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New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu Endorses Sen. JP Morrell

(New Orleans, LA.) Today, Mayor Mitch Landrieu of New Orleans announced his support of State Senator JP Morrell for re-election to Senate District 3.

Mayor Mitch Landrieu said: "JP has been a strong partner and fighter for New Orleans at the State Capitol. He has worked with our administration to improve public safety, create jobs, and improve education for New Orleans residents. And JP helped lead our effort to secure state funding for a new hospital in New Orleans East. His continued leadership and service will be vital as we continue to rebuild better than before."

In response to the mayor's endorsement, Sen. Morrell said, "I am very proud to receive Mayor Landrieu's support. His understanding of legislative issues and his dedication to ensuring that the people of New Orleans are properly represented in Baton Rouge have made it a pleasure to work with him." Morrell continued, "With the mayor's endorsement, I am looking forward to many more years of working with him to deliver much needed resources to the people of New Orleans and the surrounding area."

With just over three weeks until the election, Sen. Morrell's campaign gained significant momentum this week by picking up the endorsements of both Mayor Landrieu and Congressman Cedric Richmond (D-LA02). For more information about Senator JP Morrell, please visit www.jpmorrell.com.

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