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## **Black Police Officer Association Endorses Bobby Forrest Jr. for Prosecuting Attorney**

Endorsement Underscores Deep Law Enforcement Support Amid Campaign Attacks

Pulaski County, AR - In a powerful show of confidence from those who serve on the front lines of public safety, the Little Rock Black Police Officer Association has formally endorsed Bobby Forrest Jr. for Prosecuting Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District, citing his integrity, experience, and commitment to strengthening both public safety and community trust.

The endorsement comes at a pivotal moment in the campaign, as outside attacks attempt to distort Forrest's record and relationship with the law enforcement community. In its official endorsement letter from President Kenneth Baker, the Association made its position clear:

*"After careful consideration and discussion, our membership has determined that Mr. Forrest demonstrates a commitment to professionalism, public safety, fairness, and community engagement."*

The letter further outlines the values that guided their decision:

*"Throughout our evaluation process, Mr. Forrest has demonstrated a commitment to ethical and principled leadership, an understanding of the importance of strong police-community relationships, and support for policies that promote fairness, accountability, and efficiency within the criminal justice system."*

The Association also emphasized Forrest's collaborative posture toward law enforcement and the broader community, referencing

*"A willingness to engage openly and respectfully with law enforcement professionals and the broader community."*



Forrest said he is deeply honored by the endorsement, calling it both humbling and affirming.

*“I am incredibly grateful for the trust and support of the Black Police Officer Association,” Forrest said. “These men and women put their lives on the line every single day to keep our communities safe. To receive their endorsement, especially during a time when my record has been mischaracterized, means a great deal to me personally and professionally.”*

He continued:

*“As a former law enforcement officer myself, I understand the weight of the badge and the responsibility that comes with it. As Prosecuting Attorney, I will work hand-in-hand with officers to ensure violent offenders are held accountable, victims are protected, and justice is pursued with both strength and fairness.”*

Campaign leadership noted that the endorsement reflects what they describe as a growing coalition of law enforcement professionals, community leaders, and residents rallying behind Forrest’s vision for the Prosecutor’s Office.

*“This endorsement sends a clear message,” the campaign said in a statement. “The people who know the work best, who do this job every day, trust Bobby Forrest Jr. to lead.”*

Early voting is now underway, with Election Day set for March 3.

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Bobby Forrest Jr. is a veteran, former law enforcement officer, and experienced trial lawyer running for Prosecuting Attorney in Arkansas’ Sixth Judicial District. His campaign is focused on restoring accountability, reducing violent crime, and rebuilding trust between the Prosecutor’s Office and the communities it serves.

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