

**A LETTER FROM FORMER STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL
IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF PAMELA JO BONDI
FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL**

January 7, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
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Dear Leader Thune, Leader Schumer, Senator Barrasso, Senator Durbin, and Senator Grassley,

We write as Former State Attorneys General in support of your confirmation of Former Florida State Attorney General Pamela Jo Bondi as the 87th United States Attorney General. Many

of us have worked directly with Attorney General Bondi and have firsthand knowledge of her fitness for the office. We believe that her wealth of prosecutorial experience and commitment to public service make General Bondi a highly qualified nominee for Attorney General of the United States.

General Bondi demonstrated her unwavering commitment to public safety and enforcing the rule of law during her eighteen years as a state prosecutor. She tried numerous cases, ranging from domestic violence to homicide. During her subsequent tenure as Florida Attorney General from 2011 to 2019, General Bondi proved her dedication to protecting Floridians. She served with distinction as the state's top consumer protection and law enforcement official. She took on mortgage fraudsters and was a national leader in battling the opioid crisis. General Bondi developed her skills as a prosecutor and put those skills to work as Attorney General, protecting children, combatting gangs, and litigating criminal appeals for her state.

General Bondi has an excellent reputation nationally for working across both state and party lines to solve problems and work cooperatively for the benefit of her constituents. General Bondi was and remains a valued and respected member of the State Attorney General community. Thus, we are confident that she will serve with distinction as United States Attorney General.

The Society of Attorneys General Emeritus (SAGE) is a nonpartisan organization that does not formally endorse any political candidate or nominee, nor does SAGE take political positions on issues. We leave those actions to individual SAGE members to decide for themselves. Thus, we, the undersigned Former State Attorneys General, offer our support for Pam Bondi in our individual capacities, and we thank you for your consideration of our support for her confirmation to serve as the next United States Attorney General.

Sincerely,

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