

Trump's 2017 travel ban, and she joined 19 other states in suing to continue an Obama order protecting immigrants who were brought to the country illegally as children. # Yet while state attorneys general have increasingly collaborated on court challenges to federal policies, Swanson in an interview said leaning too heavily on that strategy would be " a dangerous path. " # " Almost any issue now that doesn't get resolved through the executive or legislative branches is going to end up in the judicial branch, period, " Swanson said. " Every single hot-button issue, it ends up going to court, and it puts judges sometimes in kind of awkward or uncomfortable positions to referee. " # Ellison's most vocal critics are keeping close watch. # Lt. Bob Kroll, leader of the Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis, led a news conference late during the campaign urging voters to reject Ellison. He highlighted Ellison's work as a Minneapolis defense attorney in the 1990s, when he represented the leader of a gang implicated in the slaying of Minneapolis police officer Jerry Haaf. # But in a recent interview, Kroll expressed a hint of optimism. # " All we want him to do is give us a voice, give us a seat at the table, consult with our local and state leadership in law enforcement when it comes to law enforcement-specific issues, " Kroll said. " It's time to accept what you've got and move forward and work. " # Ellison opponents predicted during the campaign that he would transform the office to focus too much on challenging the Trump administration. Ellison has resisted the suggestion that his team of lawyers will be " going after anybody, " though he left open the