

# House Primary Guide: St. Louis Exurbs

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### About Drebes



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).

All the information contained in this reference guide has been obtained by sources believed to be reliable, but there is no guarantee of such, and you are urged to verify the information for yourself.

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## Overview

There are 12 House districts in the area I'm calling St. Louis Exurbs. Of those 12 districts, there are 6 primaries. They are all Republican primaries. Each of these gets a closer look in the following pages.

In this report...

House 97 – Open seat (Coleman running for senate). Two-way Republican primary.

House 109 – Incumbent John Simmons challenged. Three-way primary.

House 111 – Open seat (Roden termed). Four-way Republican primary.

House 113 – Open seat (Shaul running for senate). Two-way Republican primary.

House 114 – Open seat (Ruth appointed). Two-way Republican primary.

House 119 – Open seat (Tate running for senate). Three-way Republican primary.

Other districts in this area...

House 112 – Renee Reuter unopposed.

House 115 – Rep. Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway unopposed in primary. She has a general election opponent.

House 116 – Rep. Dale Wright unopposed.

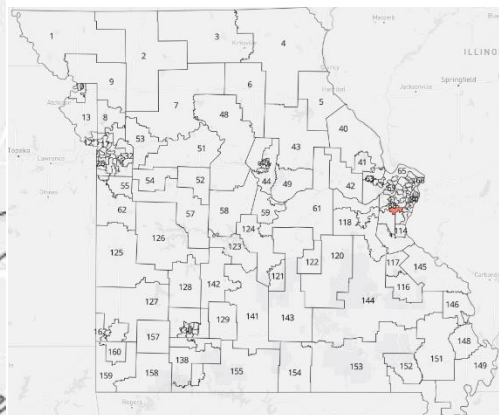
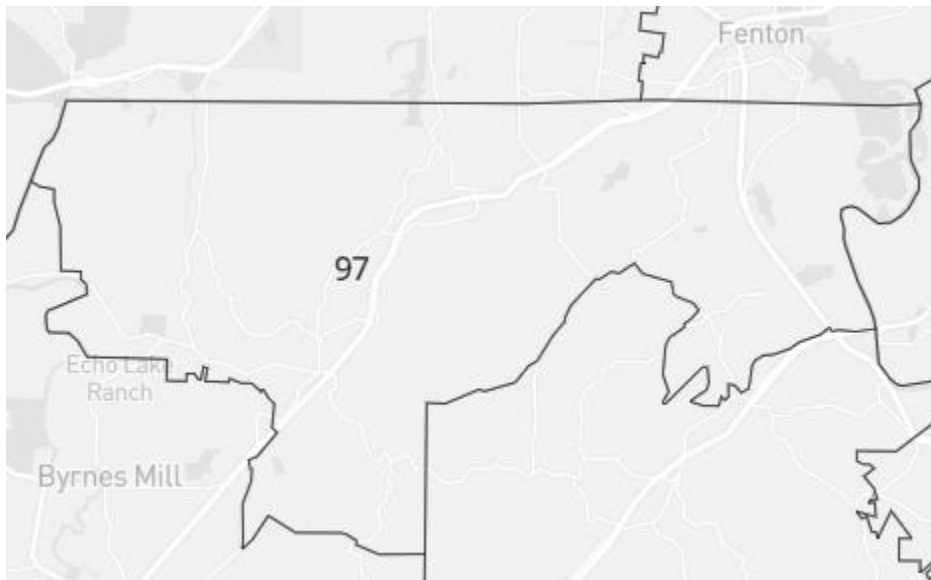
House 117 – Rep. Mike Henderson unopposed.

House 118 – Rep. Mike McGirl unopposed in primary. He has a general election opponent.

House 145 – Rep. Rick Francis unopposed.

## District 97

Open seat. Two-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +21R



David Casteel



[According to LinkedIn](#): C and C Seamless Guttering Inc. is a wholesale seamless guttering installer. We work exclusively for roofing and siding companies as an extension of their business.

Ryan Jones



[According to Missouri Times](#): he formerly worked for Americans for Prosperity (AFP).

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

| Candidate     | On-Hand | April Receipts | April Expenditures | Debt  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| David Casteel | \$1,515 | \$1,550        | \$34               | \$250 |
| Ryan Jones    |         |                |                    |       |

*Committee formed after deadline*

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Consultants

David Casteel - Axiom

Web Presence

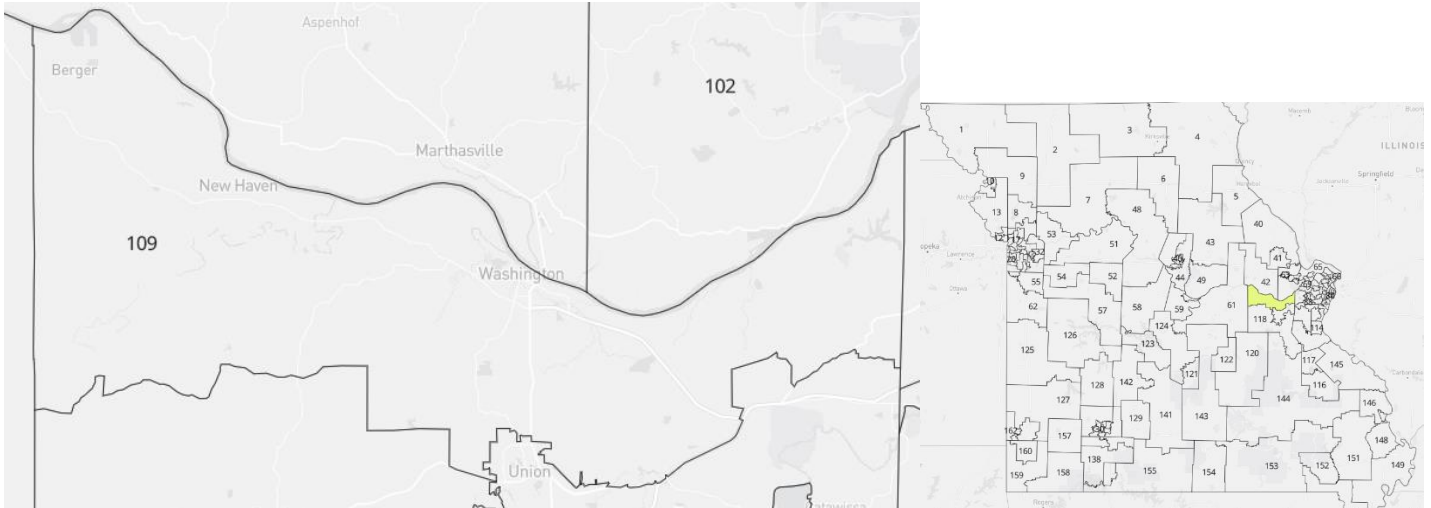
David Casteel Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dgouldstl>

Ryan Jones Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ryanjonesformissouri/>

**MOScout Early Line:** Casteel looks like he has more support right now, but probably too early to tell.

## District 109

Incumbent challenged. Three-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +38R



### **John Simmons**



[From his House biography](#): In addition to his legislative duties, Simmons is a chiropractic physician who has practiced in Washington since 1992. He received his bachelor's degree from Union College and his Doctor of Chiropractic from the Logan College of Chiropractic Health Sciences in Chesterfield. Born in Avon, Connecticut, Simmons now resides in Krakow with his wife, Nanci. They have three children. They attend St. Gertrude Catholic Church.

### **Anthony Campbell**



[From his website](#): I am Anthony Campbell I have one awesome Son named Declan, and I've lived in Missouri my entire life. I grew up in a large single parent family. My mother raised me along with my 5 siblings. After graduating high school I moved to Franklin county and have lived here ever since. I currently work in the Aerospace Industry and serve our great state and nation in the National Guard

## Kyle Marquart

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### April Quarter Fundraising Results

| Candidate        | On-Hand                     | April Receipts | April Expenditures | Debt |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------|
| John Simmons     | \$39,328                    | \$600          | \$4,733            |      |
| Anthony Campbell | <i>No committee formed.</i> |                |                    |      |
| Kyle Marquart    | <i>No committee formed.</i> |                |                    |      |

### Web Presence

John Simmons website: <https://www.john-simmons.org/>

John Simmons Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/citizensforsimmons>

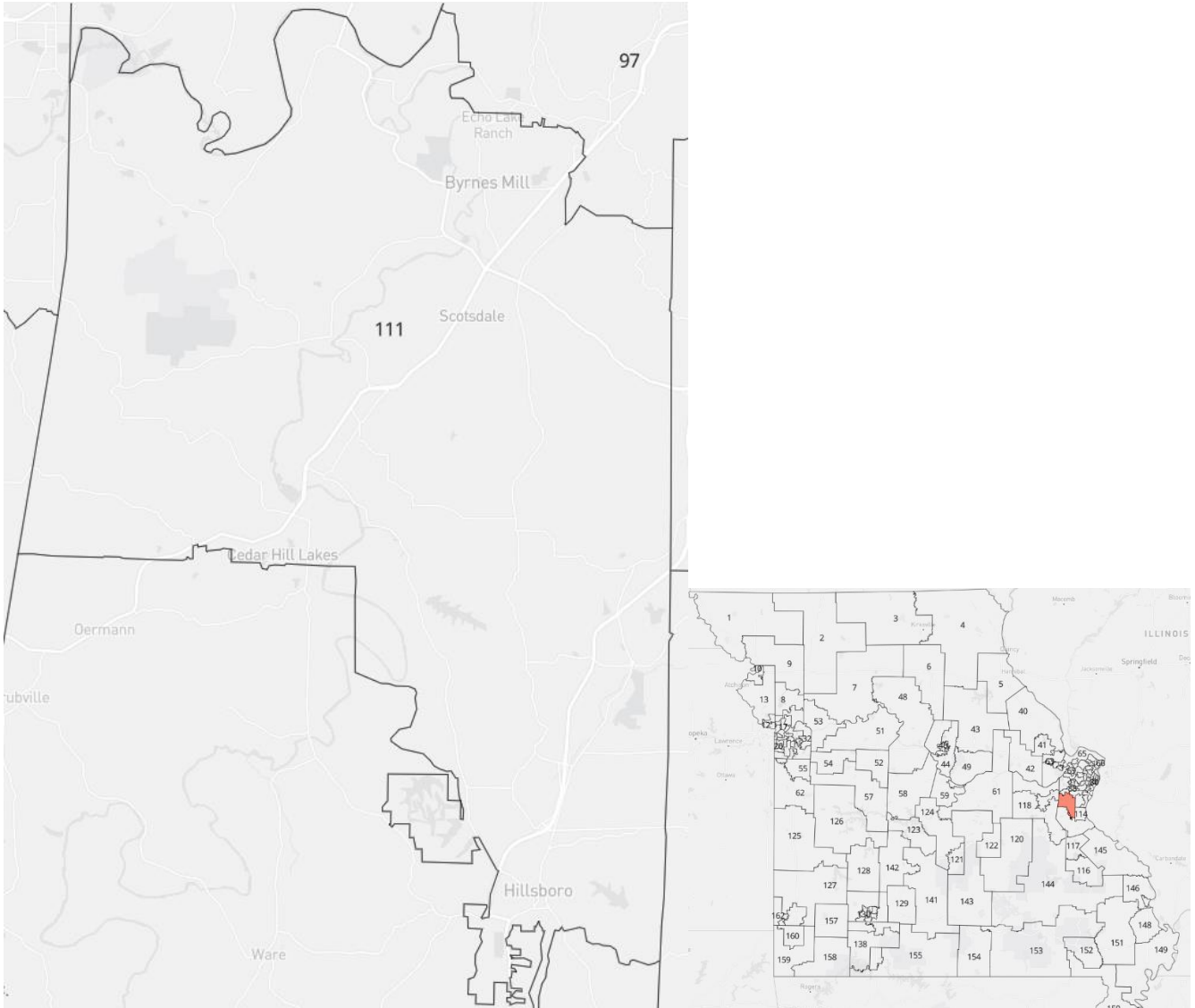
Anthony Campbell Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079502585534>

Kyle Marquart: no website

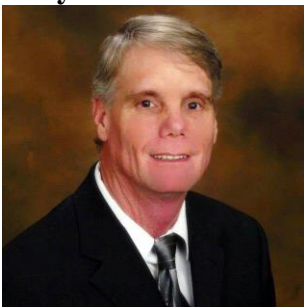
**MOScout Early Line:** John Simmons will win re-election.

## District 111

Open seat. Four-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +32R



**Gary Bonacker**



[From Facebook](#) (May 23): I just got out of the hospital from pancreatic from a gall stone blocking that dump duct. Very long painful day Wednesday. I still have to get the gall bladder removed before 8 weeks. In the middle of that I am looking forward to a Cruise to Alaska. Sooo?? I need the word passed around. You who know me pass it around. Those who don't contact me. You might be surprised how quickly I get back to you. I'm a straight shooter that is a Fiscal Conservative. Pro Life with exceptions that makes sense. I'm happy to tell



you how I see it and most of the time any differences are small. I want to work with my Constituents so we have a better District 111. Pro 2nd Amendment. But somehow we have to find a solution to this violence. Mental Health is right on top of the list for remedies. No matter how we solve it, gun violence needs to go away. What happened to the days we punched each other????

### **Christopher Ray**



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### **Robert (Ragz) Falcone**

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### **Cecelie Williams**



[From Facebook](#): Cecelie Williams lives in Dittmer, Missouri, a small town in Jefferson County. She is a candidate for the Missouri State Representative, District 111 election on August 2, 2022. Cecelie is a military wife, mother of 7, grandmother and is a small business owner of Turf One Landscape Management in Cedar Hill. She is married to Rich Williams also of Dittmer who is a Seabee in the United States Navy. Her children have and continue to attend the Northwest R1 School District. When asked why she chose to run for State Representative her reply was, “I am not a politician, I’m an American Patriot and I think that is exactly what our county and district needs at this moment. As citizens, our voices have not been heard and our lives altered with continued uncertainty. We have been forced to make choices for our children, their education, our families, careers and businesses through mandates, vaccinations and quarantines. We need to do better for our communities and future generations. Tomorrow’s worries, struggles and uncertainties are here and we must find our voices to change it. Let’s move Jefferson county forward, together we can change our tomorrow. I look forward to bringing the voices from all of our hometowns here in Jefferson County to the Capitol in Jefferson City.”

April Quarter Fundraising Results

| Candidate        | On-Hand | April Receipts                         | April Expenditures | Debt |
|------------------|---------|--|--------------------|------|
| Gary Bonacker    |         | <i>Committee formed after deadline</i> |                    |      |
| Christopher Ray  |         | <i>Committee formed after deadline</i> |                    |      |
| Robert Falcone   |         | <i>Committee formed after deadline</i> |                    |      |
| Cecelie Williams |         | <i>Committee formed after deadline</i> |                    |      |

Web Presence

Gary Bonacker Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Gary-Bonacker-for-State-Representative-District-111-213694252326030/>

Christopher Ray: no web presence.

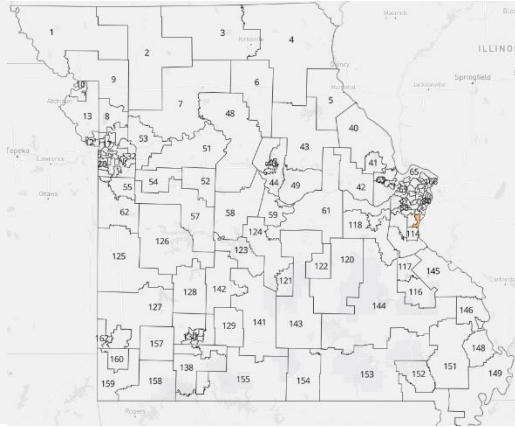
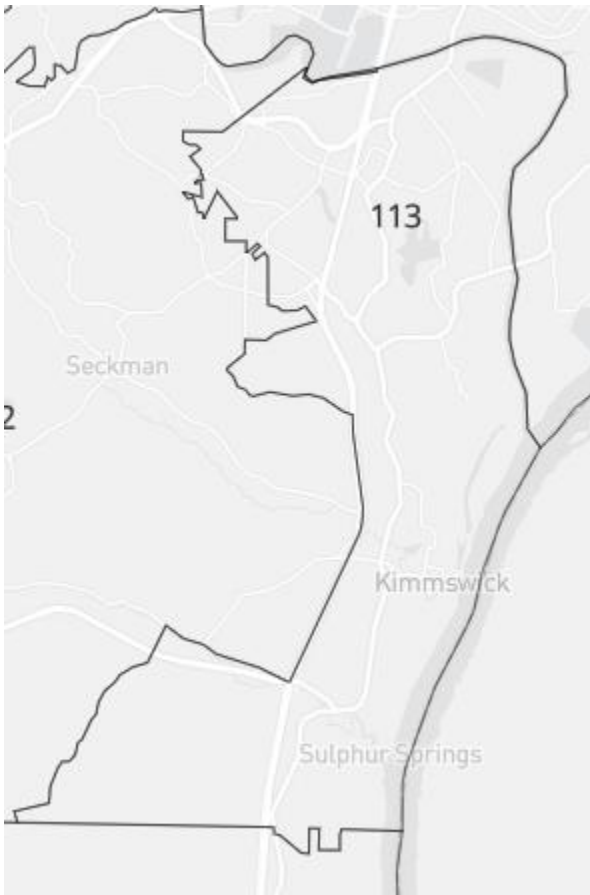
Robert Falcone: no web presence.

Cecelie Williams Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081415269099>

**MOScout Early Line:** Williams appears to have the real legit campaign going among these candidates.

## District 113

Open seat. Two-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +21R



### **Terry Burgess**



[From Labor Tribune](#): He said he was born and raised in Imperial and that his family has been in the area for 60 years. He has more than 18 family members who are in unions, including six cousins and one uncle in local Laborers' unions, and his grandfather who spent over 50 years in Operating Engineers Local 513.

### **Phil Amato**



From his website: Born in St. Louis, Phil has lived in Arnold almost his entire life. He has an associates' degree in sales & business from St. Louis Community College at Meramec, and is retired from a career as a manufacturer's sales rep. In addition to his community service, Phil is the author of 16 books. His latest is a work of nonfiction about the history of Arnold from 1972 to 2022. He donates the proceeds from this book to the Arnold Food Pantry, the Arnold Historical Museum, and to the Jefferson County Library. Phil played basketball for Fox High School and loves going to St. Louis University basketball games during the season. Phil lives in Arnold with his wife Deb.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

| Candidate     | On-Hand | April Receipts                         | April Expenditures | Debt |
|---------------|---------|--|--------------------|------|
| Terry Burgess | \$3,750 | \$3,546                                | \$994              |      |
| Phil Amato    |         | <i>Committee formed after deadline</i> |                    |      |

Consultants

Phil Amato - Victory

Web Presence

Terry Burgess Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079403566172>

Terry Burgess Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BurgessforMo>

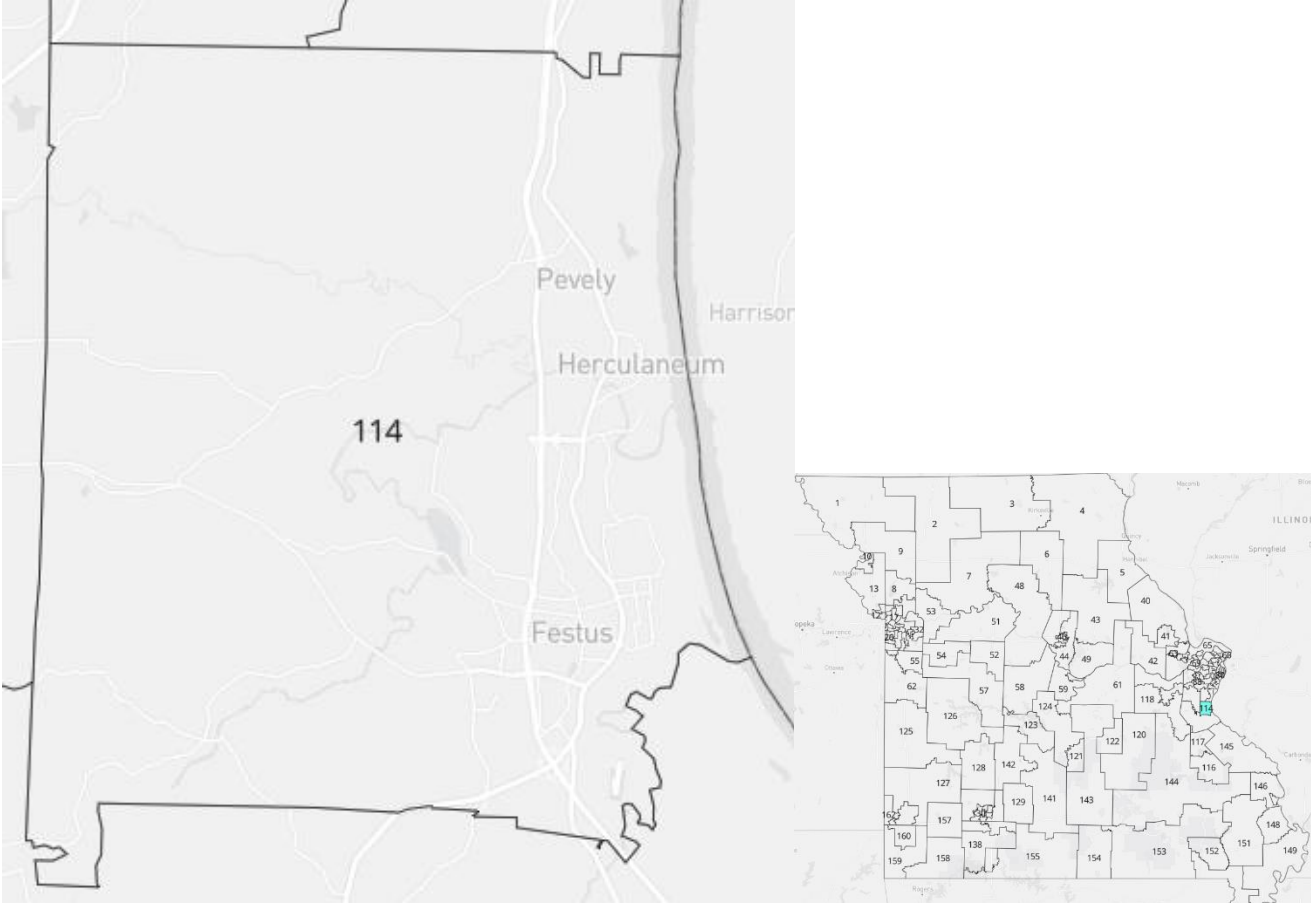
Phil Amato website: <https://amatoforjeffco.com/>

Phil Amato Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/amatoforjeffco>

**MOScout Early Line:** Burgess has labor support, and Paul Wieland's endorsement. But Amato is a serious candidate. He has Victory as his consultants – and he's tossed in \$15K of his own money since the April filing.

# District 114

Open seat. Two-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +26R



## **Ken Waller**



The first County Executive in Jefferson County, MO under its charter form of Government, and then County Clerk.

## **Ann Moloney**



From her website: Ann Moloney is a well known leader in her community and church, she is the administrator of Marble Springs Road Residents, MotivatingMom9, Serra Club of St. Louis, and Tshumbe Relief Fund Facebook Pages. Ann will have 8 graduates of Herculaneum High School in 2023. Ann had 9 children, and 11 grandchildren, including one adopted grandchild.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

| Candidate   | On-Hand  | April Receipts | April Expenditures | Debt |
|-------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|------|
| Ken Waller  | \$20,914 | \$2,100        | \$3,691            |      |
| Ann Moloney | \$4,682  | \$6,840        | \$2,304            |      |

Consultants

Ann Moloney - Axiom

Web Presence

Ken Waller Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KenWallerStateRep>

Ann Moloney website: <https://motivatorsformoloney.com/>

Ann Moloney Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MotivatorsForMoloney>

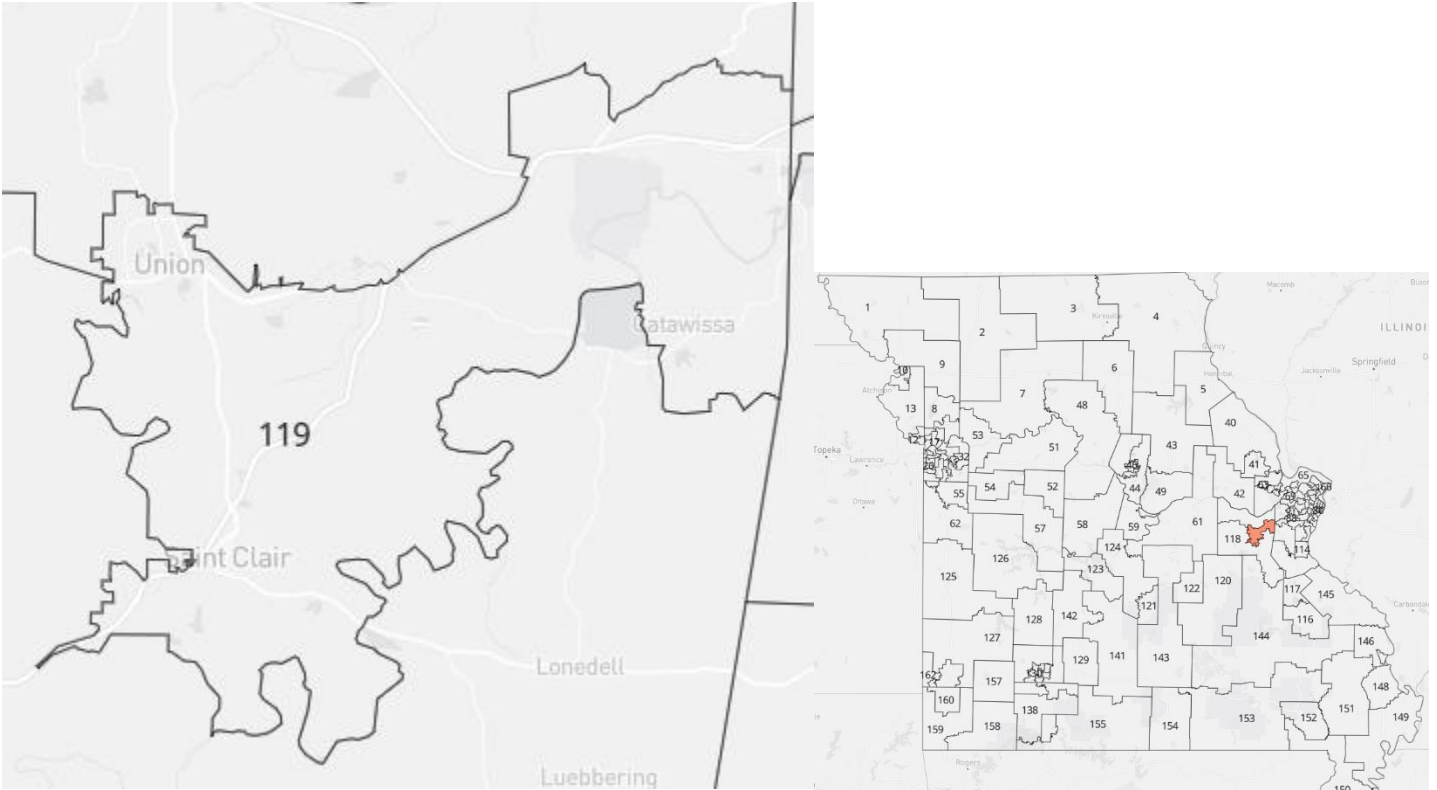
Ann Moloney Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ann4staterep>

**MOScout Early Line:**

Waller has name ID from years of service, labor backing, and a huge money lead. He should be considered the favorite here, though Moloney has Axiom so it's one to watch.

## **District 119**

Open seat. Three-way Republican primary.  
Partisan Lean: +32R



**Marty L Marler**



[From Missouri Times](#): Marler is a member of the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce, a Licensed Land Surveyor, and owner of Marler Surveying Company, Inc (26 years in business). He also owns and manages the Marler Timber and Tree Farm.

**Brad Banderman**





From his website: Brad graduated from Union High School in 1995, where friends knew him as “Bandit”. After graduation he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Religion with an emphasis in youth education from Missouri Baptist College in St Louis as well as a few classes at East Central College to complete his degree. If you have been to St Clair for a school or sporting event in the last several years, you have probably heard his voice. He proudly serves as the “Voice of the Bulldogs”. He also substitute teaches and drives a bus for the St Clair R13 school district. Additionally, Brad considers it a great honor to serve as the Assistant Chaplain for the St. Clair Police Department. With the exception of approximately 3 years, when he lived in Canon City, Colorado, Brad has lived in the St Clair/Union MO area his entire life... Brad has been happily married for 24 years to Shannon Banderman aka Cupcake, who has taught elementary school for 20+ years and will soon take over as Principal at Lonedell R-14 school district.

**Brian Pickard**



From Facebook: Some of my accomplishments:

- \* Currently employed by the Bank of Franklin County as a Mortgage Lender for the last 18 years.
- \* Current City of Union Ward 1 Alderman for the last 4 years
- \* Current member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 297
- \* Board member of the Area Chamber of Commerce 2011-2021
- \* Previous President of the Union Wildcat Booster Club
- \* Previous President of the Union Jaycee’s
- \* Past member of the Franklin County Fair Board including Treasure for 2 years

April Quarter Fundraising Results

| Candidate      | On-Hand | April Receipts                         | April Expenditures | Debt  |
|----------------|---------|--|--------------------|-------|
| Marty L Marler | \$350   | \$500                                  | \$150              | \$537 |
| Brad Banderman |         | <i>Limited activity</i>                |                    |       |
| Brian Pickard  |         | <i>Formed committee after deadline</i> |                    |       |

Consultants

Marty L Marler - Axiom

Web Presence

Marty L Marler Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/citizensformarler>

Brad Banderman website: <https://www.banderman4rep119.com/>

Brad Banderman Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079656708359>

Brian Pickard Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081577224286>



**MOScout Early Line:** Three good candidates but I think this will be between Marler (who's put in \$30K since the April report) and Pickard, an alderman in Union.