

The Primary Book: Democratic House Races

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In addition to *Missouri Scout*, Dave Drebes was founder of *Arch City Chronicle*. According to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, it was “the industry newsletter for the Lou’s political insiders.” He was named one of St. Louis’ *Most Influential People* (2007), received the *Media Award* from the Missouri Association for Social Welfare (2006), the *President’s Award* from the Metropolitan Press Club of St. Louis (2006). His parents must be proud. Drebes also writes a regular column in the *St. Louis Business Journal* covering Missouri state politics.

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District 19

Candidates

Ingrid Burnett (incumbent)
Nicholas (Wick) Thomas
Phyllis Hardwick

Ingrid Burnett



[From her House biography](#): Rep. Ingrid Burnett, Democrat, represents the Northeast area of Kansas City, and parts of Sugar Creek, Independence and Jackson County (District 19) in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected to her first two-year term in November 2016. In addition to her legislative duties, Rep. Burnett has worked as an educator since 1979. During her 37 years in the education field Rep. Burnett worked as a counselor, teacher, and principal in the Catholic and Independence Public School Systems. Rep. Burnett served on the Kansas City Public School District School Board, the Greater Kansas City United Way Board of Directors, the University of Missouri Extension Council in Jackson County, and has served as Jackson County Democratic Committeewoman for Ward 11 since 2002... Residents of the Historic Northeast area of Kansas City for more than 35 years, Rep. Burnett and her husband John raised three children and take great delight in visits from their five grandchildren.

Nicholas (Wick) Thomas



[Biography from campaign website](#): As a life-long resident of Missouri, I care deeply about the state and its residents. Between my upbringing in rural Missouri and my life in activism in Kansas City, I believe I have a unique perspective on what Missourians need and the kind of representation they need in the state legislature.

I will actively fight for every Missourian, and especially for the welfare of the **marginalized members of our community**.... I've lived in District 19 for several years now. Our district houses a truly diverse group of passionate, hard working people from all and walks of life, with different cultures that enrich us and small businesses that are thriving. I will make every voice heard in the state legislature...

Phyllis Hardwick



[From her campaign website](#): Phyllis Hardwick is a second-generation educator and organizer who lives in the Pendleton Heights neighborhood... Her work in public service goes back to her time as a student. During her time at Mizzou, she passed university policies that expanded funding to support veterans' affairs issues, improve campus safety, and additional resources diverse student populations... After graduating, Phyllis began a career in education, serving the children of Kansas City. She taught in Kansas City Public Schools for three years and continued working in education at a local non-profit that recruited, trained and supported teachers who worked in high- needs schools. Shortly after her work in education, Phyllis work with a Kansas City real estate investment company. She gained experience in finance and real estate development, while completing her master's in educational studies. She's remained engaged in civic service by serving on non-profit and education boards. In her spare time, Phyllis enjoys running, cycling and spending time with family. She is a wife, daughter, an aunt, a friend and a neighbor. And Phyllis is ready to represent you.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Ingrid Burnett	\$4,826	\$1,285	\$4,510	\$10,500
Wick Thomas	\$182	\$761	\$578	
Phyllis Hardwick	\$7,959	\$12,400	\$4,440	\$5,375

Web Presence

Ingrid Burnett on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ingrid4mo/>

Ingrid Burnett on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Ingridburnett>

Ingrid Burnett campaign website: <https://ingridburnett.com>

Nicholas (Wick) Thomas on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WickForMO/>

Nicholas (Wick) Thomas on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wickformo>

Nicholas (Wick) Thomas campaign website: <https://www.wickthomas.org>

Phyllis Hardwick on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/phyllisformissouri/>

Phyllis Hardwick on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PhyllisForMO>

Phyllis Hardwick campaign website: <https://www.phyllishardwick.com>

MOScout Call

Incumbent Ingrid Burnett is the favorite.

District 22

Candidates

Yolanda Young (incumbent)

Kevon Graves

Bryce Bradford

Sheoni Givens

Jeff Francis

Yolanda Young



[From her House biography](#): Yolanda R. Young, a Democrat, represents Jackson County (District 22) in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected in a special election to her first term beginning in January 2020. In addition to her legislative duties, Young is the managing director of Community Outreach and Engagement for Kansas City. She previously worked as a Prevention Program Specialist and a Youth and Family Outreach Specialist. She helped develop an urban farm, the Young Family Farm, in her district, and she has sponsored numerous programs through the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council.

A believer in building community, Young is a member of the Christian Fellowship Baptist Church. She has been recognized with the KC 150 Neighborhood Hero Award, the Kauffman Foundation Good Citizenship Award and the Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Award. Born in Texarkana, Arkansas, and spending her formative years in Nash, Texas, Rep. Young has lived in Jackson County since the 1980s with her husband, Alan. They have four children.

Kevon Graves



No biography found online.

Bryce Bradford



[Biography from campaign website](#): Bryce Bradford was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 19, 1995. He was raised by a single mother who instilled in him the importance of giving back to others and sharing your knowledge and gifts with the community. Bryce graduated from Olathe North High School in 2013. Bryce went on to major Agribusiness at the University of Central Missouri.

Now, at 24 with two children, Bryce truly knows the importance of building a strong foundation for our community's youth. Bryce works every day in the community as a Crime Prevention Coordinator at the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council. Whether resolving conflict between two families fighting or picking up tires in abandoned lots, Bryce has done it all...

Sheoni Givens



[From her campaign website](#): Originally from Davenport, Iowa, Sheoni Givens has lived in the Kansas City, MO community since 1992. She attended the University of Missouri as a Spanish Major with a Minor in Political Science. She went on to continue her studies at American Intercontinental University for Business Administration with a specialization in entrepreneurship.

Sheoni Givens is the President & CEO of S. Givens & Associates. S. Givens & Associates is a small business consulting firm focused on small business in their efforts to start, grow, and maintain... Sheoni is also currently VP & COO for New Reflections Technical Institute, an organization dedicated to closing the skills gap for skilled workers in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

For nearly 20 years, Sheoni has worked in the housing field. She began her housing career in property management with Trammel Crowe Property management companies... She continued her career in housing as the Executive Director for Home Free USA-Kansas City, working with home buyers in preparation for homeownership. In addition, she also served as Regional Sales Manager for Liberty Bank & Trust in the mortgage division assisting in the expansion of the newly created division in the Kansas City market.

In 2017, Sheoni opened a new company, Transitions for Life and founded Transitions for Life Foundation, a 501C3 organization dedicated to assisting in the elimination of homelessness and its' contributing factors.

Jeff Francis



No biography found on web. Francis ran in House 23 in 2018 losing to Barbara Washington.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Yolanda Young	Limited Activity			
Kevon Graves	exemption committee			
Bryce Bradford	Limited Activity			
Sheoni Givens	committee started after April deadline			
Jeff Francis	committee started after April deadline			

Web Presence

Yolanda Young on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yolandayoungMOrep/>

Yolanda Young on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/yoyoungmorep>

Kevon Graves on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FutureofUSA>

Kevon Graves on Twitter: https://twitter.com/Kevon_Graves

Bryce Bradford on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordForKC2020/>

Bryce Bradford on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/bryce4kc>

Bryce Bradford campaign website: <https://www.bradford4kc.com>

Sheoni Givens on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SheoniGivens4Missouri/>

Sheoni Givens campaign website: <https://sheoni4missouri.nationbuilder.com>

Jeff Francis on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jeff.francis.16121>

MOScout Call

With a splintered field, it will be hard for any opponent to overcome the advantages that Young has as the incumbent.

District 23

Democratic Rep. Barbara Washington is running for state senate. There is no Republican filed to run.

Candidates

Michael L. Johnson
Derron Black

Michael L. Johnson

Unable to find a profile picture or biography online.

Derron Black



[Biography from his campaign website](#): My mother raised my brother and I in one of the most crime riddled environments known to all Kansas Citians, the Eastside of Kansas City. We started in Lincoln gardens with prostitution rampant on Troost boulevard. We lived in Hilltop apartments in the time of the crack epidemic and went without lights or food some days because my mother had divorced her abusive husband. I have seen and experienced the struggle up close and personal. I made a vow at a very young age to never engage in violence against women and support my mother in anyway that I can. Till this day I have honored those values and principles. I embody the definition of perseverance.

I have been working class since my first job at 11 years old. The small businesses in my neighborhood, from mechanic shops to the groceries allowed me to develop and cultivate the necessary skills I would need later in life. But these opportunities have become more constrained in our community, and the lack thereof has placed the next generation at a huge disadvantage. Our government in Jefferson and across the State and country have neglected the people for far too long. We continue to see our community burdened by lack of representation and a voice and you need to be heard....

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Michael L. Johnson	No committee filed			
Derron Black		Committee formed after deadline		

Web Presence

Michael Johnson: unable to find a web presence.

Derron Black on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/db4usa>

Derron Black on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/derronblack>

Derron Black campaign website: <http://derronblack23.com>

MOScout Call

Derron Black is running a real campaign and will be the next state representative from District 23.

District 24

Democratic Rep. Judy Morgan is term limited. No Republican is filed to run.

Candidates

Emily Weber
Connor Nowalk
Sammie Arnold

Emily Weber



From her Facebook page:

Emily has lived in District 24 since she moved to Kansas City from her small Kansas hometown more than ten years ago. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design from the Kansas City Art Institute and established a career in communications, marketing and graphic design. She met her husband, Warner, here and it was here that they adopted their beloved rescue dogs, Mac and Eleanor. Emily knows community makes us stronger, and she is committed to listening closely to her neighbors to identify common values and create a shared vision for our state.

Connor Nowalk



Biography from his campaign website: I've lived in the 24th District since I moved to Kansas City in 2013. In my first job here, I taught math at Guadalupe Centers (Alta Vista) High School on the Westside. My experience working in our school, with the families in our community shaped my view that the resources offered to our schools was not sufficient to meet the needs of our students.

I've spent the subsequent years finding ways to provide schools with more resources. I founded a company to help facilitate feedback between teachers and students. I co-founded a scholarship that helps Kansas City's undocumented students afford college. I built the data department of a literacy tutoring company that supports 1,000+ struggling readers in Kansas City each year.

I've entered the race because the resources our schools and our communities need are being blocked by our state legislature. I've been working to support our district for years, and I'm excited to continue to do so as your next District 24 Representative!

Sammie Arnold



[From his campaign website:](#)

Education:

Center Senior High School

University of Missouri-Columbia

Experience in Politics:

Legislative Assistant, Missouri House of Representatives

Special Projects Manager, City of Kansas City-Office of Mayor

Limited Term Contractor, Kansas City City Council

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Emily Weber	\$17,590	\$4,195	\$1,236	
Connor Nowalk	\$2,613	\$4,104	\$1,490	
Sammie Arnold	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Web Presence

Emily Weber on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Emily4MO/>

Emily Weber on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Emily4Mo>

Emily Weber campaign website: <https://www.emilyformissouri.com>

Connor Nowalk on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ConnorNowalkForMissouri/>

Connor Nowalk on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ConnorNowalk>

Connor Nowalk campaign website: <https://www.connornowalk.com>

Sammie Arnoldon Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ElectSammieArnold>

Sammie Arnoldon Twitter: <https://twitter.com/arnoldsammiel>

Sammie Arnold campaign website: <https://sammiearnold.org/>

MOScout Call

Emily Weber is the front-runner in this race.

District 25

Democratic Rep. Greg Razer is running for state senate. No Republican has filed to run.

Candidates

Drew Rogers

Patty Lewis

Josh Swafford

Drew Rogers



[From his campaign website](#): I was born in the 25th District at St. Joseph's. Raised in the Midwest, I learned the importance of Midwestern values - helping neighbors, listening with empathy, and acting with integrity. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Kansas State University. After graduation, I moved to the Waldo neighborhood in Kansas City. I chose to stay in Kansas City to study law at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, graduating with my law degree along with a Master's in Business Administration with a focus on Real Estate. I've always felt a strong calling to help lead change in my community, most recently while serving as the Student Body President at UMKC. During my presidency, I was entrusted with a seat on the Chancellor's Search Committee to serve as an integral participant in interviewing and screening candidates to lead the university. Outside of work, you can find me at the Trolley Trail, walking my dogs (Drogo and Rocky) with my wife...

Patty Lewis



[From her campaign website](#): I was born in Kansas City and have lived here the majority of my life. With 20 years of health care experience including working as a registered nurse in critical care & intensive care units and as an Executive at a global health care information technology company, I have been advocating my entire career for people. From the most vulnerable patients in the hospital to the teams I served as a leader. Service was instilled in me at a young age and has been a lifelong value I hold dear...

Josh Swafford

Unable to find picture or biography online. Swafford originally filed to run for Senate 7 this cycle before withdrawing and filing for House 25.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Drew Rogers	\$9,391	\$8,756	\$8,104	
Patty Lewis	\$37,336	\$12,790	\$2,588	
Josh Swafford	No committee filed			

Web Presence

Drew Rogers on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RogersforProgress/>

Drew Rogers on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/drewrogers>

Drew Rogers campaign website: <https://www.rogersforprogress.com>

Patty Lewis on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Patty4MO/>

Patty Lewis on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/patty4mo>

Patty Lewis campaign website: <https://www.pattyformo.com>

Josh Swafford: no web presence.

MOScout Call

I think Patty Lewis will win this primary.

District 26

Candidates

Ashley Bland Manlove (incumbent)
Jamie T. Braden

Ashley Bland Manlove



[From her House biography](#): Ashley Bland Manlove, a Democrat, represents Jackson County (District 26) in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected to her first two-year term in November 2018. Prior to serving in the legislature, Manlove worked in the accounting industry, public and private sector. She also served as an intelligence analyst for the Missouri National Guard. She was recognized in 2013 with the Army Achievement Medal for outstanding service as an intelligence analyst...

Manlove attends St. James United Methodist Church and is a member of the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She attended Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark., and Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, where she received an associate in Liberal Arts. She is currently working toward a degree in Accounting.

Manlove was born and raised in urban Kansas City. She has two relatives that served in the state legislature. Her uncle is former state Rep. Craig Bland, and her grandmother is former House member and state Sen. Mary Groves Bland.

Jamie T. Braden



[From her campaign website](#):

Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, Jamie Braden has dedicated her life to being an educator. Since 1978 she has taught in some capacity or other in various schools. Some of her job titles over the years include: resource teacher, special education teacher, vice principal and principal.

She holds a BA degree in Social Science with an emphasis in American History with a minor in Theater. She also holds a Master of Science in Special Education as well as in Secondary Administration. With multiple certifications to include K-12, Special Education and 712 Social Sciences as well as a certification to teach English as a Second Language, Ms. Braden is currently studying to get her Doctorate in Organizational Leadership for Schools and Non-Profits.

Biography from:

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Ashley Bland Manlove	\$10,572	\$10,365	\$4,243	\$4,730
Jamie T. Braden	\$254	\$555	\$300	

Web Presence

Ashley Bland Manlove: no web presence.

Jamie Braden on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofjamieb/>

Jamie Braden campaign website: <https://friendsofjamieb.com>

MOScout Call

Incumbent Manlove will hold her seat.

District 31

Republican Rep. Dan Stacy is running for re-election.

Candidates

Rhonda R Dolan

Jamar Buford

Rhonda R Dolan



[From her campaign website](#): Raised by a single mother in a farming community, I learned early the value of hard work, honest and open communications and taking care of the land that takes care of us. I earned a bachelor's degree in English Education from Illinois State University and a Master's degree in Non-Profit Administration from Southern Illinois University. My career has allowed me to provide problem solving, consultation and business development in a variety of industries including education, workforce development, real estate, agriculture and health care. Most recently I have undertaken the task of creating technology-based solution for helping companies provide meaningful life/work balance support to their employees.

Jamar Buford



[From his Facebook](#):

Jamar is a Certified Paralegal, Notary Public, and member of the NAACP of Kansas City. He works extremely hard to protect Consumers Rights when it comes down to the law. He's a BIG advocate when it comes to the arts and wants to make sure MISSOURI brings back it's film and television tax credit programs to showcase this beautiful state worldwide on the small and big screens.

Jamar grew up in Kansas City, MO where he graduated high school and earned a college degree as a paralegal and is also back in college working towards his second degree in psychology. Jamar also attended the Hollywood Film Institute where he received his certification in Feature Film Director and Line Producer with the famous Dov S, Simens... Jamar also wants to change the liquor laws within our state. He believes casinos should be allowed to serve alcohol beverages around-the-clock 7 days week to its patriots. There's soooo much this young man wants to fight for that would make this state we call "The Show Me State" a place people would love to move to and be happy to say there from Missouri.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Rhonda R Dolan	\$6,883	\$7,015	\$131	\$5,000
Jamar Buford	No committee filed			

Web Presence

Rhonda Dolan on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DolanforMO/>

Rhonda Dolan on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/dolanformo>

Rhonda Dolan campaign website: <https://www.dolanformissouri.com>

Jamar Buford on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jamarforstaterep/>

Jamar Buford campaign website: <https://www.upballot.com/Jamar-Buford/>

MOScout Call

Dolan is expected to win this primary easily.

District 36

Candidates

Mark A. Sharp (incumbent)

Laura L. Loyacono

Mark A. Sharp



[From his House biography](#): Representative Mark A. Sharp, a Democrat, represents Jackson County (District 36) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected in a special election in November 2019. In addition to his legislative duties, Sharp has been an educator for five years. He is a 2004 graduate of Hickman Hills High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing and business from Clark Atlanta University in December of 2009. Sharp was born in South Kansas City, Mo. and currently resides in the Hickman Mills-Ruskin area, where he attends Concord Fortress of Hope.

Laura L. Loyacono



[From her campaign website](#):

Laura moved to Kansas City more than twenty years ago to work in public policy and liked it so much that she decided to stay and raise her family here. She and her husband Jake live in the Verona Hills neighborhood and have four children between them. Laura holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration. She is an active community leader and volunteer with more than 30 years of public policy experience at the local, state, and national levels. Laura is running as a Democrat in House District 36 in the August 4, 2020 primary election.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Mark A. Sharp	\$2,072	\$3,035	\$6,420	
Laura L. Loyacono	\$14,248	\$6,365	\$5,466	\$10,000

Web Presence

Mark Sharp on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/1SharpMO/>

Mark Sharp campaign website: <https://www.upballot.com/mark-sharp>

Laura Loyacono on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/loyacono4MO/>

Laura Loyacono on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/loyacono4kc>

Laura Loyacono campaign website: <https://loyacono4mo.com>

MOScout Call

Sharp won the special election for this district last November. This won't be an easy re-election for him. Loyacono has put in \$10K of her own money and appears to be better funded.

There's a significant (about 40%) African American population in the district, though the voting age population is lower.

I'd guess Loyacono in a tight race.

District 53

Republican Rep. Glen Kolkmeier is termed.

Candidates

Connie Simmons

Ron Fauss

Connie Simmons



[From her campaign website](#): My name is Connie Simmons. I grew up in the Holden area. My father, Leo Decker was a lifelong Carpenters Local 61 member and my mom, Pauline, worked at Wal-Mart in Warrensburg as the number one checker. I met my husband of 38 years the week before I started college at Central Missouri State University. I and my husband, Fred Simmons, have two children. The oldest is Matthew, who is married to his high school sweetheart, Vanessa. They have two children, Tristan and Coretta. Our youngest, Elizabeth, is married to Jeremy Ferguson and she is currently working on her PHD.

I'm a Christian, retired school counselor, and a wife, mother and grandmother. My background has led me to believe in the importance of public education, health care, Union support, public servants, and family farms.

Ron Fauss



Unable to find a biography online.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Connie Simmons		Committee formed after deadline		
Ron Fauss		Committee formed after deadline		

Web Presence

Connie Simmons on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/190837318196130/about/>

Connie Simmons on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/simmons4house53>

Connie Simmons campaign website: <https://www.simmons4house53.com>

Ron Fauss on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FAUSS-For-House-District-53-110701467255532/>

MOScout Call

I'd pick Simmons to win this primary.

District 64

Republican Rep. Tony Lovasco is running for re-election.

Candidates

Aaliyah Bailey

Michael Howard

Aaliyah Bailey



[From her campaign website](#): Aaliyah Bailey grew up with eight people (sometimes more) in her three bedroom home on a small farm in Nashville, Illinois. Her father, Winston Sr., passed away when she was only ten, just eighteen days before her eleventh birthday, leaving Patricia Bailey a single mother of five...

As a first generation college student, Aaliyah was nervous about moving to Kentucky to attend Brescia University, but she thought it was her best chance at providing a better life for herself. During her freshman year, Aaliyah was involved in a variety of student activities and was the recipient of the New Student of the Year Award, an award given to one high-achieving, service-oriented new student.

Aaliyah went on to transfer to the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where she continued to be a heavily-involved and high-achieving student... In the fall of 2017, Aaliyah completed the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Service Leadership Program and graduated from the Advanced Leaders Program in the fall of 2018.

In January of 2018, Aaliyah had to put her mothers' lessons of strength and resolve to the test: she was pregnant and determined to finish her Bachelors of Arts in Political Science. She completed a full load of classes in the spring, summer and fall, which included an internship with the League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis, and continued to work as a caregiver (along with other various jobs). In December of 2018, Aaliyah walked across the graduation stage with her three-month-old daughter, A'miyah.

Michael Howard

Unable to find picture or biography.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Aaliyah Bailey	\$908	\$1,204	\$674	\$122
Michael Howard	No committee filed			

Web Presence

Aaliyah Bailey on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Aaliyah-Bailey-for-Missouri-104649297701962/>

Aaliyah Bailey on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BaileyforMO>

Aaliyah Bailey campaign website: <https://baileyformissouri.com>

Michael Howard: unable to find a web presence

MOScout Call

It probably doesn't matter which Democrat wins given that they'll face a Republican incumbent in a solid R district.

District 66

Democratic Rep. Tommie Pierson Jr. is running for state senate. No Republican has filed to run.

Candidates

Marlene Terry

Troy A Jefferson

Thomas (Tommie) Gary Bradley

Marlene Terry



[From her Facebook page](#): I am excited to announce that I am running for MO State Representative District 66 and would truly appreciate your support.

My journey began back in 1999 when visiting Danforth Elementary School in the Riverview Garden School District, the district in which I reside. As I walked the halls I felt the need to do more for children; to give them an opportunity to excel when given a quality education. I wanted to be part of a solution to a need. At that moment, I decided to run for a seat on the Riverview Gardens School District. I won the election and became the first African American to be elected to such board. Being on that board was so important to me because I now could be the voice for not only the children but for the entire community.

I am no longer a member of the school board, but I still have that desire to be an advocate for children and their future as well as be a voice for the community; to speak on their behalf, to voice those things that others are afraid to address for the betterment of my community. That is why I have decided to run for MO State Representative District 66.

Troy A Jefferson



Unable to find biography online.

Thomas (Tommie) Gary Bradley

Unable to find picture or biography.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Marlene Terry		Committee started after deadline		
Troy Jefferson	\$100	\$100	\$0	
Tommie Bradley	No committee filed			

Web Presence

Marlene Terry on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MarleneTerryforStateRep/>

Marlene Terry on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/marleneterry66>

Troy Jefferson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/troy.jefferson.3110>

MOScout Call

Marlene Terry is likely the winner of this race.

District 67

Democratic Rep. Alan Green is running state senate. No Republican has filed to run.

Candidates

Aaron Craig

Neil Smith

Aaron Craig



Unable to find biography online.

Neil Smith



Unable to find biography online.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Aaron Craig	\$100	\$100	\$0	
Neil Smith	\$696	\$1,275	\$579	

Web Presence

Aaron Craig on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aaron.craig.9066>

Neil Smith on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/neilsmithforstaterrepresentative67/>

MOScout Call

I believe Neil Smith will prevail.

District 68

Candidates

Jay Mosley (incumbent)

Mike Moehlenkamp

Jay Mosley



[From his House biography](#): Rep. Jay Mosley, a Democrat, represents parts of St. Louis County (District 68) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2016. In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Jay Mosley works as a Shuttle Driver, and was previously employed as a Firefighter and a Clerical Aid.

Rep. Jay Mosley graduated from Rio Linda High School in 1991. He earned his Bachelors of Science from Grambling State University in 1998 in Grambling, LA. Rep. Mosley was born in Sacramento, CA and is the son-in-law to former representative Elbert A. Walton Jr, and the brother-in-law to former Rochelle Walton-Gray. He currently resides in Florissant with his wife and their three children.

Mike Moehlenkamp



[From his campaign website](#): My name is Mike Moehlenkamp and I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the Missouri State House of Representatives for the 68th District. I along with my wife, Lisa (Jacobsmeier), were born and raised in the Florissant area. I graduated from McCluer North in 1980 and Lisa from Hazelwood Central in 1982. We were married in 1985 and after a short stint living in St. Charles it never really felt like “home,” so we moved back to North county. We purchased our home in unincorporated St. Louis County in 1991 and raised our three sons, Matt, Adam, and Nick, in the community we love. My family attends St. Norbert Catholic Church in Florissant. Lisa and I have been very active supporting St. Norbert and Trinity Catholic High School, as our kids attended both. We have chaired auctions, trivia nights, parish picnics, and various other events. The bottom line is, I am an active participant in everything I do.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Jay Mosley	\$2,571	\$2,200	\$177	
Mike Moehlenkamp		Committee formed after deadline		

Web Presence

Jay Mosley on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jay.mosley1>

Mike Moehlenkamp on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Mike-Moehlenkamp-for-Missouri-State-Rep-100895644929133/>

Mike Moehlenkamp campaign website: <https://www.moehlenkampfor68.com>

MOScout Call

Mosley will win re-election.

District 71

Candidates

Boris Abadzhyan

LaDonna Appelbaum (incumbent)

Boris Abadzhyan



[From his campaign website](#): Boris Abadzhyan is an American Politician, Political Scientist, Foreign Policy Specialist and Human Rights Activist. His expertise includes: U.S. Foreign Policy, South Caucasus Region, Eastern Europe and Western Europe, North America and South America, Central Asia, North Africa and Middle East. Mr. Abadzhyan was born in Yerevan City, the Republic of Armenia on March 20, 1987 and emigrated to Saint Louis, Missouri on November 1, 1994.

Boris Abadzhyan grew up, went to school, and worked within the lines of the 71st district for the past 16 years. Since early childhood Boris highly valued education, cared about his community, and always tried to understand people's needs and wants. Boris is running in the upcoming 2020 elections for the Seat of Missouri House of Representatives, District 71, because he strongly believes in the bright future and unity of his multicultural community.

LaDonna Appelbaum



From her House biography: Representative LaDonna Appelbaum, a Democrat, represents part of St. Louis County, including portions of Chesterfield, Creve Coeur, Maryland Heights, Olivette, Overland and a large portion of unincorporated St. Louis County (District 71), in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected to her first two-year term in November 2018.

Prior to her legislative service, Appelbaum worked in orthopedic medical sales and eventually started her own company in 2002, which she ran for eight years.

She currently serves as a committee member for the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade. She was a delegate for the 2012 Democratic National Convention and is active in the Maryland Heights Township Democratic Club. Appelbaum organized the first ever Welcome Home to Heroes Parade to honor those who served in Iraq and Afghanistan...

A graduate of Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Appelbaum received her Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training and Sports Medicine from Tulsa University.

Born in Harrison, Arkansas, Appelbaum currently resides in St. Louis with her husband, Tom.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Boris Abadzhyan	\$1,187	\$335	\$1,550	
LaDonna Appelbaum	\$24,153	\$4,415	\$630	\$4,761

Web Presence

Boris Abadzhyan on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BorisforMissouri/>

Boris Abadzhyan on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BABADZHYAN>

Boris Abadzhyan campaign website: <https://www.borisabadzhyanformissouri.com>

LaDonna Appelbaum on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LAforMO71>

LaDonna Appelbaum campaign website: <http://ladonna4missouri.com>

MOScout Call

Incumbent Appelbaum will win re-election easily.

District 74

Candidates

Gary Johnson

Yolonda (Yonnee) Fortson

Mike Person (incumbent)

Gary Johnson



[From his Facebook page](#): Gary Johnson is a current resident of the community and is seeking support to represent the Missouri House of Representatives for the 74th District. Gary is a devoted father, community activist, and overall charismatic leader in the community. While obtaining his masters degree at Southeast Missouri State University in education. He became inspired to become a teacher and transform the lives of the younger generation. Gary is dynamic servant that will fight for the residents in his district. Focusing on criminal justice reform, community revitalization, education, accessibility to health care, food equity, and legislative priority for the district.

Yolonda (Yonnee) Fortson



Unable to find a biography online.

Mike Person



From his House biography: Representative Mike Person, a Democrat, represents Florissant, Ferguson, Jennings, Calverton Park, Dellwood, Country Club Hills, and Norwood (District 74). He was elected in November of 2019.

He is also the Committeeman for the Ferguson Township and was previously elected to the Riverview Gardens School Board.

He is a Diversity and Inclusion Facilitator for workshops at Ameren where he works to help and give employees of six months to two years of employment the social skills they need to navigate the ever-changing demographics of the workforce. He is a Diversity and Inclusion Ambassador for the Dorsett Campus of Ameren where he has discussions with employees at the Stores department about diversity issues.

As a Torchlighter for the United Way, he advocates for their funding to support charities around the country.

Person has been a member of four unions (The Teamsters, Laborers, UAW, and IBEW) representing seven locals. Presently he is a member of IBEW local 1439.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Gary Johnson	No committee filed			
Yonnee Fortson	Committee formed after deadline			
Mike Person	\$4,036	\$2,250	\$493	

Web Presence

Gary Johnson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Politician/Gary-Johnson-for-the-74th-District-109374290672795/>

Yonnee Fortson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yonnee.fortson>

MOScout Call

Rep. Mike Person should win re-election.

District 75

Candidates

Alan Gray (incumbent)
Teona McGhaw-Boure`

Alan Gray



[From his House biography](#): Rep. Alan Jerome Gray, a Democrat, represents parts of St. Louis County (District 75) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2016.

In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Gray has worked with Lucent Technologies as an Installation Technician. He has also worked for the Missouri Department of Transportation. Prior to that, Rep. Gray served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

Rep. Gray is a union member and belongs to the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). He is a member of Victory Outreach Ministries, and attends Christ Our Redeemer AME Church with his wife. Rep. Gray is a former track coach and Assistant Boy Scout Leader.

Rep. Gray graduated from Southwest High school, and attended St. Louis Community College.

Born in St. Louis, Rep. Gray continues to reside there with his wife, former State Representative Rochelle Walton Gray. They have two children.

Teona McGhaw-Boure`



[From her campaign website](#): Teona McGhaw-Boure will represent the 75th district with integrity, empathy and dedication. She has worked hard her whole life developing her skills, and will represent us with honor in Jefferson City. Born without a right leg, Teona has a lifelong interest in access to quality healthcare. Without good healthcare and doctors, Teona would never have walked, and her goal is to ensure that everyone has access to the same quality of medicine from which she benefited. Graduating from Berkeley High School after overcoming long odds in school, she became a legal advocate for the her peers. With the mentoring and support of her coworkers, she pursued paralegal studies at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, and has continued to work in the legal field ever since.

Teona has made a fifteen year career out of working as a paralegal to aid defense lawyers in improving our legal system. She is a devoted mother to three wonderful sons, Trevion, Alphonse and Tyrion, with whom she loves to spend her time. Her belief is simple: work with what you have, always put your best foot forward, make friends, and be genuine! With your support, she will be our next state representative, and serve us well in Jefferson City.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Alan Gray	\$7,254	\$250	\$350	
Teona McGhaw-Boure	\$3,825	\$4,182	\$2,692	

Web Presence

Alan Gray on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Politician/Alan-Gray-for-State-Rep-75th-Dist-1686734678243317/>

Teona McGhaw-Boure on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TeamTeona75thDistrict/>

Teona McGhaw-Boure on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/teamteona>

Teona McGhaw-Boure campaign website: <https://www.teamteona.com>

MOScout Call

This is a rematch of 2018 in which won 65%-35%. I expect a similar outcome this year.

District 76

Candidates

Chris Carter (incumbent)

Marlon Anderson

Chris Carter



[From his House biography](#): Representative Chris Carter, a Democrat, represents part of St. Louis City in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2018.

In addition to his legislative duties, Representative Carter is the president of CCC&C, Inc. and Summit Holdings. He graduated from Ashworth College and served in the U.S. Army and with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police.

Representative Carter is the 27th Ward Committeeman in St. Louis and serves as chairman of the 4th Senatorial District and Treasurer of the 76th House District. He is on the boards of the West End Clinic, Prostate Cancer Awareness, 100 Black Men, the Paula J. Carter Foundation and the Mary Grove Child Center. He is the recipient of an advocacy award from the St. Louis Mental Health Board, a Distinguished Gentleman Award, and the Martin Luther King Tribute Award.

Born in St. Louis, Rep. Carter is the son of former Senator Paula Carter. He resides in St. Louis and attends Friendly Temple Church.

Marlon Anderson



Biography from his website:

Chairman of the 27th Ward Safety Committee
Vice President of NNAA – Northside Neighborhood Action Association
Co-Chair of Voter Empowerment Committee
Member of 27th Ward Housing Committee Board
Founder of Law Office of Marlon S. Anderson, LLC
Previous Work Experience as Public Defender, Circuit Attorney’s Office, and Missouri Board of Probation and Parole
Life-long Resident of the 2nd Ward
Graduate of Gateway Institute of Technology
Graduate of St. Louis Community College at Forest Park – Assoc. Degree Communications
B.A. Mass Media – Clark Atlanta University
J.D. Southern University Law School
Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Member of New Northside Baptist Church
Former Member & Adult Volunteer of St. Paul Saturdays

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Chris Carter	\$2,307	\$1,250	\$3,368	
Marlon Anderson	\$9,187	\$8,250	\$1,613	

Web Presence

Chris Carter on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RepChrisCarterMO/>
Chris Carter on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChrisCarterMO>
Marlon Anderson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MarlonAnderson4MO/>
Marlon Anderson campaign website: <https://marlonanderson4mo.wordpress.com>

MOScout Call

Carter’s re-election is safe.

District 77

Democratic Rep. Steve Roberts is running for state senate. No Republican is filed to run.

Candidates

Darryl Gray

Kimberly-Ann Collins

Darryl Gray



[From his campaign website](#): Rev. Darryl Gray has over 40 years Civil Rights experience, standing up and facing down bigotry, hatred, and discrimination. Gray serves as Secretary of the Missouri Democratic Party and as Chair of the Progressive Caucus of the Missouri Democratic Party. An Associate Pastor, Darryl Gray serves as political advisor to the St. Louis Metro Clergy Coalition, the Workers Rights Board, and Chair of the Social Justice Commission. Gray is a former Kansas State Senator, a United States Army Veteran, and has a B. A. In Political Science and Mass Communications.

Kimberly-Ann Collins



[From her campaign website](#): Kimberly-Ann Collins is 27 years of age and a Lifelong resident of the 77th District. She is a public health professional with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health Sciences and a Minor of Arts in Chemistry. Although her background is in the public health field, her heart has always been with the community. Kimberly-Ann is tremendously involved throughout the entire 77th District. She organized and hosted the 1st Annual Stop the Violence Rally at Yeatman Middle School, organizes thanksgiving dinners, Christmas toy drives, and giveaways, grocery giveaways, held educational health seminars for Heart disease awareness and other health related issues, neighborhood leadership fellow cohort alumni, and helped organize pop up shelters throughout the district for the unhoused. Kimberly-Ann serves as an executive board member for the Vile Collaborative group, board member for Yeatman Liddell Full Service School, 21st Ward Event Coordinator, secretary for the 77th District Legislative committee, member of Area E Federation of Block Unit, active member of the Penrose neighborhood association...

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Darryl Gray	\$3,973	\$4,666	\$2,144	\$300
Kimberly-Ann Collins	\$14,037	\$1,398	\$505	

Web Presence

Darryl Gray on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DarrylGregoryG2/>

Kimberly-Ann Collins on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KimberlyannforSTL/>

Kimberly-Ann Collins campaign website: <https://www.kimberlyannforstl.com>

MOScout Call

Roberts has endorsed Gray, but Collins appears to be putting a strong campaign together. In this toss-up, I'll pick Collins.

District 83

Democratic Rep. Gina Mitten is term limited. No Republican has filed.

Candidates

Tyler Merkel

Jo Doll

Tyler Merkel



[From his campaign website](#): My name is Tyler Merkel, and I am running for State Representative because I care about our community and this State... I have lived in Maplewood for over a decade. Before that, I grew up in Warson Woods, just next door to District 83, with my parents and two brothers. I spent many of my younger years with friends playing hockey and continued to play at Christian Brothers College High School. However, while in high school I quit playing hockey to take a part-time job instead. My dad worked three jobs to put himself through school, and that work ethic was something I wanted to emulate.

After high school, I attended Saint Louis University for my undergraduate studies and for law school. While I watched many of my friends leave St. Louis over the years, I stayed because I believe that this is a special place with wonderful people. Practicing law and representing individuals and small businesses in the region has only made that belief stronger...

Jo Doll



From her campaign website: Jo Doll has lived in the 83rd District for nearly twenty years. She's raised her boys here, served on the school board, and now she's running to serve in the state legislature... Jo's in this race to stand up for public education, having served on the Webster Groves School Board since 2017. She knows what kinds of opportunities a quality public education can provide for a child, and she wants to help build a future where every child in our state can receive those opportunities, regardless of their zip code... Jo's values are also reflected in her role as an active community volunteer. She's a member of Moms Demand Action, a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for common sense gun safety. Jo also volunteers for Welcome Neighbor STL, a community group supporting immigrants and refugees as they begin a new life in St. Louis, and is a proud member of the Jefferson Township Democratic Club, as well as the National Women's Political Caucus of Metro St. Louis. Jo lives in Webster Groves with her husband, Jim, a physiatrist.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Tyler Merkel	\$10,066	\$17,535	\$7,468	
Jo Doll		Committee formed after deadline		

Web Presence

Tyler Merkel on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MerkelforMissouri/>

Tyler Merkel on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/merkelformo>

Tyler Merkel campaign website: <https://www.merkelformissouri.com/meet>

Jo Doll on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DollForMO/>

Jo Doll on Twitter: https://twitter.com/doll_jo

Jo Doll campaign website: <https://www.dollformo.com>

MOScout Call

This will be a hotly contested race, probably a coin toss. I'm guessing Doll right now, but it'll be interesting to see what their July quarters look like.