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## ***Shelby County Sheriff John Samaniego Endorses Jay Mitchell for Alabama Attorney General***

**BIRMINGHAM, AL**—Shelby County Sheriff John Samaniego today announced his endorsement of former Alabama Supreme Court Justice Jay Mitchell in the race for Attorney General. Sheriff Samaniego leads one of Alabama’s largest Republican counties and has earned a reputation as one of the state’s most trusted voices for law enforcement.

A career law enforcement officer with a Juris Doctorate from the Birmingham School of Law, Sheriff Samaniego brings extensive field experience and legal acumen to his role. His endorsement is a strong signal of confidence in Mitchell’s ability to serve as the state’s top lawyer.

Sheriff Samaniego cited Mitchell’s judicial record and steadfast conservative principles as key reasons for his endorsement:

***“Jay Mitchell has proven himself to be a courageous champion of law and order,”*** said Samaniego. ***“As someone who knows law and boots-on-the-ground policing, I understand how critical his courtroom experience will be to delivering victories to the people of Alabama. Beyond that, Jay has the integrity and backbone we need in our next Attorney General,”*** Samaniego said.

“Sheriff Samaniego is one of Alabama’s finest law enforcement leaders, and I’m deeply honored to have his support. The credibility he brings to this campaign is rooted in his distinguished record of keeping Alabama communities safe and developing a culture of excellence among law enforcement officers and public servants alike,” said Mitchell.

Mitchell continued, ***“Sheriff Samaniego’s leadership and dedication to public safety reflect the values at the heart of my campaign for Attorney General.”***

The endorsement from Sheriff Samaniego joins a growing base of law enforcement and conservative leaders across Alabama rallying behind Mitchell’s campaign.

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