



**ERIK BROOKS ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENT FROM MILWAUKEE COUNTY SHERIFF
EARNELL LUCAS**

Sheriff believes in strong leadership, community relations

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SOUTH MILWAUKEE -- South Milwaukee Mayor Erik Brooks today announced the support of Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas in his race for Wisconsin's 21st State Assembly District.

Lucas stated, "As Milwaukee County Sheriff, I am entrusted with ensuring public safety in our parks, on our freeway systems and at our many cultural attractions and institutions across the county. Having come to know Mayor Brooks, I've seen his dedication to community, his enlightened and strong leadership for the people of South Milwaukee, and the results he's produced as a leader on the South Shore. He's a true public servant and uniquely qualified to represent the communities of the 21st Assembly District. He has my full support, and I'm asking you to join me."

Brooks stated, "I'm more than honored to have the support of Sheriff Lucas. He knows well the challenges we all face in Milwaukee County and has always taken the best, most practical approach to solve them. As mayor, I've seen his ability to build coalitions for the greater good to keep us safe. I share that commitment. The people of South Milwaukee, Oak Creek, and Franklin are lucky to have his service, and I'm fortunate to have earned his support."

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Brooks, 44, grew up on Milwaukee's South Side and graduated from St. Thomas More High School and Marquette University. He and his wife, Sarah, a South Milwaukee School Board member, are the parents of two children -- 15-year-old Christian and 12-year-old Shelby. Brooks began his professional career in print journalism before joining Miller Brewing Company in April of 2007. In early 2020, Brooks opened Brooks Communications LLC. Brooks has served in government since 2009, when he was elected alderman in the City of South Milwaukee. He was elected mayor in 2014, beating the incumbent with more than 60% of the vote. He was re-elected in 2017 and won a third term in 2020. For more information, visit www.brooksforassembly.com

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