



It is my honor to recommend my colleague and friend, Kurt Alme, as Montana's next U.S. attorney.

I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Alme for more than 20 years in his capacity as Montana's U.S. attorney and Budget Director for Governor Gianforte.

In my current position as director of the Montana Department of Corrections, and in my previous job as sheriff of Gallatin County, I always found Mr. Alme's dedication and service for Montana to be unwavering.

His vigor for tackling the drug epidemic and violent crime in Montana is well respected by our citizens and law enforcement. His work to seek justice for missing and murdered Indigenous persons in our state is exemplary.

You would be hard pressed to find a citizen and public servant more dedicated to protecting the people of our great state than Mr. Alme.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Gootkin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian M. Gootkin