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## **FORMER EDUCATION SECRETARY BETTY CASTOR ENDORSES DAN GELBER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Miami Beach, Fla. – Former Education Secretary Betty Castor today announced her endorsement of Sen. Dan Gelber for Attorney General.

“I know what it takes to be an effective member of the Florida Cabinet, and Dan has the experience necessary to hit the ground running from day one in Tallahassee,” said Former Secretary Castor. “For as long as I’ve known Dan, he has been one of the most effective voices for the issues we care about. His passion to stand up for change is what we desperately need in Tallahassee.”

“People are hungry to turn things around in Florida and they want someone with the experience and desire to look out for their interests,” said Sen. Gelber. “Families across Florida need a stronger commitment to public safety and consumer protections from their state government. I am ready to be that leader and that voice for all Floridians as their next Attorney General.”

*Dan Gelber was elected to the State House of Representatives in 2000, serving as the House Democratic Leader from 2006-2008; and elected to the State Senate in 2008. Prior to elected life, Dan spent nearly a decade as a federal prosecutor, working mostly on public corruption, narcotics and civil rights cases, and serving as a top deputy in that office. He was then appointed chief counsel and staff director for the United States Senate's investigations committee where he focused primarily on terrorism and domestic security. Dan is an AV rated attorney and listed in various peer review publications including Best Lawyers in America and Florida's Legal Elite. He and his wife Joan Silverstein make their home in Miami Beach with their three children. For more information about Dan Gelber, please visit [www.dangelber.com](http://www.dangelber.com).*

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