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State Senator JP Morrell Announces Bid for Re-election

(New Orleans, La.)- This afternoon, State Senator JP Morrell announced that he is officially running for re-election to Senate District 3. Currently, Sen. Morrell is a member of the senate committees on Insurance, Natural Resources, and Revenue & Fiscal Affairs. Additionally, Senator Morrell serves as the chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.

“The opportunity to represent Senate District 3 has been an extremely rewarding experience. As a lifelong member of this community, I look forward to continuing to serve the people of this area as we persist in our rebuilding efforts and look for ways to improve the lives of people in Orleans, St. Bernard, and Jefferson Parishes,” said Morrell.

In his time as a senator, JP Morrell has championed a wide array of issues that directly impact quality of life for Louisiana residents. From authoring legislation that protects children who have witnessed violent crimes to securing \$8 million for a new hospital in New Orleans East, Senator Morrell has a proven record of standing with the people of Senate District 3 and the surrounding areas.

“Certainly, we have achieved a lot in the past several years, but there is much work to be done,” observed Morrell. “More jobs and better jobs, safer communities, and better schools—these are the things that are important to the people of Senate District 3, and these are the things I will continue to fight for.”

Many local leaders have already endorsed Morrell’s re-election bid. Endorsements Include:

Orleans Parish Clerk of Civil Court, Dale Atkins
Orleans Parish Clerk of Criminal Court, Arthur Morrell
Council member, Kristin G. Palmer, New Orleans City Council
Council member, Stacy Head, New Orleans City Council
Council member, Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, New Orleans City Council
Senator Karen Peterson
Rep. Jeff Arnold
Rep. Jared Brossett
Rep. Walt Leger, III
Sherriff Newell Normand, Jefferson Parish
Assessor Tom Capella, Jefferson Parish
Council President, Chris Roberts, Jefferson Parish Council
Council member Byron Lee, Jefferson Parish Council
Police Chief Arthur Lawson, City of Gretna
Reps. Tony Ligi
Rep. Girod Jackson
Rep. Ricky Templet
Rep. Cameron Henry

Senator Morrell is a graduate of Spring Hill College and Tulane University Law School. Morrell is a resident of the Gentilly neighborhood of New Orleans, where he lives with his wife, Catherine, and their two children, Jude and Fiona.

For more information visit jpmorrell.com.

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