



JACKSON PURCHASE LODGE # 15

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October 13, 2021

To whom it may concern:

Jackson Purchase Lodge #15, of the Fraternal Order of Police is proud to announce its support and endorsement of the Honorable Cade Foster in his candidacy for McCracken County Attorney.

It is important to have a County Attorney who understands justice and is also compassionate with each situation. With current County Attorney Sam Clymer not seeking reelection, we have a vested interest in being concerned with who becomes the County Attorney. Our officers rely on our prosecutors to be able to conduct our business. This office not only sees the initial court process of all criminal cases within the McCracken County court system, but they are also the prosecutor to the end in all misdemeanor cases, which include most cases of domestic violence, DUI, property crimes, and theft, such as cold checks and shoplifting.

Our efforts as law enforcement officers to maintain a safe community relies on great working relationships with the prosecutors. Cade has pledged to make his office, if elected, accessible to us around the clock, as the criminal element does not always select normal business hours to commit crimes, requiring us to seek legal paperwork such as warrants and protection orders, or require us to take swift action instead of waiting until the next business day.

Cade currently serves as the Chief Compliance Officer for Jim Smith Contracting, a civil attorney role to ensure compliance with numerous standards that their organization must meet, and he previously served as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney under the Honorable Dan

Boaz, where he was able to be part of prosecuting many felony cases within McCracken County Circuit Court.

During our meeting on October 12, 2021, our membership felt as if Cade possessed the drive, heart, and passion for being the County Attorney, as well as having the best interest in mind for the County, and each respective agency that his office would have to work with. Due to this, our membership voted to endorse Cade Foster for McCracken County Attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Stevenson". The signature is stylized with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul Stevenson,
President, Lodge15