



Jean-Paul “JP” Morrell is a former Louisiana State Senator and a 14-year veteran of the Louisiana Legislature. JP was elected in 2006 to the Louisiana House of Representatives and served as the youngest chairman in its history. He retired from Legislative service in 2020 as the Chair of the Louisiana Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee, where he oversaw the state taxation, revenue generation, and all state capital construction projects.

An advocate for women, children as well as survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, he was renowned in engineering bipartisan support for controversial and difficult legislation. In 2018, he authored the Constitutional Amendment, which ended the Jim Crow Era practice of allowing felony convictions from crimes in Louisiana with split, non-unanimous, juries.

Additionally, he authored legislation to Raise the Age that eliminated the automatic prosecution of 17-year-old children as adults and expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for working for low-income families throughout Louisiana. He is a

fierce proponent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) participation and has made that a focal point in his post Legislative Advocacy.

JP is Of Counsel with the Law Firm of Middleberg Riddle Group for over a decade and serves on a variety of boards, including the Louisiana Stadium Exposition District, Louisiana Children’s Museum, New Orleans City Park, and Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response (STAR) Louisiana. Additionally, he is a frequent speaker on Legislative Advocacy, Citizen Engagement, and other related topics.