

July 13, 2026

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224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Ranking Member Richard J. Durbin
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Re: Letter of Support for the Nomination of Todd Blanche to be Attorney General of the United States

Dear Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and Members of the Committee:

As former co-counsel of Todd Blanche, having served with him on President Trump's legal team in the New York, D.C., Florida and Georgia criminal cases, we write to express our strong support for his nomination to serve as the next Attorney General of the United States.

You learn the most about a person when the odds are against them. You learn who they are when the pressure is relentless, the criticism is constant, and every decision carries consequences not only for themselves but for their family. That is the side of Todd Blanche we know.

In the spring of 2023, President Trump faced a legal environment unlike anything in modern American history. Federal and state prosecutors were preparing cases in multiple jurisdictions. The media coverage was endless, and many believed the challenges would be too difficult for anyone to overcome.

Many lawyers wanted no part of the defense. Countless law firms would not allow it. Nonetheless, Todd Blanche not only stepped forward, he delivered.

As his colleagues and co-counsel, what struck us most was not simply his extraordinary legal ability, but his conviction and temperament. Over countless strategy sessions, court appearances, and late-night preparations, Todd never seemed rattled. He still found time to check in, tell a few jokes, and remind everyone to keep things in perspective.

His message never changed. Work hard. Stay focused. Give yourself a chance to win.

When the talking heads reacted to headlines, Todd stayed focused on the law. When others said the situation was too difficult or even unwinnable, Todd remained disciplined and identified solutions. That steadiness was not an act. It was the product of a lifetime spent earning everything he has achieved.

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The son of a pastor and a nurse, Todd learned early the values of faith, service, and hard work. He worked full-time as a paralegal while attending law school at night, built a distinguished career as a federal prosecutor, and later became a highly respected and successful defense attorney. There were no shortcuts, famous family connections, or privileged path. Just discipline, hard work and determination.

Just as important, through every headline and courtroom battle, Todd never lost sight of what mattered most. This month, he and his wife, Kristine, will celebrate 30 years of marriage. Together they raised two children and are now proud grandparents. Through every professional challenge, family has remained his foundation.

Perhaps one of the clearest measures of Todd's character is how he treated people when the disagreements were at their sharpest. We watched Todd advocate vigorously for his client before judges with whom he profoundly disagreed. Through hundreds of filings, emails, and hearings before judges appointed by Democratic presidents, Todd never lobbed an insult or made a disagreement with the judge personal.

He was forceful. He was clear. And he was always professional.

The stakes were enormous and the emotions often ran high, but Todd never allowed either to cloud his judgment. "Your Honor" was never merely a formality. It reflected a genuine respect for our nation's legal institutions, even when those of us on the defense team believed those institutions were failing the very principles they were created to protect.

That kind of discipline matters. Americans need an Attorney General with the judgment to know when to fight, the resolve to remain focused, the strength to uphold the rule of law even when it is difficult, and the temperament to remain steady under the greatest pressure.

We have seen Todd Blanche when the odds were longest and the stakes were highest. We know he is the right person to serve as America's next Attorney General.

Sincerely,



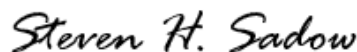
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