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Deputy District Attorney Angelina Gabriele Announces Her Candidacy for the Office of Kenosha County Judge, Branch 6

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Kenosha County Deputy District Attorney Angelina Gabriele has announced she is seeking to be elected to Branch 6 of the Kenosha County Circuit Court. The election will be held April 6, 2021 with a primary scheduled for February 16, 2021. Gabriele would be succeeding Judge Mary Wagner.

The daughter of an Italian immigrant, Angelina moved to Kenosha 1986. Her father worked as a butcher and made the education of his children his number one priority.

Angelina graduated from Bradford High School. She then obtained her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating cum laude from UW Law School in 1995.

She joined the Kenosha County District Attorney's office in 1995 and began a 25-year career working for the citizens of Kenosha County and Wisconsin. In 2014, Angelina was hired as an Assistant Attorney General for the Wisconsin Department of Justice. She remained there until January of 2017 when she returned to work in the Kenosha District Attorney's Office as Deputy District Attorney at the request of newly-elected District Attorney Mike Graveley.

Angelina is the proud mother of two sons, a senior at UW-Milwaukee and a senior at Tremper High School, and a foster son now in the US Air Force. She is active in the community and enjoys hiking, biking, and all that Kenosha has to offer. She has volunteered her time with the Tremper Gridiron Club, Italian American Ladies Auxiliary, Shalom Center, and has mentored students at Brass Elementary School. She served as a board member for the Kenosha County Bar Association and is a longstanding board member of the Government Lawyer's Division of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Angelina has, over the years, demonstrated her deep commitment to holding people who commit crimes accountable for their behavior and making victims whole through the justice system. In particular, she has focused on crimes involving abuse to the most vulnerable in our society - children and the elderly. She has successfully prosecuted many homicide cases and has had numerous successful jury trials. Notably, she prosecuted the high profile homicide case against Mark Jensen with former District Attorney Robert Jambois and the homicide case against Donna Matthews featured on Snapped.

Because of her skills and experience, Angelina has been asked to teach prosecutors across Wisconsin. During her career, she has fairly exercised her discretion as a prosecutor with integrity based on the evidence and unique circumstances of each case. As Judge she will continue this commitment to equitable justice on a broader scale benefitting all of Kenosha County.

Gabriele enters the race with the endorsement of Kenosha County District Attorney Mike Graveley, Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth, Representative Tip McGuire. Her campaign is chaired by Dr. Vince and Louisa Rizzo. Additional endorsements will be announced within the next few weeks.

“Over the last 25 years, no one has worked harder than Angie Gabriele to keep Kenoshans safe as a prosecutor in the Kenosha DA’s Office. Angie’s deep Kenosha roots show everyday as she uses her superb trial skills to ensure justice is served in the most difficult of cases including homicides as well as cases that involve the physical and sexual abuse of children.”

Mike Graveley, Kenosha County District Attorney

“During her years at the DA’ office, I have known Angelina Gabriele to be a person of integrity and deep commitment to this community and in particular its most vulnerable members. I have no doubt she will continue in her commitment to protect our community while also being fair and respectful to the parties before her. She will be an excellent judge.”

Sheriff David Beth, Kenosha Sheriff’s Department

In light of COVID-19, Angelina encourages people to connect with her on her Facebook page, www.facebook.com/angie4judge or sending an email to angie4judge@gmail.com

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