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Dear Friend of the Second Amendment,

There are only few remaining publicly elected peace officer positions left in this country. Most people are aware of the county Sheriff. But fewer people are knowledgeable of the jurisdiction and responsibility of the position of Constable. Here is a summarized version of the powers that are bestowed upon the Constable in Kentucky:

Constables are Peace Officers with broad powers of arrest and authority to serve court processes. The Constable has the authority to enforce both the Traffic Code and the Criminal Code of Kentucky. They may execute warrants, summonses, subpoenas, attachments, notes, rules and orders of the court in all criminal, penal and civil cases (KRS 70.350). The Kentucky Constitution, Section 106 states Constables will possess the same qualification as the sheriffs and may exercise jurisdiction in any part of the county.

That is a considerable amount of power for an officer whose very existence is more or less unknown to the majority of citizens.

Politicians in state legislatures and at the federal level exert control in a top down fashion. While we desire to put people in office who share our values and understanding of the Constitution, more often than not the opposite occurs. We get leaders who not only misinterpret the Constitution, but view it as an unfortunate roadblock that gets in the way of their own personal skewed agenda. As they pass down infraction after infraction there has to be someone to enforce these laws.

It is, therefore, important that concerned patriots look into who in their area is vying for the position of enforcement and to elect a Constable who understands the Constitution and our inalienable rights, and who is willing to put his name on the line to protect them.

Gun Owners of America is proud to endorse Joe Kalil for Kentucky's Boone County Constable in the 3rd District. Kalil is the owner of Defensive Handgun Training LLC, a training facility that specializes in concealed carry licenses, teenage training, self defense classes for women, local law enforcement and military training. Kalil is also a licensed commercial airline pilot, is married with two children and has been a resident of Kentucky for the past 13 years.

Joe's own personal goals for the position of Constable are clear:

I personally believe the Boone County Sheriff's Office and Florence Police Department have established an effective Police presence & I have no intent to issue traffic citations, etc. I do have a goal of enhancing a professional and positive relationship between the Sheriff's Office and the local Constables. I am running for Constable so I can contribute and give back to the local community, become more involved with local programs like: CERT and other Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Programs, provide free community programs through the County Extension Office, such as: Handgun Orientation and Safety Course & KY CCDW Permit Refresher Course. I would like to provide advanced handgun, rifle and shotgun training to other Constables in the state of Kentucky as well as being an advocate for Veterans.

Boone County has three constables representing different districts. If you live in Boone County District 3 Constable position, please stand behind Joe Kalil by voting for him in the primary on May 18th.

You can also help by inviting Joe to speak in front of your tea party meetings or Second Amendment groups. We need more people like Kalil on our side in the fight to protect our Second Amendment rights.

For more information, visit <http://joeforconstable.com/>.

Sincerely,

Tim Macy
Vice-Chairman