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Former State Senator Dave Aronberg Announces Candidacy for State Attorney in Florida's Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Aronberg pledges to target those who prey on the community and to work together to ensure the State Attorney's office is about justice, not politics

West Palm Beach, Fla. - Flanked by supporters, including former Attorney General Bob Butterworth and members of local law enforcement agencies, former Democratic State Senator Dave Aronberg announced his candidacy for State Attorney in Florida's Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, which covers all of Palm Beach County.

"The diverse group of supporters standing with me today illustrates the true needs of our community," **said Aronberg**. "Families have a right to live without the threat of gangs and pill mills operating in their city. Seniors have a right to enjoy their lives without identity thieves and scam artists draining their retirement. Taxpayers have a right to expect government employees and officials will act in their best interest and not for personal gain. Crime affects all of us and if I am given the opportunity to serve, the State Attorney's Office will be about justice, not politics."

Aronberg not only becomes the first candidate for the position, but also the first to receive a major endorsement. **Former Attorney General Bob Butterworth** believes Aronberg's background uniquely qualifies him for the position of State Attorney and shared, "Dave has well over a decade of experience fighting for Floridians. Dave started my economic crimes division in West Palm Beach in 2001, and I've seen up close his relentless efforts to protect consumers from fraud. As a Senator, he was ahead of the curve, such as when his early recognition of the pill mills crisis prompted him to author tough legislation and ultimately led to his appointment as the "pill mill czar" for the state. His work on this issue alone has earned the respect of the law enforcement community and helped to stifle a thriving drug trade. Dave is the right choice for Palm Beach County."

A former assistant attorney general, State Senator and currently a special prosecutor for prescription drug trafficking, Dave Aronberg has proven himself to be a fierce advocate for protecting the safety of Floridians.

Aronberg concluded the announcement by stating, "My message for the people of Palm Beach County is clear: the #1 responsibility of government is to protect your personal safety. My message for the gangs, pill mills, scammers and con artists is simple: If you target Palm Beach County, the State Attorney's Office will target you."

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