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Oconomowoc Police Chief Dave Beguhn Endorses J.B. Van Hollen for Attorney General

[Waukesha County, WI] Oconomowoc Police Chief Dave Beguhn, a former captain in the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, is endorsing J.B. Van Hollen in the race for Wisconsin Attorney General.

"J.B. Van Hollen is my choice for attorney general. He's a no-nonsense prosecutor with the right demeanor and impressive track record," said Beguhn. "As a former District Attorney and United States Attorney, he's the one with the requisite experience to be our next attorney general."

The endorsement, which comes on the heels of last week's Wisconsin State Troopers' Association endorsement of Van Hollen, is one of a long line of key endorsements of law enforcement officials and Southeast Wisconsin leaders.

"One of Waukesha County's most seasoned law enforcement officials is now on board the Van Hollen team," said Van Hollen campaign spokesperson Brian Fraley. "Our fundraising has been phenomenal, the team is growing ever larger by the day, and we've been able to build quite the team in Waukesha County and across the state. This is a great way to start the month of July"

Van Hollen's agenda to fight crime and restore integrity, along with his unmatched record of working cooperatively with local law enforcement as United States Attorney working in 44 of Wisconsin's 72 Counties, has helped him build an impressive group of campaign supporters.

In addition to his unmatched endorsements by 25 county sheriffs across Wisconsin, Van Hollen is endorsed by 39 state legislators and 29 district attorneys, by far the most of any candidate for attorney general. His support and volunteer base in this race is unmatched.

This past weekend, J.B. campaigned in Mequon, Thiensville, Oconomowoc, Grafton, Hartland, Menomonee Falls, Oak Creek, Merton/Stonebank and Hartford and the campaign had volunteers working in communities across the state including in Eastman, Boscobel, Hudson, Cudahy, Sun Prairie, West Allis, Racine, Town of Brookfield, Wauwatosa, West Bend, City of Brookfield, Glendale, Greendale, Waterford, Raymond, Waukesha, New Berlin, Delavan, Campbellsport, Prairie du Chien, Cedarburg, Bailey's Harbor, Superior, Mercer, Augusta, La Crosse, Chetek, Franklin, St. Germain and Eagle River.

Appointed as United States Attorney by President George W. Bush, Van Hollen served as the chief federal law enforcement official in 44 Wisconsin counties. Van Hollen also previously served as the district attorney in both Ashland and Bayfield Counties before moving up to the post of US Attorney. Additional information regarding the momentum and agenda of J.B. Van Hollen's campaign is available at www.vanhollenforag.com.