

September 11, 2026

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member
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Re: Support for the Nomination of Zach P. West to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We write as Oklahoma attorneys and litigators who regularly practice in state or federal courts, including the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, to express our strong support for the nomination of Zach P. West to serve as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Our support is rooted not in politics or ideology, but in our collective assessment of Mr. West's legal ability, professionalism, integrity, and temperament. Through his years of public service and complex litigation experience, he has earned a reputation in the Oklahoma legal community as a thoughtful lawyer, a diligent public servant, and a person of unquestioned character.

Mr. West's career reflects a breadth of experience rarely matched by judicial nominees. He has served in senior leadership roles within the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office, litigated significant constitutional and complex federal matters, worked for the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, and clerked for both a federal district judge and a federal appellate judge. Through those roles, he has gained substantial experience with the full lifecycle of litigation, from discovery and pretrial proceedings through appeals. Equally important, he has earned a reputation as an exceptionally hardworking lawyer who is consistently prepared and responsive, even in the most demanding matters. Those of us who know his work have no doubt that he is more than capable of managing the heavy caseload of the Northern District of Oklahoma while giving every matter and every litigant the attention they deserve.

Beyond his experience, Mr. West is widely respected for his sound judgment, intellectual honesty, and respect for the rule of law. Attorneys who have worked with or appeared opposite him know him to be well prepared, courteous, and fair-minded. We firmly believe he possesses the ability, work ethic, and temperament necessary to serve with distinction on the federal bench, and we would consider it an honor to practice before him.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the Committee to favorably report his nomination and the Senate to confirm him.

Respectfully submitted,

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