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Mitt Romney endorses Kay Ivey for Alabama governor

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(Press-Register/Kate Mercer)Alabama Treasurer Kay Ivey has won the support of former GOP presidential candidate Mitt RomneyMONTGOMERY -- Former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has endorsed State Treasurer Kay Ivey for governor of Alabama.

Romney issued a statement Monday saying Ivey has the experience and vision to do a good job as governor. He also said Ivey has stayed true to her conservative principles as state treasurer, and she would do the same as governor.

Ivey served as Romney's Alabama campaign chairwoman during the 2008 presidential race.

Ivey faces several other Republicans in the party primary on June 1.