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WEINZAPFEL: GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT A GOOD FIRST STEP

Pledges support to bring long-overdue improvements to criminal justice system

EVANSVILLE, Ind. –Today Jonathan Weinzapfel, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, issued the following statement in reaction to Governor Holcomb's announcement calling for police reforms in Indiana.

"I applaud the initiatives Governor Holcomb announced today. Indiana needs to have this conversation, and this is a good start. However, we need to go further. As Indiana's next Attorney General, I will push for body cameras for every police officer across the state, establish use-of-force guidelines that local communities can look to, and work to secure more funding so local departments have the training and technology they need to keep Hoosiers safe. We must create a more fair and just criminal justice system and I'll work with anyone to make that happen."

In 2011, as mayor of Evansville, Weinzapfel purchased body cameras for the city's police force – one of the first cities in Indiana to do so. As Attorney General, he is committed to promoting the use of body cameras, working to expand police training to de-escalate violent situations and, where needed, rebuilding community trust between police departments and the communities they serve.

Jonathan Weinzapfel was elected mayor of Evansville in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. After his two terms as mayor, Weinzapfel served as chancellor of the Ivy Tech Evansville campus from 2014-2019. He also served in the Indiana General Assembly as a state representative from 1999-2003. He currently works as a partner at the law firm of Jones Wallace in Evansville. Jonathan and his wife Patricia reside in Evansville and have three children.

For more information on Jonathan or his campaign for Indiana Attorney General, please visit www.WeinzapfelForAG.com. To schedule an interview, email media@weinzapfelForAG.com.

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