

United States Senate

March 11, 2026

The Honorable Chuck E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley,

As the senior United States Senator from Alabama, I write to express my support for the nomination of Phillip Williams, Jr., of Alabama, to serve as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for a four-year term, as reflected in PN730-68.¹

The responsibilities of a United States Attorney demand more than legal competence alone. The office requires a leader capable of exercising independent judgment, managing complex prosecutorial decisions, coordinating closely with federal, state, and local law enforcement, and maintaining the public's confidence in the fair administration of justice. Mr. Williams's professional background reflects a rare convergence of experiences that prepare him well for these responsibilities.

Mr. Williams has practiced law in Alabama for many years, litigating complex matters in both state and federal courts. His experience includes civil litigation, appellate advocacy, and representation of governmental and private clients, work that demands disciplined legal analysis and sound judgment. Over the course of his career, he has earned the respect of the legal community for his professionalism and integrity. His AV-Preeminent peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell—the highest distinction for legal ability and ethical standards—reflects the confidence his peers place in his character and competence.

In addition to his legal career, Mr. Williams has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to public service. He served two terms in the Alabama State Senate representing the Tenth District, where he chaired the Senate Committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development and served as Vice Chair of the Judiciary Committee. In those roles, he worked extensively on matters involving the rule of law, administration of justice, and the operation of government institutions. Equally significant is Mr. Williams's thirty years of service in the United States Army Reserve, culminating in his retirement as a Colonel. His military career included leadership roles in both conventional and special operations forces, combat deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq, and command of the 1-167th Infantry Battalion. These assignments required him to lead under demanding conditions, make difficult decisions with significant consequences, and uphold the

¹ Phillip Williams, Jr., of Alabama, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, PN730-68, 119th Cong. (2026), <https://www.congress.gov/nomination/119th-congress/730/68>

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highest standards of accountability and integrity. His service—recognized by awards including the Legion of Merit and two Bronze Star Medals—demonstrates the type of disciplined leadership and sense of duty that are essential to the responsibilities of a United States Attorney.

Taken together, Mr. Williams's legal prowess, legislative experience, and military leadership demonstrate the judgment, credibility, and commitment to public service that the position requires. The United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama must lead a team of federal prosecutors, work closely with law enforcement partners across multiple jurisdictions, and ensure that federal law is enforced fairly and effectively. I am confident that Mr. Williams possesses the qualifications necessary to lead that office effectively and to serve the people of Alabama with distinction.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Committee to consider Mr. Williams's nomination promptly and to report it favorably. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tommy Tuberville". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tommy" and last name "Tuberville" clearly legible.

Tommy Tuberville
United States Senator