

# House Primary Guide: North Missouri

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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). It has been a long time since he has been awarded anything. Drebes also writes a regular column in the *St. Louis Business Journal* covering Missouri state politics.

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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 15 House districts in the area that I'm calling North Missouri. Republicans dominate this part of the state. Of the 15 districts, there are 5 primaries. They are all Republican primaries. Each of these gets a closer look in the following pages.

In this report...

- House 1 – Open seat. Five-way primary.
- House 2 – Incumbent Rep. Randy Railsback challenged.
- House 3 – Incumbent Danny Busick challenged.
- House 40 – Incumbent Chad Perkins challenged.
- House 41 – Open seat. Four-way primary.

Other districts in this area...

House 4 – Rep. Greg Sharpe unopposed.

House 5 – Rep. Louis Riggs unopposed.

House 6 – Rep. Ed Lewis unopposed.

House 7 – Rep. Peggy McGaugh unopposed in primary. She has a Dem opponent in the general.

House 8 – Rep. Josh Hurlbert unopposed in primary. He has a Dem opponent in the general.

House 9 – Rep. Dean VanSchoiack unopposed.

House 10 – Rep. Bill Falkner unopposed.

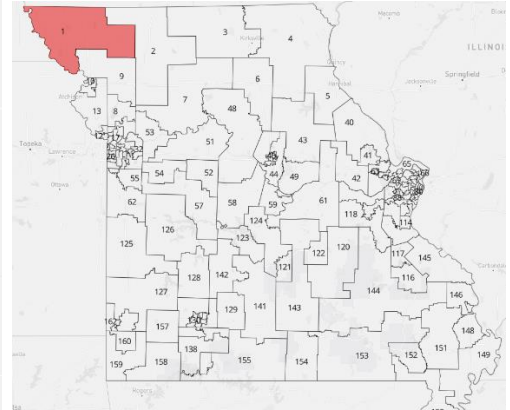
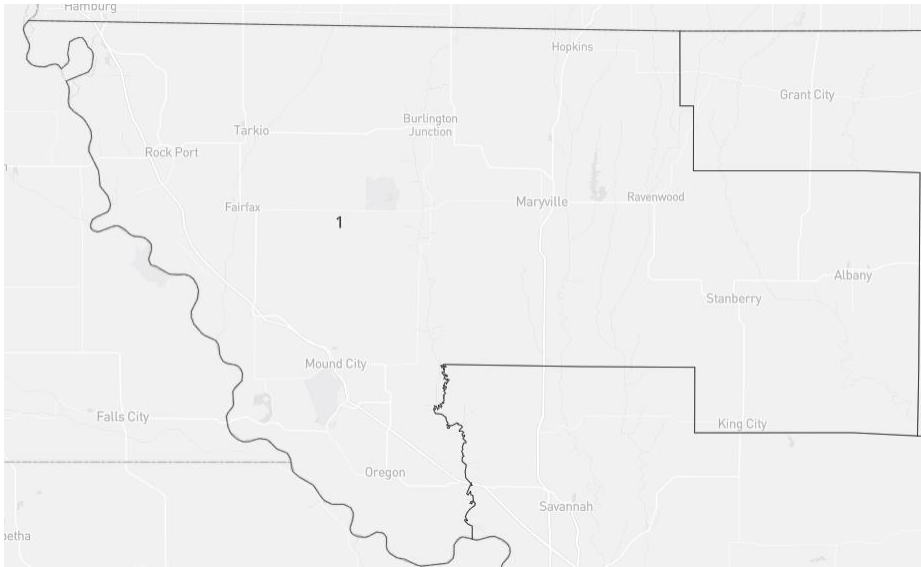
House 11 – Rep. Brenda Shields unopposed.

House 13 – Rep. Sean Pouche unopposed.

House 43 – Rep. Kent Haden unopposed.

# House 1

Open seat  
5-Way Republican Primary  
Partisan Lean: +48R



## Jasper Logan



[Bio from website](#): Burlington Junction Businessman Jasper Logan, a Republican, filed to run for State Representative on Tuesday at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center in Jefferson City.... Logan owns and operates two e-commerce businesses and has been involved in Republican Party politics for several years. In addition to serving as President of the College Republicans chapter at Northwest Missouri State University, Logan worked for several campaigns and previously served as Director of Northwest Missouri Conservatives, which successfully campaigned to pass Constitutional Amendment 3 in 2020. [LinkedIn lists](#) Logan as the owner of Lets Go Brandon Merch.

## Alan Bennett



[Bio from his website](#): 31 year Veteran of the US Army and Missouri Army National Guard (Retired)  
Multiple Combat and Non-Combat Deployments throughout the US and the World  
Former Nodaway County DARE Board President and Board member  
Current Board Member NWMSU Christian Campus House  
Church Elder at Barnard Christian Church

### **Holly Kay Cronk**



[Bio from her website](#): Holly is on the Nodaway County Fair Board and director of the Northwest Missouri Docudrama & Scholarship program. She also produced and delivered 25,699 free masks in 2020. As the owner of Ferluknat Farm, and Bliss Salon in Maryville, Holly is committed to promoting local businesses. She is married and the mother of three Maryville High School graduates as well as a military mom. She also worked as the registrar for Maryville High School for 14 years.

### **Michelle Horner**



[According to a press release](#): Horner is a “conservative Activist and former insurance agent... lives on a farm in King City with her husband and children. She’s a life-long Missourian who has been active in Republican campaigns for years... She immediately touted an endorsement from Rep. Jeff Coleman...”

### **Jeff Farnan**



[Bio from Maryville Forum article](#): Farnan, a Republican, has lived in northwest Missouri the majority of his life. He and his wife of 33 years, Joan, have five sons, a daughter-in-law and two grandsons... Farnan said he learned to be an optician as a young man, and bought the Maryville Spec Shoppe in 1998, renovating a building

on South Main in Maryville for the business. In 2017, the Spec Shoppe opened a second location in Stanberry, which Farnan still operates. In 2015, he and partners opened the Tri-Meadows event center in Conception Junction... And he said his tenure on the Jefferson C-123 school board, where he currently serves as president, indicates a willingness to give of his time and energy to improve the education of students and the working conditions for educators... Farnan is a member of the St. Columba Catholic Church...

April Quarter Fundraising Results

Candidate	On-Hand	April Receipts	April Expenditures	Debt
Jasper Logan	\$4,459	\$2,393	\$2,373	
Alan Bennett	\$4,250	\$5,755	\$1,504	
Holly Kay Cronk	\$645	\$1,540	\$885	
Michelle Horner	\$2,947	\$2,500	\$409	\$4,500
Jeff Farnan	\$2,453	\$2,500	\$46	\$2,500

Consultants

Michelle Horner - Victory  
 Jeff Farnan – Axiom

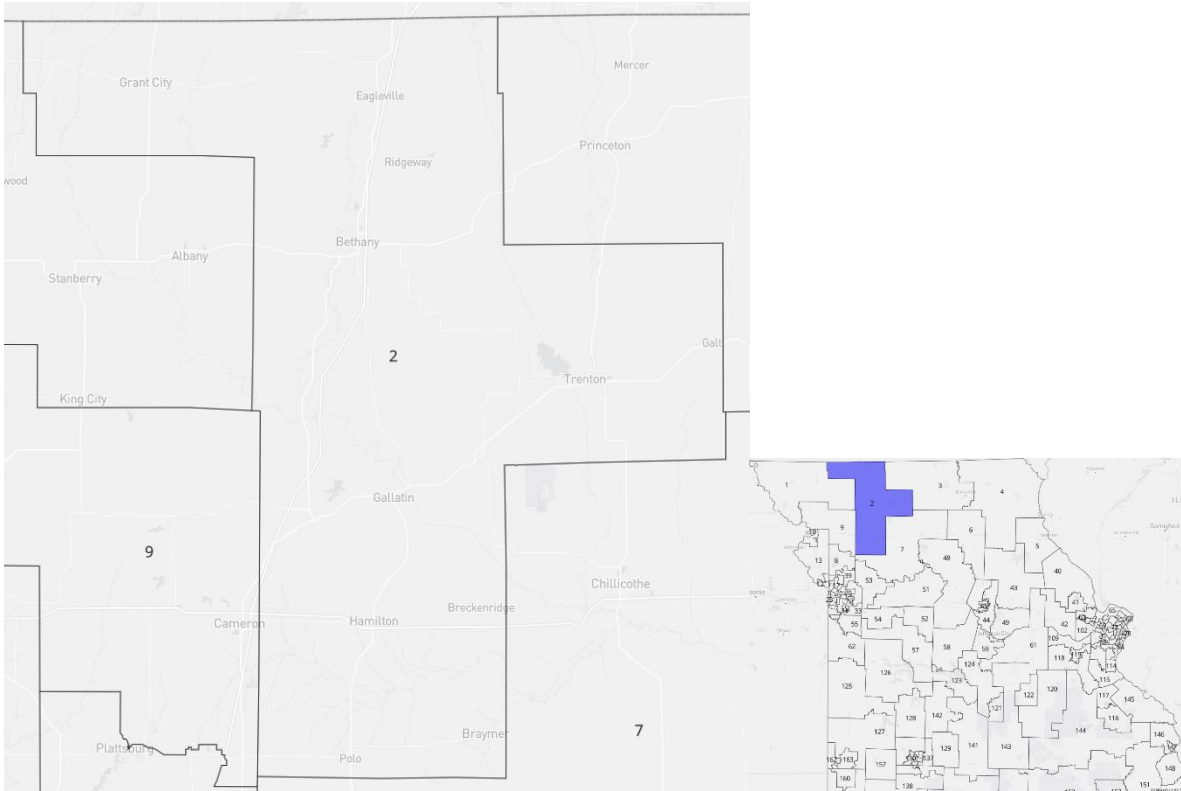
Web Presence

Jasper Logan website: <https://jasper.gop/>  
 Jasper Logan Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JasperLoganMO>  
 Jasper Logan Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JasperLoganMO>  
 Alan Bennett website: <https://alan4mostaterep.com/>  
 Alan Bennett Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/alan4mostaterep>  
 Holly Kay Cronk website: <https://www.cronk4staterep.com/>  
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 Holly Kay Cronk Twitter: [https://twitter.com/cronk\\_holly](https://twitter.com/cronk_holly)  
 Michelle Horner website: <https://citizensformichellehorner.gop/>  
 Michelle Horner Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MichelleHornerMO>  
 Michelle Horner Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HornerMichelle>  
 Jeff Farnan Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/forwardfarnan>  
 Jeff Farnan Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FarnanJeff>

**MOScout Early Line:** This race will depend a lot on fundraising and who can get their message out across the district. Cronk should have a built-in advantage with previous connections as an activist. But this race is wide open waiting for someone to bring the resources and win it.

## House 2

Incumbent primaried. One-on-one.  
Partisan Lean: +58R



### **Randy Railsback\***



[From his campaign website:](#) Lifelong Missouri resident and Missouri Century Farm Farmer Randy Railsback is a proud husband, father, grandfather, and conservative. He is also a graduate of the Economic Development Institute accredited by the American Economic Development Council.

### **Mazzie Boyd**



Bio from her website: Mazzie is a North Missouri native and comes from a long history of family farmers as the fifth generation. She is a graduate of Missouri Western State University and currently attends First Baptist Church.

Mazzie's Record:

Trump White House, Executive Assistant

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., War Room Analyst

Congressional Office of Marjorie Taylor Greene, Communications Assistant

Office of U.S. Senator Roy Blunt, Intern Staff

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Randy Railsback	\$20,100	\$6,784	\$8,370	\$10,000
Mazzie Boyd	\$30,066	\$7,086	\$6,364	

Web Presence

Randy Railsback website: <https://www.railsbackformissouri.com>

Randy Railsback Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RailsbackForMissouri/>

Randy Railsback Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RailsbackforMO>

Mazzie Boyd website: <https://www.mazzieformissouri.com/>

Mazzie Boyd Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mazzieformissouri>

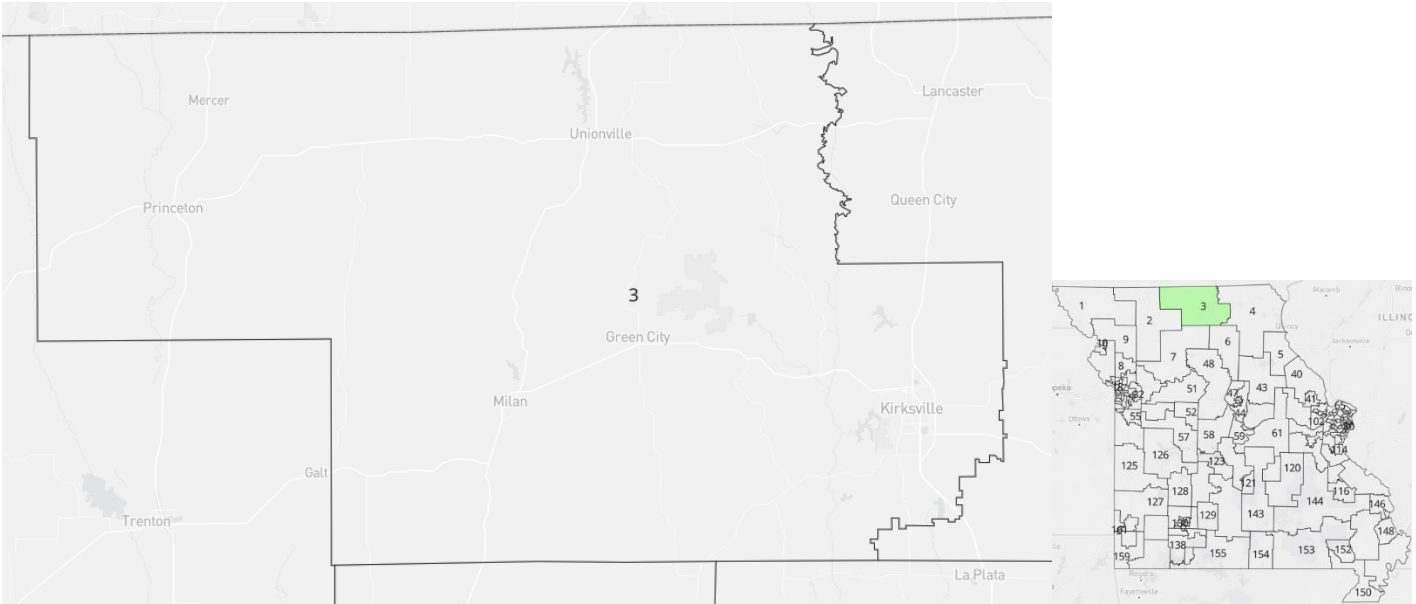
Mazzie Boyd Twitter: [https://twitter.com/\\_mazzie](https://twitter.com/_mazzie)

**MOScout Early Line:** I rarely bet against an incumbent, but I'd give the edge to Boyd here. We're living in an age where Republican candidates more likely to wrap themselves in the Trump flag than the American flag, and Boyd has those credentials. Plus, she's raising the money to get her message out.



## House 3

Incumbent primaried. One-on-one.  
Partisan Lean: +40R



### **Gary M. Ewing**



Owner of Diamond E Trucking LLC.

### **Danny Busick\***



[From his House biography](#): In addition to his legislative duties, Busick is the owner of Jim's Radio & TV, which was founded by his father in 1956. He also served as an associate commissioner for Sullivan County for 14 years. He attended Central Christian College of the Bible and is an elder of the Newtown Christian Church. Busick served as minister of Glenwood Christian Church for 25 years and as minister of Humphreys Christian Church for 20 years. Busick resides in Newtown with his wife, Sandy. They have 8 children, and have also

served as foster parents. Busick's great grandfather, Paul Purdy, served as a State Representative for Sullivan County from 1905-1908.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Gary Ewing	\$715	\$1,408	\$693	
Danny Busick	\$1,419	\$100	\$547	

Consultants

Danny Busick - Axiom

Web Presence

Gary Ewing Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079033088105&sk=about>

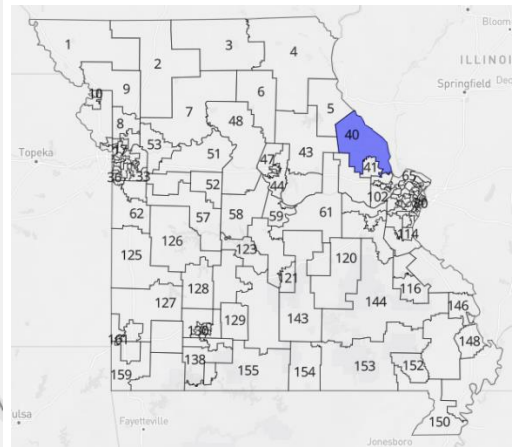
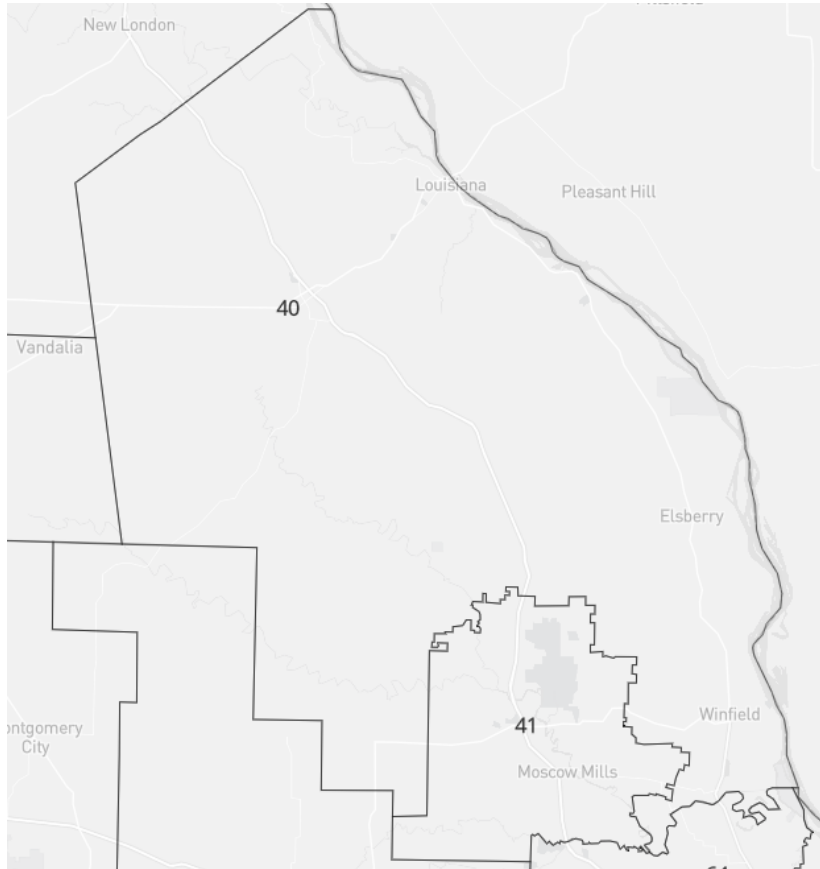
Danny Busick Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008802795246>

**MOScout Early Line:** There's no reason to believe that Busick will have any trouble winning his re-election.

## House 40

Incumbent primaried. One-on-one.

Partisan Lean: +45R



### **Chad Perkins**



[From his campaign website](#): Chad is the former mayor of Bowling Green as well as a current DARE instructor in Ralls and Pike County. He is a member of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce and Church of the Nazarene as well as a member of the Republican Club and Republican Central Committee in Pike County.

### **Dan Moran**



From his website: Born and raised in Missouri, Moran grew up on the family farm, and is the son of Roger and Ronna Moran. Dan went to work at the family business, Brooks Brothers Trailers, after graduating high school. He has worked there alongside his father ever since. In 2015 Dan married his wife, Sarah. They now have two children, their 6 year old daughter, Reagan, and their 3 year old son, Bellamy, and live on their 80 acre farm in Pike County.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Chad Perkins	\$9,670	\$500	\$1,933	
Dan Moran	\$100	\$100	\$0	

Consultants

Chad Perkins – Axiom

Web Presence

Chad Perkins website: <https://www.chad4missouri.com>

Chad Perkins Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Chad4Missouri>

Dan Moran website: <http://moran4missouri.com/>

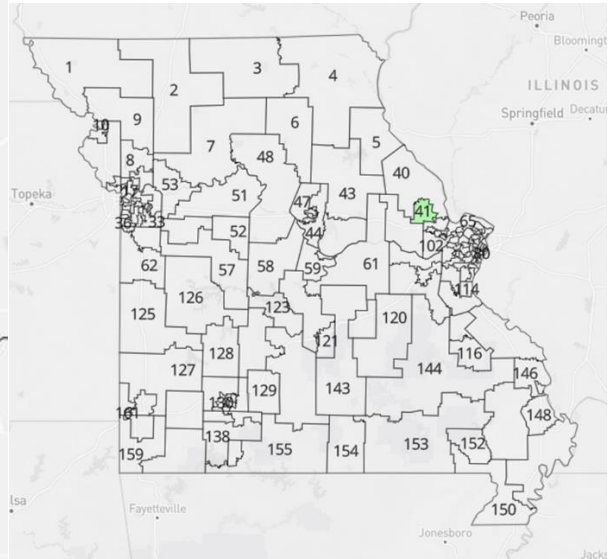
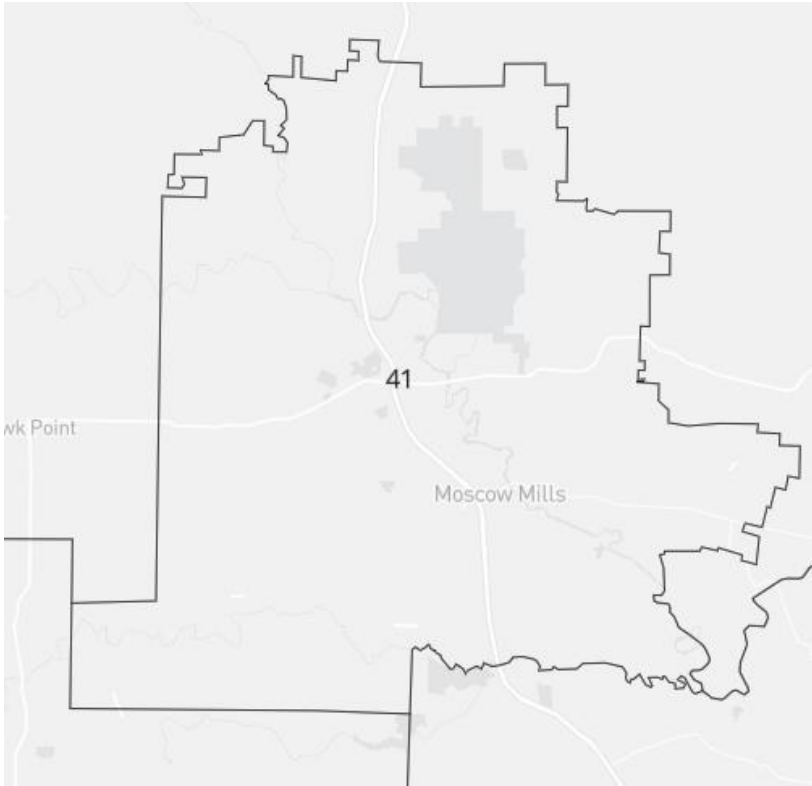
Dan Moran Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dan.moran.142687>

Dan Moran Twitter: <https://twitter.com/realdanmoran>

**MOScout Early Line:** Although Perkins had some bad press over past poor behavior, Moran isn't a threat to his re-election.

# House 41

Open seat. 4-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +41R



**Phil Newbold**



According to Facebook: Worship Leader at New Melle Baptist Church.

**Milton Schaper**



[From his website](#): Milton grew up on a family farm in Lincoln County, west of Hawk Point, the son of the late Albert Jr. and Wilma Schaper. He graduated from Buchanan High School in 1985. Milton served as a pastor for 13 years before returning home to Troy to give his children roots. The family now resides near Troy on part of the centennial family farm, which was settled by his family in the 1840s. Education has long been a priority to Milton. He has attained two Bachelor's and then a Master's degree. He shares his passion for education with his students, having taught at Silex School District, and currently serves as an adjunct instructor with Missouri Baptist University – Troy-Wentzville Campus in Moscow Mills. Milton Schaper has a gift of connecting with people. He became a Funeral Director at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Home, and has moved into other positions across the years, still serving people in that unique capacity, at Kriegshauser Mortuary West in Olivette, and at Alexander-White-Mullen Funeral Home in Bridgeton.

**Doyle Justus**



[From Lincoln News](#): Justus is a lifelong Lincoln County resident and retired from teaching Agricultural Education after 26 years. He continues to maintain his family farm as well as working as a sales representative. In the community, Justus is known for his faithful attendance at St. Mary's Catholic Church and as a member of the Lincoln County R-III School Board.

**Jeff Nowak**



April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Phil Newbold	\$200	\$200	\$0	
Milton Schaper		<i>started after the deadline</i>		
Doyle Justus		<i>started after the deadline</i>		
Jeff Nowak		<i>started after the deadline</i>		

Consultants

Milton Schaper - Victory  
 Doyle Justus – Axiom

Web Presence

Phil Newbold Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/philip.newbold>

Milton Schaper website: <https://www.schaperforrep.com/>

Milton Schaper Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080084665319>

Doyle Justus website: <https://www.doylejustusformo.com/>

Doyle Justus Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DoyleJustusForMO>

Jeff Nowak Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Jeff-Nowak-for-State-Representative/100080630812959/>

**MOScout Early Line:** This is a two-person race between Schaper and Justus, the only two with consultants and who appear to be running “real” campaigns. The July financial reports will be an important indicator of who will have the money to reach voters.