

House Primary Guide: Kansas City Area

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Please Note

Candidate are listed according to ballot order.

Incumbents have asterisks (*) next to their names.

Only Republicans and Democrats are covered (sorry Greens, Libertarians etc).

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Overview

There are 33 House districts in the area around Kansas City. Of the 33 districts, there are 6 primaries. Three Democrats face primaries and there are three Republican primaries in open seats. Each of these gets a closer look in the following pages.

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House 19 – Incumbent Ingrid Burnett challenged.

House 22 – Incumbent Yolanda Young challenged.

House 29 – Open seat. Three-way Republican primary.

House 36 – Incumbent Annette Turnbaugh challenged.

House 38 – Open seat. Two-way Republican primary.

House 62 – Open seat. Three-way Republican primary.

Other districts in this area...

House 12 – Open seat. Neither party has a primary.

House 14 – Rep. Ashley Aune unopposed in primary. She has a general election opponent.

House 15 – Rep. Maggie Nurrenbern unopposed in primary. She has a general election opponent.

House 16 – Rep. Chris Brown unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 17 – Rep. Mark Ellebracht unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 18 – Democrat Eric Woods unopposed.

House 20 – Open seat. Neither party has a primary.

House 21 – Rep. Robert Sauls unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 23 – Rep. Michael Johnson unopposed.

House 24 – Rep. Emily Weber unopposed.

House 25 – Rep. Patty Lewis unopposed.

House 26 – Rep. Ashley Bland Manlove unopposed.

House 27 – Rep. Richard Brown unopposed.

House 28 – Rep. Jerome Barnes unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 30 – Rep. Jon Patterson unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 31 – Rep. Dan Stacy unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 34 – Open seat. Neither party has a primary.

House 35 – Rep. Keri Ingle unopposed in primary. She has a general election opponent.

House 37 – Rep. Mark Sharp unopposed in primary.

House 39 – Rep. Doug Richey unopposed in primary.

House 51 – Rep. Kurtis Gregory unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 53 – Rep. Terry Thompson unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

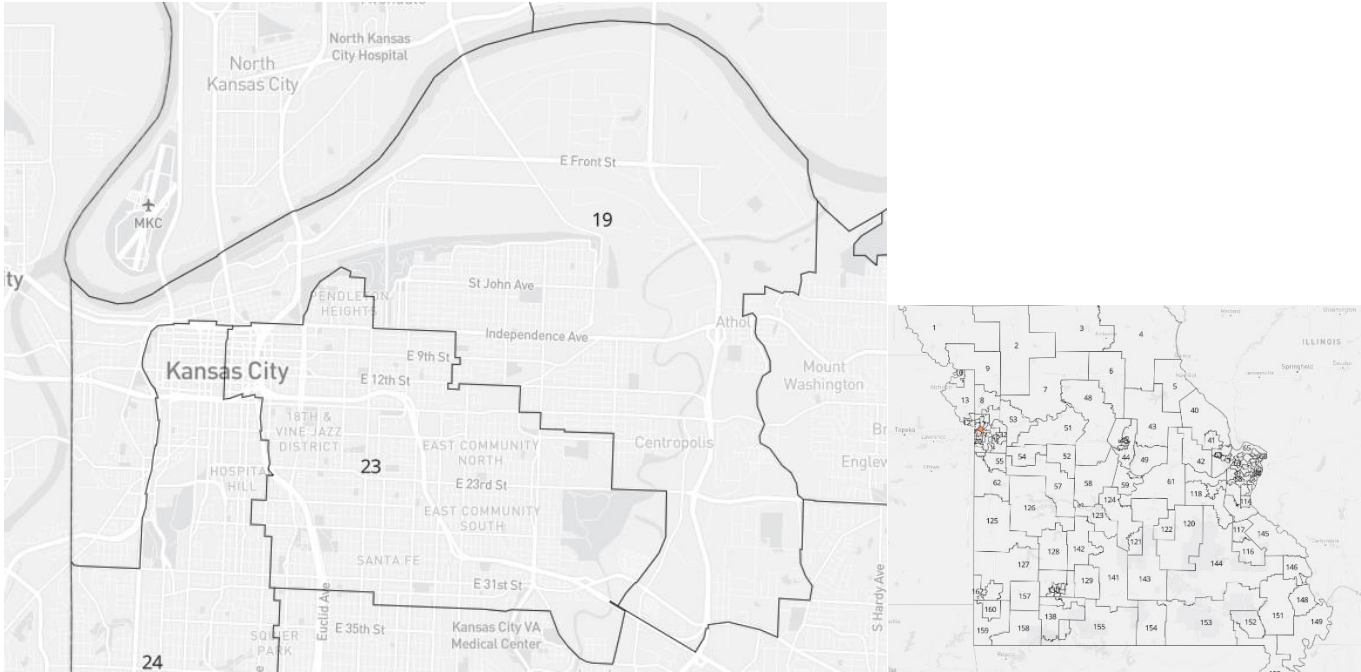
House 54 – Rep. Dan Houx unopposed in primary.

House 55 – Rep. Mike Haffner unopposed in primary.

House 56 – Rep. Michael Davis unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

District 19

Rep. Ingrid Burnett challenged. One-on-one primary.
Partisan Lean: +52D



Wick Thomas



[From his 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. As a member of the LGBTQ community, I've helped fight for the rights and betterment of the LGBTQ+ people. I worked in the library and public school systems, educating teenagers and at-risk youth, and that experience solidified my belief that every person in this state, deserves a government that sees them and hears their voices—and that prioritizes the most marginalized people.

Ingrid Burnett



From her House biography: 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.

Rep. Burnett was born in St. Louis, and graduated from Webster Groves High school in 1971. She received her Bachelor Degree in Music Education/Music Therapy from the University of Missouri – Kansas City in 1979, and in 1998, a Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology from Avila University in Kansas City. Representative Burnett has lifetime certification to teach elementary and secondary music and as an elementary school counselor in the State of Missouri.

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.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
Wick Thomas	\$375	\$375	\$0	
Ingrid Burnett	\$8,180	\$2,417	\$1,095	\$10,500

Web Presence

Wick Thomas website: <https://www.wickthomas.org/>

Wick Thomas Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WickForMO/>

Wick Thomas Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wickformo>

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

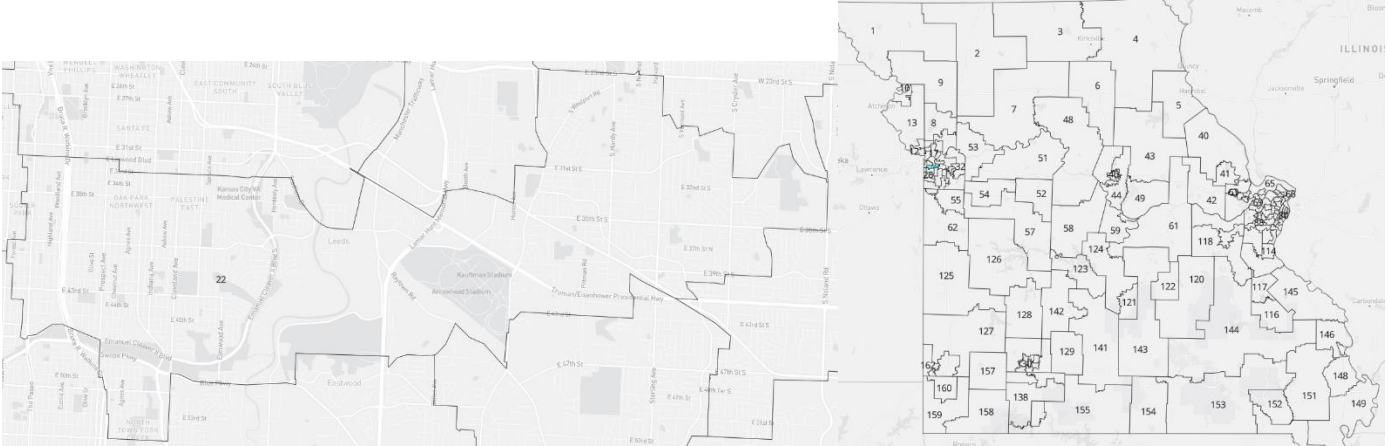
Ingrid Burnett Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ingrid4mo/>

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

MOScout Early Line: Burnett should be fine winning her 4th term. Thomas ran in 2020 and received 24% of the vote.

House 22

Incumbent Yolanda Young challenged. Three-way primary.
Partisan Lean: +56D



Davitta L Hanson



According to [LinkedIn](#), Hanson is a Senior Administrative Assistant with the City of Kansas City.

Yolanda Young



[From her House biography](#): When not in Jefferson City, she operates a small urban farm business, Young Family Farm seeks to provide healthy food alternatives for neighbors in the urban core where food deserts are common. Her past work experience includes a long period of service with the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council, where her last role was as Managing Director for Community Outreach and Engagement. Representative Young has been married to her husband, Alan, for over 35 years, and they have 4 adult children and 6 precious grandchildren.

Kevon Graves



According to Facebook, Graves is a Restaurant Manager at LongHorn Steakhouse. He previously interned for Reps. Randy Dunn, and Brandon Ellington.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
Davitta L Hanson	<i>limited activity</i>			
Yolanda Young	\$3,795	\$0	\$465	
Kevon Graves	<i>limited activity</i>			

Web Presence

Davitta L Hanson: n/a

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

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

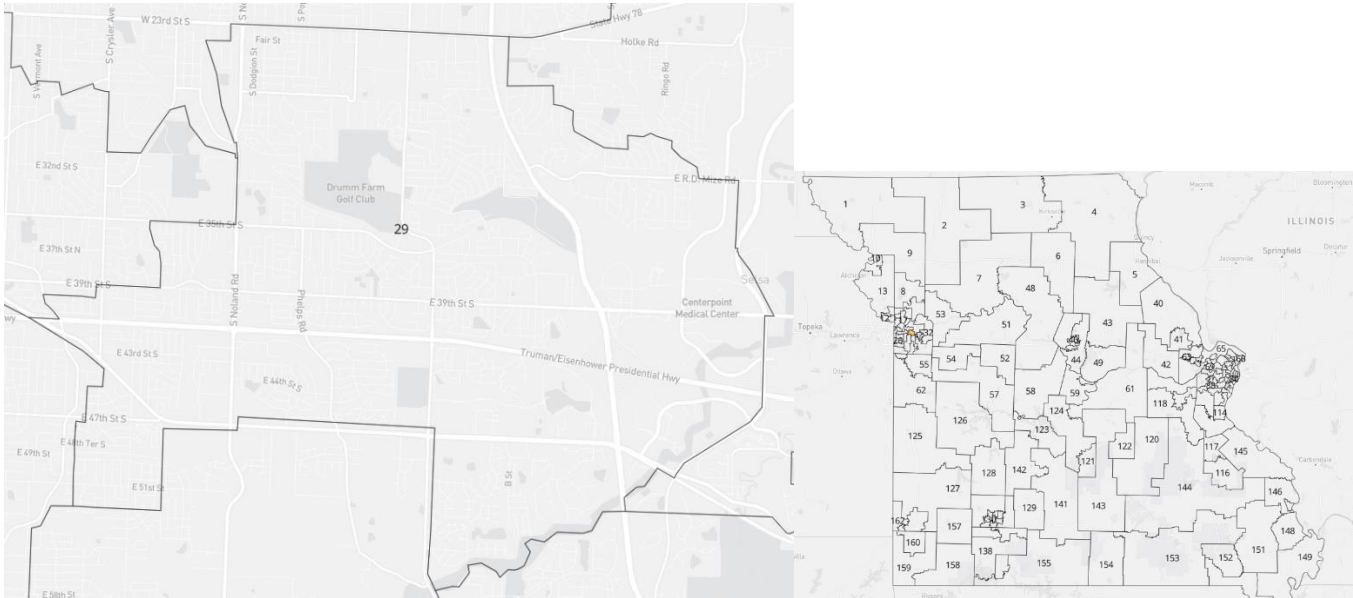
Kevon Graves on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FutureofUSA>

Kevon Graves Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KevonGraves01>

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

MOScout Early Line: Young will survive another primary challenge.

Open seat. Three-way primary.
Partisan Lean: Even



David Martin



[From his website](#): David Martin is a father, a truck driver, and a conservative running to be a voice for Central Jackson County in the Missouri state legislature. Like many Jackson Countians, David is tired of out-of-touch politicians who look the other way while ordinary Missourians struggle as a result of the problems they created. David is running to be a problem solver and a tireless conservative champion for the people of Independence and Kansas City.

James Lowman



[From his website](#): I was born and raised in the Kansas City Metro Area, living currently in Independence, Missouri for over 32 years. I attended Truman High School, then enrolled at Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, MO, and later attended Rockhurst College. I began my professional life in Radio in the Kansas City Metro, getting my start on WDAF 61 Country. Later, I traveled around the world modernizing radio stations for

Broadcast Electronics out of Quincy, Illinois. I had the opportunity to return to Kansas City to become the Director of Information Technology (IT) for Entercom Radio, and after spending many years in the Radio Business, I founded and currently run an independent IT Tech Support company out of Kansas City.

Gloria Stone

Unable to find a profile.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
David Martin	\$10,911	\$11,079	\$407	\$10,000
James Lowman	\$429	\$1,450	\$1,020	\$1,250
Gloria Stone	<i>exemption</i>			

Consultants

James Lowman - Axiom

Web Presence

Gloria Stone : n/a

David Martin website: <https://davidmartin.gop/>

David Martin Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DavidMartinforMO>

James Lowman website: <https://lowman4mo.com/>

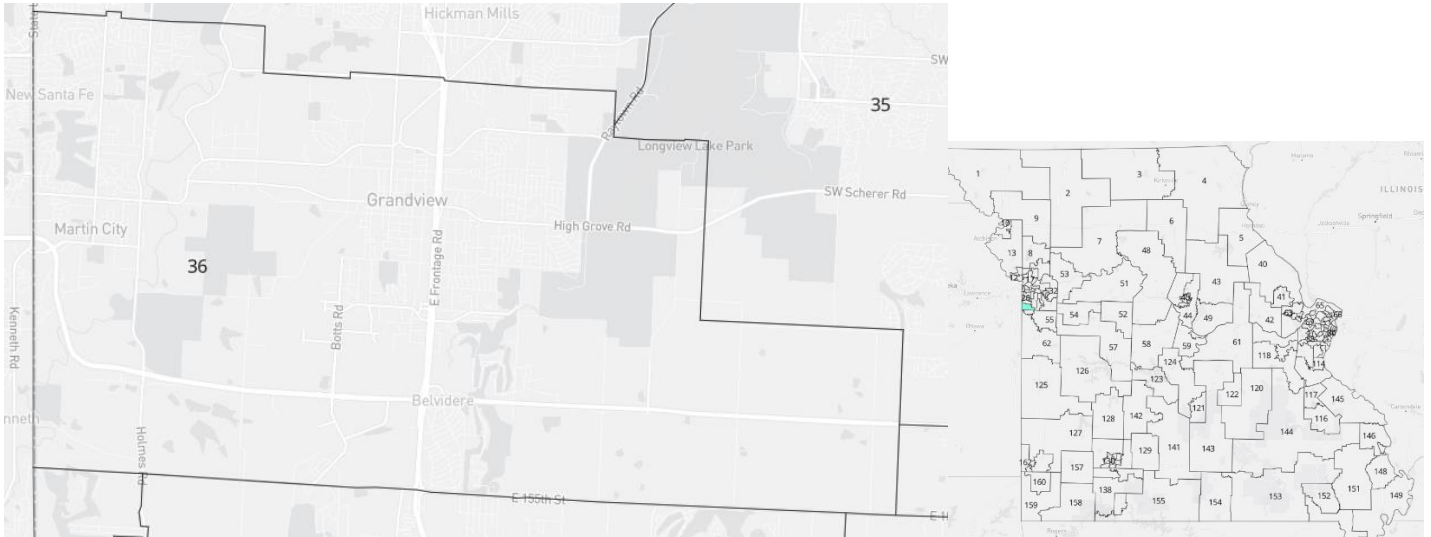
James Lowman Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lowman4MO>

James Lowman Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Lowman4MO>

MOScout Early Line: Martin leads the cash on-hand after putting in \$10K of his own money, but Lawman is the favorite. Lowman has also contributed over \$5K of his own money since the April filing.

House 36

Incumbent Annette Turnbaugh challenged. Three-way primary.
Partisan Lean: +24D



John D Boyd Jr



Ran as a Republican in 2018 and 2020.

Annette Turnbaugh



[From her House profile](#): In addition to her legislative duties, Turnbaugh is a real estate agent. She previously spent 26 years with the Jackson County Advocate newspaper, a family-owned business. Born in Kansas City, Turnbaugh graduated from Grandview High School and attended college at Longview Community College. She is a member of the Grandview Historical Society, VFW 8100 Auxiliary and the Grandview Lions Club. Rep. Turnbaugh previously held the position of Alderman on the Grandview City Council from 2010-2021.

Anthony Ealy



From his website: I am Anthony Ealy Jr., a lawyer running for the Missouri House of Representatives in District 36. The people of Grandview and Kansas City deserve bold, new leadership. I am the person to deliver results for working people. I am the son of a mail union leader, and I am incredibly proud of my working-class roots. I graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 2020. While in law school, I was a member of the National Black Law Students Association's (NBLSA) 52nd Board of Directors. I also served as the National Convention Coordinator. I have been involved in politics throughout my career. I am a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation member, and I worked with Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II. I also interned for the Minority Floor Leader in the Missouri State Capitol.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
John D Boyd Jr	<i>exemption</i>			
Annette Turnbaugh	\$11,046	\$1,575	\$750	
Anthony Ealy	\$1,139	\$3,145	\$2,005	

Web Presence

John D Boyd Jr Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheBigJohn316>

Annette Trunbaugh website: <http://www.annetteturnbaugh.com/>

Annette Turnbaugh Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AnnetteTurnbaughMO>

Annette Turnbaugh Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AnnetteTforMO>

Anthony Ealy website: <https://www.voteanthonyealy.com/>

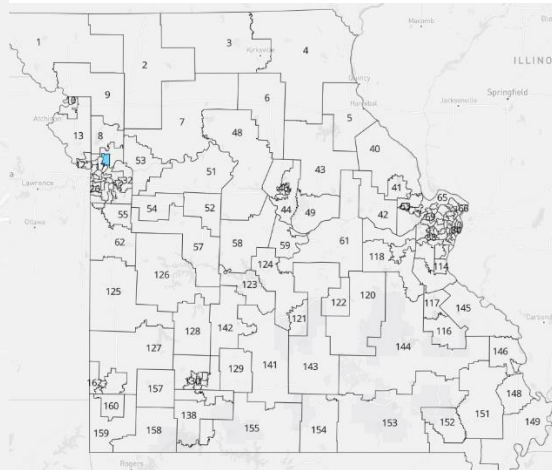
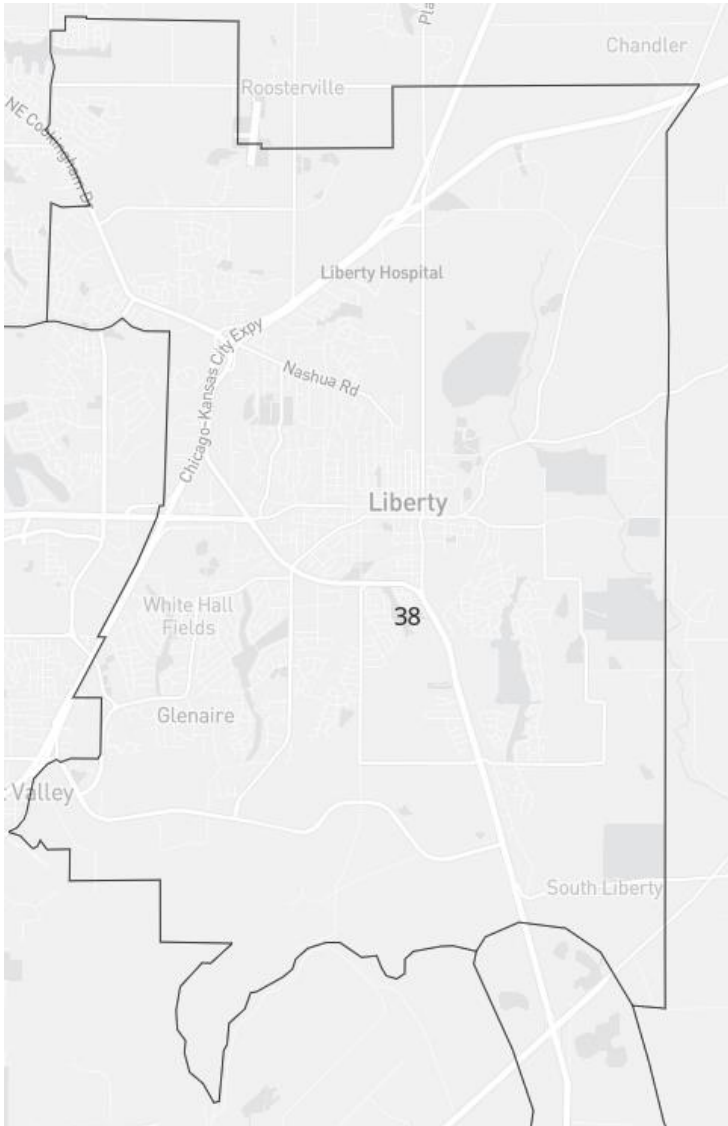
Anthony Ealy Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EalyforMOHouse/>

Anthony Ealy Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Ealy4MOHouse>

MOScout Early Line: Turnbaugh should win re-election easily

District 38

Open seat. Two-way primary.
Partisan Lean: +6R



Chris Lonsdale



From his website: Chris graduated from Liberty High School in 2014. He was a varsity swimmer and is an Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop 374. He Earned a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics from the University of Missouri - Columbia. Upon Graduation he worked as an Actuarial Analyst for Insurance brokerage and consulting firm Willis Towers Watson. In 2020, Chris worked as the Deputy Data Director in the State of Iowa

for the Trump Campaign. Chris currently works as a Data Engineer with ProMax, A Software Development company.

Eben Hall



According to [LinkedIn](#), Hall was with the Kansas City Police Department for 27 years.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
Chris Lonsdale	\$23,986	\$23,935	\$1,171	\$10,000
Eben Hall	\$4,096	\$5,050	\$953	\$100

Consultants

Eben Hall - Axiom

Web Presence

Chris Lonsdale website: <https://www.lonsdaleformissouri.com/>

Chris Lonsdale Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CitizensForChrisLonsdale>

Chris Lonsdale Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChrisLonsdaleKC>

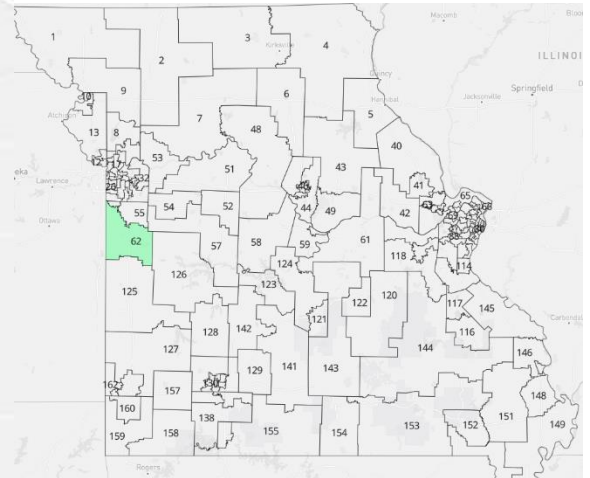
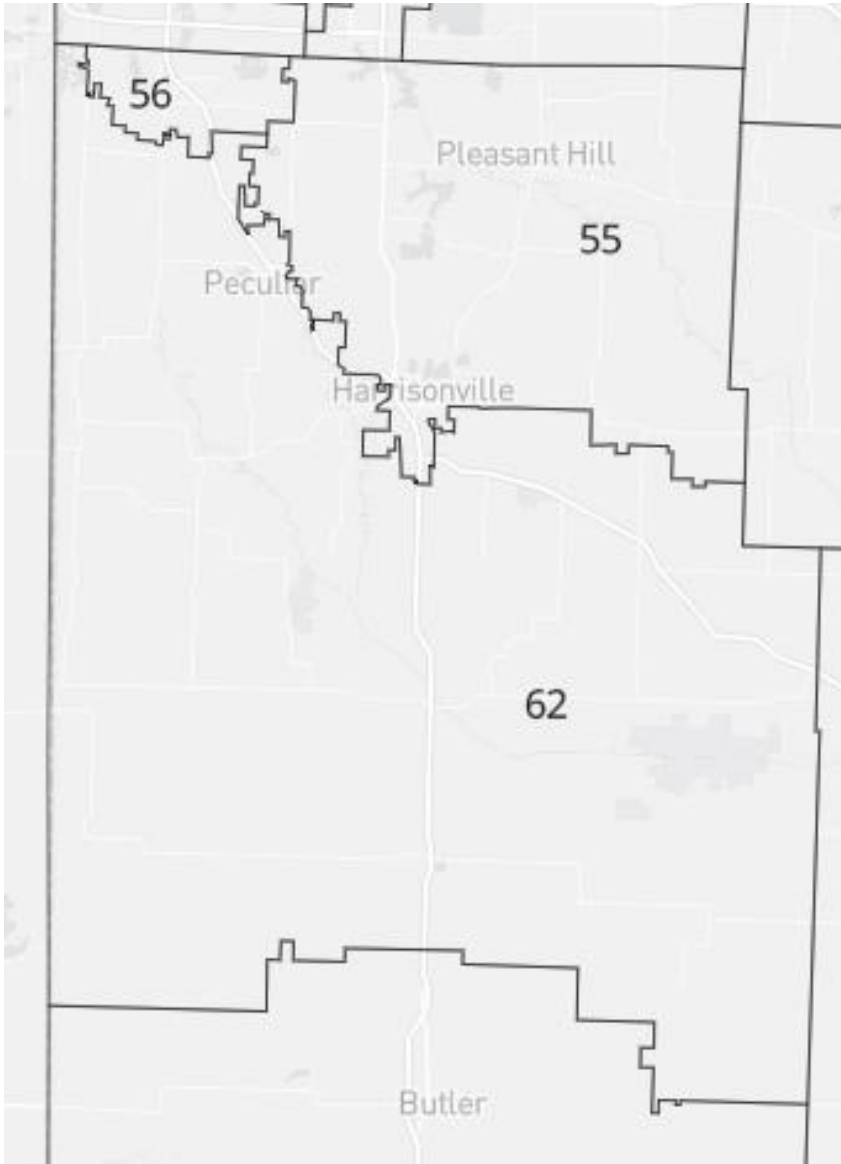
Eben Hall Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hallrep38>

MOScout Early Line: This is a spirited primary. Most folks I've talked to think that Hall will win. He's known in political circles already, but one shouldn't discount Lonsdale. He's running a legit campaign and raising good money.

District 62

Open seat. Three-way primary.

Partisan Lean: +40R



Bing Schimmelpfenning



[From his website:](#) A Pro-Trump, Pro-Life, Christian who will Serve God by defending the Unborn. Bing will fortify our constitution Against Government Overreach. A two-term Harrisonville School Board Member on the Front-Lines. Bing voted four times Against Mask Mandates and will stand Against Critical Race Theory... Bing is the Executive Director of the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce.

Jessica Jane Levsen



From her website: Jessica has lived in Cass County, Missouri. Since the age of 13. She has lived in Freeman, Drexel, Harrisonville, Belton, Raymore, and Garden City. She attended Cass Midway, Drexel, and Harrisonville School Districts. She is your hometown girl. None of the other candidates can even come close to understanding the needs of the people of Cass and Bates counties like she can.

Jessica is the second of 7 children. Jessica comes from a farming background on her father's side. Her father did not continue that legacy but instead, he joined the Navy... Her sister and brother-in-law still farm to this day and her mother and stepfather own a dairy in Diller Nebraska. She is the mother of 5.

Sherri Gallick



From her website: Married for 20+ years, with two sons. One, a Master Trainer in the Army National Guard, deployed twice to Iraq, and the other, an attorney. Her faith is a priority. She is an active church member and volunteer. She has served in leadership with the University of Missouri and various other organizations.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
Bing Schimmelpfenning	\$30,604	\$34,500	\$3,895	\$33,000
Jessica Jane Levsen	\$726	\$726	\$0	
Sherri Gallick	\$13,979	\$16,565	\$2,585	

Consultants

Jessica Jane Levsen - Victory

Web Presence

Bing Schimmelpfenning website: <https://www.bingformissouri.com/>

Bing Schimmelpfenning Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BingForMissouri>

Bing Schimmelpfenning Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BingForMissouri>

Jessica Jane Levsen website: <https://www.jessicaformissouri.com/>

Jessica Jane Levsen Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/levsenformo/>

Jessica Jane Levsen Twitter: https://twitter.com/thereal_jlevsen

Sherri Gallick website: <https://www.sherrigallick4missouri.com/>

Sherri Gallick Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sherri4missouri>

MOScout Early Line: Harrisville has three strong candidates. This is a toss-up race right now in my eyes.