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Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr. endorses Dave Jones for California Attorney General

LOS ANGELES - Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr. on Monday endorsed California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones for Attorney General.

"As a former chief of police and current municipal leader, I know that Dave Jones will work as Attorney General to keep our communities safe and make sure to hold accountable those who engage in violations of civil rights," Mayor Butts said. "I endorse Dave Jones for Attorney General because he has had a successful track record of standing up to special interests and leading a law enforcement and consumer protection agency."

Butts, whose background is in law enforcement, threw his support behind Jones because of Jones' experience leading a law enforcement agency and his stance on criminal justice reform in California. Before he was elected Mayor of the City of Inglewood, Mayor Butts served as Chief of Police for the City of Santa Monica and Assistant General Manager for Public Safety Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) for the Los Angeles Airport Authority.

"I am honored to have the endorsement of Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr. for my campaign for Attorney General. " Jones said. "Mayor Butts has a deep understanding of our criminal justice system as a former chief of police and current municipal leader. I look forward to working with him to improve public safety and on criminal justice reform."

Jones is an advocate for increasing rehabilitation and re-entry programs for those coming out of the criminal justice system, in order to reduce recidivism and improve public safety. His platform for Attorney General includes criminal justice reform.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Jones began his career as a legal aid lawyer, representing farm workers and low-income individuals seeking justice. He spent three years as U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno's special assistant, where he learned how to run a Department of Justice. From there, he served on the Sacramento City Council and in the State Assembly, before becoming Insurance Commissioner where he leads a statewide law enforcement and consumer protection agency.