

Alabama Governor's Conference on Tourism

August 14-17

Montgomery, Alabama

“Gubernatorial Candidates Forum Luncheon”

Speaker: Dr. Robert Bentley

Tuesday, August 17

12:00-1:30 PM

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Dr. Robert Bentley
Gubernatorial Candidate

Dr. Robert J. Bentley is running for Governor to grow the economy and create jobs without increasing taxes or spending. He is pro-life, pro-second amendment, and believes in smaller, limited government. He will not accept the Governor's salary until Alabama reaches full employment.

He grew up in Columbiana, Shelby County. He is an active member of First Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa where he serves as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. Dr. Bentley also served on the State Advisory Board for Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

Dr. Bentley is married to the former Martha Dianne Jones of Montgomery. They have four sons--John Mark (wife Amy), Paul (wife Melissa), Luke, and Matthew (wife Katy). Robert and Dianne are the proud grandparents of Katie, Taylor, Anna Claire, Mary Boyd, and Caroline.

Robert put himself through college at the University of Alabama, and pursued his medical studies at the university's medical school.

He joined the U.S. Air Force as a general medical officer in 1969. In the Alabama legislature he has sponsored bills to improve education benefits for disabled veterans. He is a member of Vietnam Veterans of America and the American Legion.

In 2002, Robert ran for the Alabama House of Representatives from Tuscaloosa County and won with almost 65% of the vote. In 2006, he was unopposed for re-election.

