



A little more than a week ago, I announced the formation of a committee to explore the possibility of running for governor in 2018. From across the state, the responses of Alabamians have been overwhelming and humbling.

More than 315,000 of you watched our video on social media and more than 1,500 of you shared it with your friends and family. In just one week, 595 Alabamians asked to be involved in the campaign, and several contributed financially even though we were not seeking donations.

Thank you for your confidence and enthusiastic response. I'm ready to make Alabama proud again, and you proved that you are, too.

In the months ahead, wherever this journey takes us, it is time to forge a new covenant that places people over politics. We owe it to ourselves. We owe it to our children. We owe it to the future.

If you haven't yet, visit our website at [www.WaltMaddox.com](http://www.WaltMaddox.com) and share your hopes and ideas about creating a new covenant for Alabama.

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