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**MIKE ROGERS WINS DEBATE ON ECONOMY, JOBS AND
LEADERSHIP**
Rogers Says Times Are Tough

Anniston, AL: Today, in the first debate between Congressman Mike Rogers and his young opponent, Joshua Segall, Mike Rogers won on each question with a clear and decisive understanding of not only the issues, but proven leadership for our district, our state and our nation. On issues ranging from jobs and the economy, farming and agriculture to proven leadership and healthcare, Mike Rogers showed superior understanding of the needs of the voters and their struggles each and every day for better paying jobs and lower taxes.

On our nation's struggling economy and credit crisis affecting Main Street, Rogers said times are tough and Alabamians are in pain: "As a country, this is a tough time for us," said Rogers.

"Mike Rogers once again showed that he has the proven leadership and a real grasp of the issues that face families each and every day. Whether it be the cost of gas, a better paying job or keeping taxes and government off people's backs, Mike Rogers showed why he has such strong support from Democrats and Republicans alike in this campaign," said Rogers Campaign Manager, Tripp Skipper.

The debate, televised by WSFA in Montgomery, sponsored by Leadership Montgomery and the Montgomery Advertiser, included questions from audience members. While his opponent spent most of his time attacking Rogers with misleading and blatantly false statements, Rogers took the opportunity to talk about the needs of every day Alabama families, and a positive vision for our future. Mike Rogers also talked about his experience in helping create jobs and lower taxes on Alabama families.

Said Skipper, "The contrast was remarkable. One candidate - Joshua Segall - has proven that he has no vision and very little positive to say about our district and our state. The other candidate, Mike Rogers, showed voters once again why it is that they trust not only his leadership, but his values and his character and his ability to protect jobs and keep taxes low."

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