights of all Americans. His experience prosecuting complex federal cases, including organized crime, financial fraud, and violent crime, has earned him bipartisan respect within the legal community.

Beyond his impressive record in federal prosecutions, Mr. Blanche has demonstrated a balanced and pragmatic approach to the criminal justice system. His work in private practice—defending clients across a range of legal matters—further underscores his commitment to fairness, due process, and the integrity of the justice system. At a time when law enforcement faces unprecedented challenges, we need leaders at the Department of Justice who understand the realities of public safety, respect the vital role of law enforcement, and can navigate complex legal and policy issues with clarity and resolve.

We believe Mr. Blanche embodies these qualities and will serve with honor, fairness, and a steadfast commitment to the rule of law. His leadership will undoubtedly enhance collaboration between law enforcement and the DOJ, ensuring that our communities remain safe while reinforcing public confidence in our justice system.

For these reasons, we strongly urge the United States Senate to approve Mr. Blanche's nomination without delay. Thank you for your time and dedication to ensuring the strength and integrity of our nation's justice system.

Respectfully,

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Mike Solan, President
United Coalition of Public Safety