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To the Editor:

As the District Attorney for Multnomah County I have known Hardy Myers as a legislator, a community leader and an Attorney General. I ask you to join me in supporting his reelection for Attorney General. He has done a superb job assisting law enforcement, aiding prosecutions and fighting for safer neighborhoods throughout Oregon. As the Attorney General I have called upon him frequently to assist my office in prosecuting crime, helping decide complex legal issues, and finding new avenues to compensate crime victims. He has always been fair, conscientious, and extremely helpful. He has also been very successful.

Hardy Myers has been a leader in protecting our schools from violence, finding viable solutions to the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault, and fighting the methamphetamine scourge that is threatening communities around our state. I know this firsthand because he has worked with law enforcement, myself included, to achieve these goals. In addition, he has led the effort to update the state's law enforcement mechanisms for the new terrorist threat by facilitating the coordination of local, state, and federal agencies across Oregon.

I do not personally know Mr. Myers' opponent. He has said he will be more vocal and do a better job as the state's "top cop" despite the fact that to my knowledge he has no record of assisting law enforcement. Hardy Myers has and it shows.

Hardy Myers has shown unequalled leadership on the issue of public safety. That is why I have joined thirty other District Attorneys in Oregon who have endorsed his reelection, as well as the Oregon Council of Police Associations, the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police, the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Crime Victims United, sheriffs and police officers across the state.

Very truly yours,

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