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## **Congressman Cedric Richmond Endorses Sen. JP Morrell**

(New Orleans, LA.) Today, United States Congressman Cedric Richmond announced his support of State Senator JP Morrell for re-election to senate district 3. Congressman Richmond and Sen. Morrell served together in the Louisiana state legislature for several years before Richmond's election to the U.S. House of Representatives last fall.

"JP Morrell is a an experienced attorney and a gifted legislator. Working with JP in the Louisiana legislature gave me the opportunity to see his passion and ability for public service first hand, and it makes me proud to support his re-election," said Richmond. "From his leadership in the fight to save SUNO and UNO to his securing of more than 8 million dollars for a new hospital in New Orleans East, JP has proven that he will deliver for his constituents when it matters the most. I need JP Morrell's style of results-based leadership advocating alongside me for important matters like improved flood protection for our region."

As the October 22<sup>nd</sup> election draws near, Sen. Morrell expressed his appreciation for the support of leaders such as Richmond when he said, "It's an honor to receive the endorsement of our congressman. Rep. Richmond has always been an ally for the people of this region. I look forward to continuing to work with him toward the betterment of south Louisiana."

Congressman Richmond's support of Sen. Morrell comes as the most high profile endorsement in the race for senate district 3. Other elected officials who have announced their support of Sen. Morrell include State Senators Karen Carter Peterson and David Heitmeier, State Representatives Walt Leger, III and Jared Brossett, Jefferson Parish Sheriff Newell Normand, and Jefferson Parish Council member Byron Lee.

For more information about Senator JP Morrell, please visit [www.jpmorrell.com](http://www.jpmorrell.com).

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