

**MORRIS J. "MO" BROOKS, JR.**  
**CANDIDATE, ALABAMA LT. GOVERNOR**

**Note to introducer: If time is a constraint, read the bold parts only.**

**Mo Brooks graduated from Duke University in three years with a double major in political science and economics. Mo Brooks' degree in economics is with distinction, Duke's highest honors in a major.**

**Mo Brooks graduated from the University of Alabama's Law School and began his legal career as a prosecutor for the Tuscaloosa District Attorney's Office. He prosecuted more than 20 felony jury trials . . . all guilty verdicts . . . before returning to Huntsville in 1980.**

**In 1982, Mo Brooks was elected as a Republican to the Alabama House of Representatives with 57% of the vote (even though 11 of 45 voting machines in his race were rigged to permit votes for everyone but Mo Brooks).**

**Mo Brooks was re-elected to the Alabama House in 1983 with 82%, in 1986 with 73% and in 1990 without opposition. While in the legislature:**

- 1. Mo Brooks was elected House Republican Caucus Chairman 3 times.**
- 2. The Alabama Taxpayers Defense Fund ranked Mo Brooks #1 (out of 140 legislators) in the fight against higher taxes.**
- 3. The Alabama Alliance of Business and Industry ranked Mo Brooks in the top 20% of all legislators on free enterprise, pro-jobs issues (including a 91% grade on tort reform).**
- 4. The Alabama Citizens Action Program (the lobbying wing of the Alabama Baptist Association) gave Mo Brooks an "A" grade on moral and family issue votes.**
- 5. An Alabama Magazine survey recognized Mo Brooks as one of the legislature's 25 most effective legislators. (The survey was of "capitol reporters, lobbyists and veteran legislative employees").**

**Alabama Magazine Quote: "Mo Brooks forces the Democrat establishment to defend its proposals,' a reporter said in evaluating Brooks. 'He is willing to make the arguments nobody else is willing to make. He attacks the leadership heads up and that is needed to make them responsive.'" *Alabama Magazine, August 1985.***

**Mo Brooks was appointed Madison County District Attorney in 1991 before returning to private practice in 1993.** Mo Brooks specializes in commercial litigation and has a national practice. He has litigated in federal and state courts in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

**From 1995 through 2002, Mo Brooks served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for Alabama Attorney Generals Jeff Sessions & Bill Pryor.**

**In 1996, Mo Brooks unseated an 8-year incumbent on the Madison County Commission and was elected with 71% of the vote. Mo Brooks was re-elected in 2000 and 2004 without opposition.**

**In 2003, Mo Brooks actively fought Amendment One's \$1.2 billion tax increase. Mo had guest editorials published in every major Alabama newspaper, appeared on radio talk shows throughout the state, and represented the anti-tax forces at many public forums, including the debates broadcast statewide by Alabama Public Television.**

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Mo has been married to Martha Brooks since 1976. Martha is a University of Alabama graduate, a retired Certified Public Accountant, a former full-time mother of their four children, and a soon-to-be high school math teacher.