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The International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 673, proudly endorse Boyd Patterson for Criminal Court Judge, Division III. Mr. Patterson's unique career as Prosecutor, Public Defender, Youth Counselor, and Gang Task Force Coordinator distinguishes his candidacy in several significant aspects.

In his 15 years as a Prosecutor, Mr. Patterson obtained numerous convictions against violent and repeat offenders. His service in multiple roles, including Gang Prosecutor, Child Abuse Prosecutor, and Domestic Violence Prosecutor made our communities much safer.

As a Public Defender, Mr. Patterson ensures that our poorest citizens obtain justice. As a Counselor, he helped disadvantaged youth believe in themselves and find positive life directions. As Gang Task Force Coordinator, Mr. Patterson fought gang crime with creative ideas on multiple fronts. This included promoting the prosecution of violent gang members, while also working to prevent kids from joining gangs.

Mr. Patterson helped establish Hamilton County's first Youth Court, Juvenile Recovery Court and Mental Health Court. His commitment to establish a Veteran's Court for former soldiers suffering from PTSD and other mental health issues highlights his continuing efforts to improve our community.

Mr. Patterson's professional experiences, character, and vision for the future, guarantee the fairness for all sides that Officers and citizens need on the bench. He believes that respect for the law includes respect for ethical law enforcement.

For the reasons outlined here, Boyd Patterson is the IBPO's obvious choice for Criminal Court Judge.

Signed,
IBPO Local #673 board