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LOMAX RESPONDS TO ANTI-TRUMP BLOGGER'S ENTRANCE INTO HOUSE DISTRICT 20 RACE

HUNTSVILLE, AL – Today, State Representative James Lomax issued a scathing response to former Congressman turned liberal blogger Mo Brooks' announcement of his candidacy for Alabama's 20th House District. Incumbent State Representative James Lomax, a proven conservative leader who has delivered real results for North Alabama families in just three years, denounced Brooks as the epitome of a self-serving career politician whose decades-long record is marked by zero meaningful accomplishments, repeated electoral defeats, and outright disloyalty to President Donald Trump and the Republican Party.

"Mo Brooks is the very definition of a political opportunist who has spent over 40 years chasing public office for his own ego, not for the people of Alabama," said Lomax. "From his embarrassing failures as a defeated District Attorney to his do-nothing stints in the Alabama House, Madison County Commission, and U.S. Congress, Brooks has proven time and again that he's nothing more than an ineffective placeholder. He's collected taxpayer-funded paychecks for longer than I've been alive all while achieving nothing for hardworking Alabamians. Now, after an embarrassing crash out in Congress and turning into a bitter commentator for the liberal media, he's crawling back to the same scam he's peddled for the last four decades."

Brooks' Time in the Alabama Legislature:

Brooks' political career is a textbook example of ambition over achievement. Elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1982 and reelected multiple times until 1994, leaving behind no legacy as well as never passing a single piece of legislation or reform that measurably improved lives in Madison County or Alabama. His time there was forgettable at best – a period of sitting on the sidelines while real leaders advanced conservative priorities.

As District Attorney:

Appointed Madison County District Attorney in 1991 after the incumbent left for Congress, Brooks couldn't even hold the office, losing the 1992 election to Democrat Tim Morgan in a humiliating defeat – the first time a Republican had lost the seat since Reconstruction. Undeterred by failure, Brooks bounced around as a special assistant attorney general from 1995 to 2002, but again, no notable prosecutions or policy wins emerged from his tenure.



On the Madison County Commission:

Elected to the Madison County Commission in 1996 after unseating a Republican, Brooks was reelected three times until 2010. Yet, his 14 years on the commission yielded zero transformative initiatives for infrastructure, economic growth, or public safety in one of Alabama's fastest-growing areas. Instead, Brooks used the position as a launchpad for higher office, failing spectacularly in his 2006 bid for Lieutenant Governor, where he finished a distant third in the Republican primary.

While in Congress:

Brooks' ineffectiveness reached new heights during his six terms in Congress, where he sponsored over 100 bills with just two minor measures becoming law. Instead of fighting for the people of his district, Brooks prioritized grandstanding over governance, contributing to gridlock rather than solutions. Despite a total lack of tangible wins for Alabama's 5th District, leaving constituents with unmet needs in jobs, healthcare, and national security, Brooks thought he deserved a promotion to the United States Senate.

(Multiple) Failed US Senate Bids:

Brooks lost not one, but two U.S. Senate races: finishing third in the 2017 special election primary and getting trounced in the 2022 runoff by true conservative Katie Britt after Donald Trump rescinded his endorsement, calling Brooks "woke" and ineffective.

Brooks' Betrayal of Trump and the Republican Party:

Most damning is Brooks' betrayal of the Republican Party and President Trump. Once a self-proclaimed "MAGA Mo," Brooks turned on Trump after the 2020 election, defying the president's requests and later branding him as "*dishonest, disloyal, incompetent, and crude.*"

In interviews and public statements, Brooks called nominating Trump in 2024 a "*bad mistake*" for the GOP, accused him of making "*dishonest statements just for the fun of it*," as well as criticizing President Trump's Ukraine policy as a "*surrender to Russia*." Brooks even mocked Trump's character after legal verdicts, tweeting that the GOP couldn't afford a "*repeat sexual predator offender*" as nominee.

Brooks' disloyalty has weakened our party, emboldened the far left, and embarrassed conservatives across Alabama. Since leaving Congress, Brooks has cozied up with liberal media outlets where he often enjoys sniping at fellow Republicans like a bitter ex-politician desperate for attention.

In stark contrast, Representative James Lomax has sponsored and passed more impactful legislation in just three years than Brooks managed in over two decades across state and federal roles.



"Mo Brooks has spent his post-congressional career as a member of the liberal media, taking pot shots at conservatives while I've been working to improve the lives of the people of my district." Lomax added. "I can see why he wants back in— we're finally accomplishing meaningful results for the people of our state and he sees an opportunity to take credit after never accomplishing anything. Mo's grievance-filled, victimhood style of politics is dated and stale. While he sits at home writing anti-Republican blog posts and daydreaming about the good old days; I'll keep working to ensure the best days are yet to come."

The people of District 20 deserve a representative who puts them first, not a self-absorbed careerist such as Mo Brooks, whose only consistent achievement is losing elections and alienating allies. Lomax's campaign looks forward to exposing Mo Brooks' empty record and rally voters around proven, principled leadership ahead of the 2026 Republican Primary.