



Public Safety Union Members

AFSCME Local 2516

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Dear Members of our Community,

We are proud to officially endorse Norman Wheeler for District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District of New Mexico. As dedicated public safety professionals, we understand the critical role that effective leadership plays in ensuring justice and maintaining community trust.

Norman Wheeler has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to justice and public safety throughout his career. His extensive experience in the legal field, combined with his passion for serving our community, makes him the ideal candidate for this important role. Norman's focus on proactive crime prevention, restorative justice, and transparency aligns perfectly with our goals as members of AFSCME Local 2516.

In contrast, Norman's opponent has a troubling track record marked by a large number of plea deals, which have often resulted in lesser punishments. This approach has allowed repeat offenders to believe they face no real consequences for their actions, enabling them to continue committing crimes and terrorizing our neighborhoods. Such leniency undermines the safety of our community and sends the wrong message about accountability. Additionally, under the current administration, local law enforcement officers have recently been barred from entering the District Attorney's Office to consult with attorneys on active cases. This lack of collaboration not only hampers effective prosecution but also diminishes the ability of law enforcement to protect our community.

Throughout his career, Norman has shown a deep understanding of the issues that impact our community. He believes in fostering collaboration between law enforcement and community organizations to address the root causes of crime. His dedication to holding offenders accountable through legal proceedings and rehabilitation programs is a testament to his belief to put our community first and hold all accountable for their criminal acts. Norman has personally shown his passion and dedication to the community by engaging in public events, attending law enforcement and domestic violence trainings on his own time. This shows us that his steadfast commitment to learn and protect the members of our community is ever present.

We believe that Norman Wheeler's vision for our community will create a safer and more just environment for all. His integrity, experience, and compassion make him the right choice for District Attorney. We encourage all members of our community to support Norman Wheeler in the upcoming election. Together, we can ensure a brighter future for our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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