

December 3, 2024

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Minority Leader
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The Honorable John Thune
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Dear Leader Schumer, Leader McConnell, and Senator Thune,

As 30 current and future Republican state attorneys general, we ask you to confirm Pam Bondi as the 87th United States Attorney General. Many of us have worked with Attorney General Bondi, and we have witnessed firsthand her legal acumen, her passion for justice, and her steadfast commitment to the rule of law. And equally as important, we have found her to be fair-minded, impartial, and collegial. In short, she is a superb choice to serve our nation and the public interest.

As Florida Attorney General, General Bondi spent eight years working tirelessly to protect the health and safety of the people of Florida. During the worst days of the opioid crisis, she demonstrated extraordinary leadership, working with the Florida Legislature to shut down pill

mills,¹ initiating litigation to hold bad actors accountable,² and taking many other actions designed to curb drug abuse, including championing bans on synthetic drugs.³ She was also a fierce advocate against human trafficking, leading efforts to increase tools for prosecutors to protect victims and hold traffickers accountable.⁴

We have seen firsthand her proactiveness and creativity in solving our country's greatest problems. For example, after the horrific shooting in Parkland, Florida, she spearheaded the creation of a mobile app designed to allow students to easily report suspicious activity directly to authorities.⁵ And these are only a few of the countless consumer protection and public safety efforts she led during her tenure.⁶

Many of us had the privilege to work with General Bondi directly on these and other issues. We also benefited from her leadership on numerous multi-state efforts, including the \$56 billion National Mortgage Settlement.⁷ Many of these issues were bipartisan in nature, and we admired her resolution to pursue the common good for Floridians and all Americans.

General Bondi is exceedingly well prepared to be the 87th United States Attorney General. She will bring to the office a unique combination of civil and criminal experience and a tenacious work ethic.⁸ Most importantly, she will bring a steadfast and unwavering commitment to the rule of law.

As evidenced by the signatories below, General Bondi enjoys support from a wide multitude of Attorneys General from across the country. We strongly urge you to confirm her unanimously.

Sincerely,



Alan Wilson
South Carolina Attorney General



Ashley Moody
Florida Attorney General

¹ AP News, "Florida 'pill mills' were 'gas on the fire' of opioid crisis," <https://tinyurl.com/58w5zz3h>.

² Daily Commercial, "Pam Bondi sues opioid makers, distributors," <https://tinyurl.com/356pbbdv>.

³ Tampa Bay Times, "Attorney General Pam Bondi bans more variations of bath salts, fake pot," <https://tinyurl.com/253j6sps>.

⁴ NorthEscambia.com,, "Five Questions With Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi," <https://tinyurl.com/mry7e995>.

⁵ News4JAX, "Florida launches 'suspicious activity reporting app' for students," <https://tinyurl.com/2tycenc7>.

⁶ Florida Attorney General, "Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi Accomplishments," available at <https://tinyurl.com/rxjz22y3>.

⁷ Politico, "Former Florida Attorney general Pam Bondi Joins Ballard Partners," available at <https://tinyurl.com/3p4rtrnt>.

⁸ As a historical footnote, sixteen of America's eighty-six United States Attorneys General have previously served as state attorney general.



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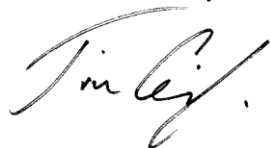
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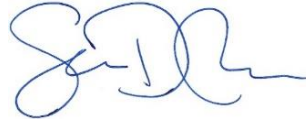
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