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## Ruben Marté Officially Launched His Bid for Re-Election for Sheriff+

Monroe County Sheriff Ruben Marté officially announced his campaign for re-election to a large and joyful crowd at the Uptown Care this past Thursday, June 12. He promised four more years of tireless, transparent, focused and devoted leadership – keeping public safety and respect for all citizens paramount.

Jim Sims, former Bloomington City Council member and current President of the local NAACP, said that “Sheriff Marté has earned our thanks and support for an outstanding first term in office – keeping all of his promises and much more”.

Shelli Yoder, State Senator, spoke of Marté’s extraordinary leadership and encouraged community members to get involved in his reelection campaign. “Sheriff Marté is the kind of leader our county needs—thoughtful, steady and deeply committed to justice that treats every person with dignity. His leadership has brought greater professionalism, transparency, and humanity to our local justice system. I am proud to support his re-election campaign so he can continue this vital work for Monroe County, and I ask you to join me,” stated Senator Yoder.

Marté presented – with a compelling slide show – many of the “before” he took office and “after” he took office slides of his and team’s transformational work at the jail. He underscored that the success he achieved was made possible by being focused on public safety, respect for others, transparency and collaboration. He repeatedly acknowledged his remarkable staff that made such significant progress possible.

More specifically, he focused on ensuring the current jail is safe (for staff and inmates), clean and fully staffed and that his staff continues to provide the highest degree of professionalism through enhanced training and support.

Marté reported in-service correctional staff training has increased by 509%. His committed approach to de-escalation and crisis intervention training led to an 86% decrease in use of force incidents in his first year of office.

He also spoke about his efforts to reduce recidivism by increasing mental health and substance abuse services in the correctional facility.

Marté, a 31-year veteran of the Indiana State Police and graduate of the FBI National Academy, was first elected as Sheriff in November of 2022.

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