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PINTO ENDORSED BY JANET RENO

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 15, 2010 – Dave Pinto has received the endorsement of former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. Pinto is a domestic violence prosecutor seeking DFL endorsement for Ramsey County Attorney in 2010. Former Attorney General Reno's full statement is below...

“I write to urge you to support Dave Pinto in his campaign for Ramsey County Attorney. I have known Dave for nearly ten years. I have been consistently impressed with his intellect, dedication to the profession of law, and commitment to public service.

Before serving as U.S. Attorney General, I served for twenty years as State Attorney for Miami-Dade County in Florida. In Florida, the State Attorney is the equivalent of the County Attorney in Minnesota. I know that it's a job where you have to make difficult decisions that balance public safety and individual rights. Hands-on experience, both in and out of the courtroom, is critical in building the judgment and credibility needed to make those hard decisions.

I believe Dave is uniquely qualified to serve your community as County Attorney. He has experience in government service, private practice, and the federal courts, as well as his hands-on experience as a prosecutor. He has consistently used his legal skills to serve the public. During his time in private practice he achieved an historic court ruling protecting the rights of GLBT high school students. He has fought to protect the voting rights of those in traditionally disenfranchised communities. As a domestic violence prosecutor in the County Attorney's office, he is in court every day working to protect families and break the cycle of violence.

Dave has a rare mix of management skills and experience in multiple areas of the law. He has the expertise, talent and temperament to be an extraordinary County Attorney. I am proud to support his candidacy.”

A Ramsey County native, Pinto specializes in domestic violence cases in which children are present, working to break the cycle of violence in their families. For more information about Pinto's campaign, visit his [campaign website](#).

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