

TRAVIS W. CHILDERS



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Former Mississippi Governor Bill Waller Endorses Childers for Congress

Endorsement adds to Childers' momentum from primary

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Booneville, Miss. – Former Mississippi Governor Bill Waller endorsed Democrat Travis W. Childers in the 1st District race for Congress on Saturday.

Governor Waller offered the following statement of endorsement:

“Today I am proud to endorse the candidacy of Travis W. Childers as the next Congressman from North Mississippi.

I believe that Travis Childers has the right combination of personal, business, and public service experience to be an effective congressman not only for North Mississippi but also for the entire state.

Travis Childers is a leader who understands the tough times that working families face in today's economy. His work as a local elected official and his involvement with both local and regional economic development authorities give him a proven record of helping attract and retain thousands of good paying jobs in Mississippi. Jobs that working families so badly need in these tough times.

Most importantly, Travis Childers has the integrity and cooperative spirit that is characteristic of North Mississippians. He is a consensus builder, a conservative Democrat who will be very effective at working across party and regional lines to get things done for Mississippi – these are traits that Washington sorely need.”

Childers won last week's Democratic Primary Runoff with 57 percent of the vote. Childers garnered more votes than any candidate – Democrat or Republican – in both the March 11

primary and April 1 runoff.

The endorsement from Waller adds to a growing list of state and local officials who have endorsed Childers' candidacy.

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