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Dear Friends:

During the past few weeks, our halls have been bustling with applicants who are seeking jobs to become deputy district attorneys in our office.

It is exciting for me because I am very happy that I chose this profession. I think it is one of the most interesting and best professions that you can pursue in law. You're helping people; that's part of your job.

Our process involves a couple of levels of interviews before people actually get to talk to me. I want the best and brightest people that I can get. But I also want our office to continue to reflect the diversity of the community.

When I went to law school years ago, it wasn't very diverse. There were few women and even fewer African-Americans.

But now I get to lead an office that is very diverse, probably one of the most diverse offices in the nation. We are 53 percent women, 9 percent African-American, 12 percent Latino and 13 percent Asian.

This office does a tremendous job of serving the community, and I am very proud to work here. I think our commitment to continue to serve this very diverse community in an outstanding manner only adds to our legacy.

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