

# The Primary Book: Republican House Races

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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). 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 8

Rep. Jim Neely is termed and running for governor. There is no Democrat filed to run.

### Candidates

Gary Stroud  
Darlene Breckenridge  
Randy Railsback  
David Woody

### **Gary Stroud**



[From his Facebook page:](#) Gary Stroud is a local businessman currently running for the Missouri House of Representatives for District 8.

Gary's professional career consists of:

- Inside Salesman for Sterling Bearing
- Auctioneer
- Real Estate Agent for ReeceNichols North Star in Lawson, Missouri

He has been married to Shannon Baker Stroud for 32 years and has two grown children; a son living in Lawson and working for the Excelsior Springs Water Plant, and a daughter and son-in-law in the United States Army stationed at Fort Hood.

Where does Gary stand?

- He is a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment
- He is Pro Life
- He is about less government
- He wants to clean up corruption in government
- He strongly backs Law Enforcement
- He is a strong supporter of farmers and rural America

### **Darlene Breckenridge**



[From her Facebook page](#): As a lifelong resident of this district, with family from both Clinton and Caldwell Counties, I am currently in my ninth year of Cameron City Council where I have served as mayor the last three years. In addition, I serve on the board for Cameron Main Street Inc. and the Economic Development Committee. I am the Finance Committee Chairman and Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee of the Missouri Municipal League.

Helping manage the complexities of Cameron's \$3.2 million budget has taught me how to listen and consider many diverse opinions while maintaining my strong conservative roots.... I have no special interest financing or paid political consultant as I am running a grassroots campaign to serve, and I look forward to visiting and getting to know your concerns.

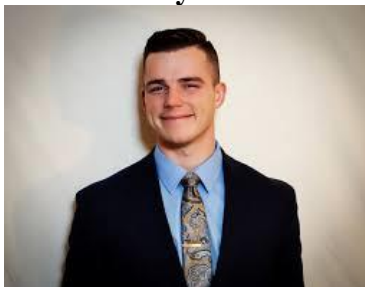
### **Randy Railsback**



[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.

As a strong advocate for Missouri farmers at the state and federal level, Randy is committed to supporting Missouri agriculture and rural communities, promoting small business and economic development, supporting pro-life policies, and defending the Second Amendment.

### **David Woody**



From his campaign website: Hailing from the great state of Missouri, David Woody is a lifelong resident. Born in Smithville, Woody and his family - father Glen, mother Becky, and brothers Virgil and Kore - grew up together in Gladstone just outside of Kansas City. Graduating from North Kansas City High School and Columbia College, David then joined the United States Army early on as a young man. Serving as a combat engineer since 2012, Woody gained the discipline and skills necessary for providing back to his community. A political outsider, he did not find his passion for the political life or public service until the 2016 political cycle - following in the energy and footsteps of then-Presidential candidates Donald Trump and Ted Cruz. Their engaging styles - one bold and brash, the other calculated and intellectual - stirred him to action.

Woody began exploring a life in politics to further his public service record beyond the military. While working as a licensed realtor, David successfully ran for Clinton County Clerk in the 2018 election cycle and now seeks the office of State House Representative for 2020.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Gary Stroud	exemption committee			
Darlene Breckenridge	\$1,802	\$2,357	\$1,054	\$117
Randy Railsback	\$9,708	\$10,826	\$2,843	
David Woody	\$4,682	\$4,630	\$3,878	

Web Presence

- Gary Stroud on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vote4stroud/>
- Darlene Breckenridge on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Darlene-Breckenridge-For-8th-District-State-Representative-100378114820984/>
- Randy Railsback on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RailsbackForMissouri/>
- Randy Railsback campaign website: <https://www.railsbackformissouri.com>
- David Woody on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DavidForMissouri/>
- David Woody on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DavidWoodyMO>
- David Woody campaign website: <https://www.davidformissouri.com>

MOScout Call

Railsback is the early favorite for this seat.

## **District 9**

Republican Rep. Sheila Solon is term limited. Karen Planalp is running for the Democrats.

### **Candidates**

Dean VanSchoiack

Tina Goodrick

### **Dean VanSchoiack**



[From his campaign website](#): Dean is committed to ensuring quality public education, upholding the second amendment, defending private property, improving infrastructure, and protecting the right to life. As an NRA member, University of Missouri graduate and family farmer, Dean is dedicated to working for all Missourians. Dean is also a professional auctioneer and real estate broker.

### **Tina Goodrick**



[From her campaign website](#): She developed a strong work ethic while growing up on her parents farm where she helped raise her five younger brothers. Her father preached the word of God.

With this experience, Tina raised her three daughters to be intelligent, honest, hardworking, and caring people.

Once her daughters were older, Tina went back to school and earned a bachelor's degree from Missouri Western State University.

In all, Tina has lived in Buchanan and Andrew counties for 33 years.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Dean VanSchoiack	\$4,516	\$6,075	\$5,865	\$4,500
Tina Goodrick	\$5,505	\$1,662	\$523	

Web Presence

Dean VanSchoiack on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Dean4Rep/>

Dean VanSchoiack on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/coloneldean>

Dean VanSchoiack campaign website: <https://www.votedean4rep.com/>

Tina Goodrick on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TinaGoodrickForMissouri/>

Tina Goodrick on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/tinagoodrick>

Tina Goodrick campaign website: <https://www.tinafor9.com>

**MOScout Call**

VanSchoiack has Axiom as his consultants, and will likely win.

## District 12

Republican Rep. Ken Wilson is term limited. Wade Hugh Kiefer is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Josh Hurlbert

Deannette Lemons

### **Josh Hurlbert**



[From his campaign website](#): Hurlbert grew up in Kearney before moving to Smithville and marrying his high school sweetheart in 2007. After graduating from Park University Magna Cum Laude, Hurlbert began working for Congressman Sam Graves, where he continues to serve as the Field Representative Manager. Hurlbert was first elected to the Smithville Board of Alderman in 2018 and is also the Past President of the Smithville Rotary Club, where he has been a member since 2011. Hurlbert also serves as an Elder at Desperation Church in Liberty....

Alongside Representative Wilson, Hurlbert is also proud to announce the support of many current members of the Clay and Platte County delegation, including Senator Dan Hegeman, Senator Tony Luetkemeyer, Representative Vic Allred, Representative Noel Shull, and Representative Doug Richey. Hurlbert has also earned the endorsement of Kearney Mayor Dan Holt and Smithville Mayor Damien Boley.

Hurlbert has retained Axiom Strategies to consult his campaign.

A resident of Smithville, Hurlbert lives in the Diamond Crest subdivision with his wife, Ashley, and their two children, Rose and J.J.

Biography from: <https://joshhurlbert.com>

### **Deannette Lemons**

No picture or biography found online.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Josh Hurlbert	\$18,230	\$6,115	\$528	\$10,000
Deannette Lemons	exemption committee			



Web Presence

Josh Hurlbert on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HurlbertforMissouri/>

Josh Hurlbert on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/joshhurlbert>

Josh Hurlbert campaign website: <https://joshhurlbert.com>

Deannette Lemons: no web presence found

**MOScout Call**

Hurlbert is the clear favorite.

## District 15

Democratic Rep. Jon Carpenter is term limited. Maggie Nurrenbern is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Adam Richardson

Steve West

### **Adam Richardson**



Unable to find biography online.

### **Steve West**



[From KC Star](#): Steve West, the Kansas City Republican denounced in 2018 by his own party — and even his children — for espousing bigoted views, is making another run at the Missouri General Assembly. And once again, the Missouri GOP wants nothing to do with him. “Steve West’s shocking and vile comments do not reflect the position of the Missouri Republican Party or indeed of any decent individual,” said House Speaker Elijah Haahr, Majority Leader Rob Vescovo and Speaker Pro Tem John Wiemann in a joint statement issued after West filed to run last week.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Adam Richardson	Limited Activity			
Steve West	\$376	\$200	\$4,011	

Web Presence

Adam Richardson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/adam.e.richardson>

Steve West rantings: [http://www.sellingtruth.net/public\\_html/Home.html](http://www.sellingtruth.net/public_html/Home.html)

**MOScout Call**

Steve West won two years ago and he could win again. That said, I'll pick Adam Richardson. I think the Republican Party is motivated to make sure their voters know that West is a bad apple and not to vote for him. They might even do an independent expenditure to make sure.

## District 31

### Candidates

Dan Stacy (incumbent)

Ronie Swinton

### **Dan Stacy**



[From his House biography](#): Rep. Dan Stacy., a Republican, represents District 31, which encompasses parts of Jackson County including Blue Springs, 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. Stacy is a Legalshield Independent Associate. He has also worked with Worship Ministry in Longmont, CO and Blue Springs, MO. Additionally, he has served as a high school band director and a college music professor in Dallas, TX and Joplin, MO.

Rep. Stacy is a member of the Blue Springs Christian Church, the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce, Blue Springs Independent Schools, Citizen Advisory Council, Jackson County Republican Committee, and National Rifle Association. His band also received the honor of being the Top Rated Catholic Band in the State of Texas.

Rep. Stacy graduated from Iraan High School in Iraan, TX. He earned his bachelor's in biblical literature from Ozark Christian College in 1980 and his bachelor's in music education from the University of North Texas in 1983.

### **Ronie Swinton**

No picture or biography found online.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Dan Stacy	\$2,341	\$0	\$3,290	\$2,300
Ronie Swinton	No committee filed			

*Web Presence*

Dan Stacy on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/danrstacy>

Dan Stacy on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ptcommitteeman>

Ronie Swinton: no web presence found.

**MOScout Call**

Da Stacy is safe in this primary.

## **District 33**

Republican Rep. Donna Pfautsch is term limited. No Democrat has filed to run.

### Candidates

Chris Sander

Alex Holt

### **Chris Sander**



[From Ballotpedia](#): Chris Sander was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Sander earned an undergraduate degree in December 2005 after studying at Kansas State University and the University of Missouri Columbia. His professional experience includes working as the CEO of powder monkey FIREWORKS, Inc.

### **Alex Holt**



[From Facebook page](#): Hometown: Pleasant Hill

Affiliation: Conservative

Political views: Moderate

Awards: Eagle Scout (2009); Over 2000 Community Service Hours with the Pleasant Hill Community; Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Youth of the Year(2014)

Religious Views: Christian-Methodist

Activities: Boy Scouts of America, Missouri State University, Kansas City Sports, St. Louis Blues, and more

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Chris Sander		Limited Activity		
Alex Holt		Limited Activity		

Web Presence

Sander on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SanderForMissouri/>

Holt on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/holtforthefuture/>

Holt on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/holt4thefuture>

**MOScout Call**

Sander got a late start, forming his committee on the March 31 deadline, but earlier this month he seeded his committee with a \$5K+ contribution.

## **District 40**

Republican Rep. Jim Hansen is term limited. No Democrat has filed to run.

### **Candidates**

Chad Perkins

Heather Dodd

Ron Staggs

Woodrow Polston

Thomas R. (Tommy) Schultz

### **Chad Perkins**



[From his campaign website](#): A lifelong Missouri resident and small business owner, Chad Perkins is committed to fighting for conservative values and the right to life. As a proud NRA member and deputy sheriff, he staunchly supports the Second Amendment. Defending private property rights and reigning in government overreach will be top priorities for Chad in the state capitol.

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.

### **Heather Dodd**

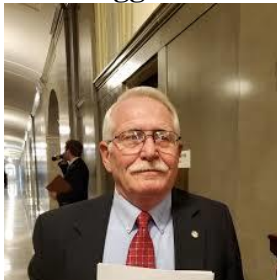




[From her campaign website](#): Heather Dodd and her husband Jim live on a small farm south of Madison, Missouri. Heather is not a politician; however, she has been actively involved in the political process: working tirelessly with the legislature, resulting in the bi-partisan passage of two historical bills sponsored by Representative Don Phillips and co-sponsored by Representative Jim Hansen! Those two pieces of legislation modified outdated adoption laws, resulting in the Missouri Adoptee Rights Act and positively affected the lives of thousands of Missourians!

Heather currently works in the beef cattle industry and has a small hobby/business in genetic genealogy. She has a firsthand understanding of the challenges being faced by our farmers and small businesses in Missouri... When she's not working, Heather enjoys giving back to her community by volunteering her time. She's a member of the Missouri Cattle Women, the NRA, Monroe County Historical Society, The Holt Association of America, Missouri State Genealogical Association, Madison Area Business Association and the Madison Lioness Club. Her hobbies include hunting and playing golf.

### **Ron Staggs**

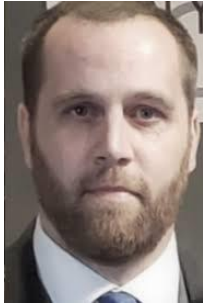


[From his campaign website](#): I am a Marine Corps veteran and served from 1967-1970. I received a BS in Business Administration from Culver Stockton and a MBA from Maryville University of St. Louis.

After retiring from AT&T, where I worked in customer service, cable splicing, supervisor in outside plant construction, cable repair and served in St. Louis performing district analysis, I culminated my career as a Team Leader and software developer in 2000. During retirement I acquired 88 acres in Monroe County where I built my home, established a small cow calf operation and mini-RV park. Currently, I am serving as Western District Commissioner of Monroe County.

If elected, I plan to focus on the issues that impact our rural counties and our district. I believe that the key is to have the infrastructure to encourage population growth, jobs, education and convenient access to quality health care. I believe that to be successful in the 21st century, we must insure access to affordable high speed internet throughout our rural counties.

**Woodrow Polston**



[From his campaign website](#): My name is Woodrow Polston. I am the President of Polston House Publishing. I live in Louisiana, Missouri with my wife and our two children. I am a candidate for State Representative in the 40th district for the 2020 election. I am a Christian Conservative Republican, with a background in ministry. I serve on the Board of Directors for Pike Safe Neighborhoods and I love our great state and country! and I am ready to serve this district with everything that I have to offer. An active member of the NRA, I believe now more than ever is the time to stand up for our Constitutional rights. Having studied theology and history, I have Authored more than five books on the subjects. With the help of my lovely wife and other Authors, we successfully launched our own Publishing House in 2016. I am currently working on *"An American History: our Foundation and Moral Compass."* Which is scheduled to release in late Summer of 2020.

**Thomas R. (Tommy) Schultz**



[From his Facebook page](#): Tommy R Schultz has been married for thirty-one years. He is the father of ten children. He has spent eight years in military service. Tommy is an NRA Life Member. He is Pro-life. He has been self-employed businessman and small farmer.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Chad Perkins	\$5,719	\$8,572	\$3,548	
Heather Dodd	\$740	\$1,040	\$978	\$378
Ron Staggs	\$2,517	\$325	\$3,564	\$3,200
Woodrow Polston	\$574	\$735	\$193	
Tommy Schultz	No committee filed			

### Web Presence

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

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

Heather Dodd on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Heather-Dodd-for-State-Representative-Missouri-District-40-114884676618180/>

Heather Dodd campaign website: <https://www.heatherdoddforstaterep.com>

Ron Staggs on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ElectRonStaggs/>

Ron Staggs campaign website: <https://ronstaggs.modidyaknow.com/ronsub/>

Woodrow Polston on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WoodrowL.Polston/>

Woodrow Polston campaign website: <https://www.woodrowpolston.com>

Tommy Schultz on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TommySchultzMo/>

### **MOScout Call**

I expect Chad Perkin to emerge in this five-way race.

## District 48

Republican Rep. Dave Muntzel is term limited. Democrat Bill Betteridge is running.

### Candidates

Tim Taylor

Don (Donnie) Baragary

### **Tim Taylor**



[From his Facebook page:](#) I enlisted in the United States Air Force on April 1, 1987. The military suited me, and I excelled in the Security Forces. I was stationed at Aviano Air Base in Italy where I served as an armorer and was promoted early. My next assignment was to Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada where the bulk of my duties were as a Security Controller. I completed NCO Preparatory School in 1990. The first Gulf War extended my enlistment several months, and I returned to Missouri in July of 1991 with an Honorable discharge and as a Sergeant (E4). In the years preceding my enlistment in the military, I began volunteering with the Boonville Fire Department. My dad was one of two Assistant Chiefs for the department and I was raised with the traditions of the fire department. When I returned home from the military, I once again began volunteering with Boonville's department. The idea that making firefighting a career began to creep into my thoughts.

Two short months after returning to Missouri, I met the woman who would become my wife. Dawn and I met in one of the traditional ways young people meet in Boonville. We were introduced at a wedding party at the Rod and Gun Club, what is now the Knights of Columbus. We married in 1993 in Arrow Rock, MO, and purchased our first house that same year. It was a historic home on 8th Street in Boonville... In 1997, the Columbia Fire Department offered me a job and I accepted. I served in every rank up to Captain, with the bulk of my 21+ years split between Stations Two and Eight. I served many years on the executive board, including president of Columbia Professional Firefighters, Local 1055.

## Don (Donnie) Baragary



From news reports: Baragary has lived in the district for 45 years and has been self employed in his construction business as well as being an active member of his community. He lives in Cooper County on his family farm where he and his wife, Joy, have a cattle grazing and background operation. He has two children and three grandsons.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Tim Taylor	\$1,251	\$5,140	\$3,888	\$3,000
Don Baragary	\$809	\$500	\$1,189	

### Web Presence

Tim Taylor on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TimTaylorMO48th/>

Don Baragary on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/don.baragary>

### MOScout Call

Baragary, Presiding Commissioner of Cooper County, should have the edge in this race.

## District 56

Rep. Jack Bondon is running for state senate. Neal Barnes is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Michael Davis

Chip Anderson

John Webb

### **Michael Davis**



[From his campaign website:](#)

#### **MEET MICHAEL**

- Born and raised in Missouri
- Lifelong conservative Republican
- Education Degree and Law Degree
- Former Federalist Society Chapter President
- Former Americans for Prosperity Field Director
- Works with elementary-age children

#### **PRIORITIES**

- Life: Protect innocent human life
- 2nd Amendment: Preserve the right to keep and bear arms
- Religious Freedom: Defend Judeo-Christian values from liberal attack
- Fiscal Responsibility: Cut wasteful spending and burdensome regulations
- President Trump: Support President Trump's agenda

### **Chip Anderson**



[From his campaign website:](#) Chip Anderson was born and raised in south Kansas City, and has been married to his wife, Sally, for 45 years. Chip has served on the Leukemia Society Board of Directors, as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America Troop 122, and as a member of the Belton Chamber of Commerce. He was also an elder in the Presbyterian Church and served on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Credit Union.

## **John Webb**



[From his campaign website:](#) John is a lifelong resident of Missouri, he grew up on the outskirts of Kansas City, near Raytown, Mo. His earliest jobs included working for McDonalds and a family owned restaurant. While still in high school he started working for the Kansas City, Missouri police department and worked there for 12 years. As a police officer John's oath to protect the Constitution and its principles became very important to him. Over the past 30 years John started and ran several businesses in; construction, sales, cellular, computers and became a pilot.

Forty two years ago John married Mary Ramona and moved to rural Cass County. They have a daughter, a son and are now blessed with 4 grandchildren. John has been a part of and very active in the Willow Creek Evangelical Friends Church. He has been a youth teacher and sponsor.

John loves God, guns, Country, spending time with his family, fishing, canoeing, swimming, volley ball and the great outdoors.

### *April Quarter Fundraising Results*

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Michael Davis	\$17,262	\$7,930	\$879	\$15,100
Chip Anderson	Limited Activity (\$10,000 loan to self after deadline)			
John Webb	\$302	\$500	\$197	\$500

### *Web Presence*

Michael Davis on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DavisForRep/>

Michael Davis campaign website: <https://www.davis.gop>

Chip Anderson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AndersonForMissouri/>

Chip Anderson campaign website: <https://www.anderson4mo.com/>

John Webb campaign website: <http://johnwebbforcongress.com/>

### **MOScout Call**

I'd pick Michael Davis if I had to call it today.

## **District 58**

This Republican David Wood's old district. There is no Democrat running.

### Candidates

Willard Haley

Timothy T. Faber

### **Willard Haley**



[From his campaign website](#): Willard Haley has lived in the 58th District of Missouri for 38 years. He and his wife Jerri, of 36 years, have two children and two grandchildren. Willard taught agriculture at Eldon High School for 25 years. He then worked as the Eldon Career Center Director for seven years. Mr. Haley was able to balance these responsibilities all while maintain his agriculture endeavors. Willard shares, "I have dedicated my life to serving others and it would be an honor to be selected as the representative of the 58th District of Missouri so that I may continue this work. I am interested in being a voice for all constituents and would represent all citizens to the best of my ability if elected."

### **Timothy T. Faber**





From his campaign website:

- Timothy is a native Missourian, grew up in St. Louis County and Franklin County, and has spent half of his adult life in Cooper, Miller and Morgan counties.
- Graduated from Union High School where he was Vice President of the FFA chapter and earned his State Farmer degree his Junior year.
- Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Baptist University – freshman class vice president / President
- Master’s degree from Luther Rice Seminary
- Doctorate from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary
- Over 30 published articles
- Served on City Council in Kidder, Missouri
- Pastored 4 churches over a span of 25 years
- Former adjunct professor at Ivy Tech Community College and Grand Canyon University
- Online Professor at Liberty University
- Director of Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association
- Married (Teresa) for 33 years; 4 children, and 4 grandchildren
- Member – NRA

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Willard Haley	\$12,255	\$1,400	\$1,144	\$12,000
Timothy Faber	\$906	\$350	\$839	\$500

Web Presence

Willard Haley on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Willard-Haley-For-State-Representative-111605717029731/>

Willard Haley campaign website: <https://sites.google.com/view/willard-haley-for-rep/home>

Timothy T. Faber on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Faber-for-House-58-1218507144998829/>

Timothy T. Faber campaign website: <https://faberforhouse58.com>

**MOScout Call**

Haley has the edge.

## District 62

Republican Rep. Tom Hurst is term limited. Nancy Ragan has filed for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Chris Beyer

Bruce Sassmann

Tom Reed

### **Chris Beyer**



Unable to find biography online.

### **Bruce Sassmann**



[From an old campaign website](#): Our family has been in the funeral business for almost 100 years. We are not elected, but we have always thought of what we do as a public service. Much like government, we have a responsibility to care for every citizen, in a variety of situations, in full view of the public. We are always on duty and always expected to respond. We want the best for families and as friends we always wish we could do more.

For all of those 100 years we have also been involved in the community organizations. My Dad was active in Church and on the school board. My Brother was active in the Lions Club and community projects. I got involved in city government. I served as both Alderman and Mayor in my home town. Most of the time it was a thankless job and I was an easy target. But, there were a few seeds of progress sown. The rewards are rarely immediate, but as time passes, a few of the projects I started eventually became a reality. I know that I can make a difference.

## Tom Reed



[From his Facebook page](#): I am a Working-class Small Business Owner! Pro-life, Pro-2 Amendment, Republican. Strong leadership with numerous business experience. Your only choice for State Representative with actual business experience, that would represent the working class and small business owners in Missouri! Can visit any locations that are currently opened in Owensville - Krooked Moon Distillery, Midwest Auto Supply(Carquest), Midwest Auto Service Center, Midwest Spray Foam.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Chris Beyer	\$1,931	\$800	\$250	\$1,546
Bruce Sassmann	\$20,024	\$20,500	\$475	\$20,500
Tom Reed		Limited Activity		

### Web Presence

Chris Beyer on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChrisBeyerMO>

Chris Beyer on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/chrisbeyermo>

Chris Beyer campaign website: <https://chrisbeyermo.com>

Bruce Sassmann on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bruce.sassmann.3>

Tom Reed on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Tom-Reed-for-District-62-State-Representative-106235321020663/>

### MOScout Call

Sassmann has put in \$20K and he's run for this seat before establishing some name ID. Assuming he runs a somewhat competent campaign, he's the favorite.

## **District 63**

Republican Rep. Bryan Spencer is term limited. No Democrat has filed to run.

### Candidates

Richard W West

Dale Schaper

### **Richard W West**



[From his campaign website](#): Richard was born March 7th, 1967 and grew up in the Dogtown Neighborhood of St Louis City and later in the Richmond Heights Neighborhood just around the corner... On August 17th 1990 Richard married the love of his life and best friend, Lori Eberwein. Richard and Lori have shared a life together and have produced three productive and strong children. Anthony, Megan and Tyler West...

Richard graduated high school in 1985 and started work at the St Louis City Metropolitan Police Department in 1986 as a Communications Specialist II. In 1989 Richard entered the St Charles Law Enforcement Academy where he obtained his certification to be a Law Enforcement Professional and worked for Pine Lawn, Maplewood and Berkeley police departments. Working as patrolman, canine officer and finishing his career out as a detective in the city of Berkeley and in 2005 he achieved his Associates degree in business management. Richard was an NRA/FBI certified firearms instructor, Computer Voice Stress Analyzer, and an active member of the Greater St Louis Metropolitan Major Case Squad upon his retirement in August of 2008. In 2009 Richard accepted a position as an International Police Advisor and was under the guidance of the United States Department of State. Richard traveled to Iraq where he was stationed in the Kurdish region and worked with the Asaish, the Kurdish Special Police. Richard also spent another 14 months at the Baghdad Police College in Baghdad, Iraq where he was responsible for training and mentoring over 35 Iraqi Police Canine officers in transition from patrol to canine handlers.

Returning home in late 2011, Richard accepted a position with a local insurance provider as a Fraud Analyst investigating Medicare and Medicaid fraud. On January 1, 2015 Richard and Lori Opened a small retail store which has grown over the years...

## Dale Schaper



[From Wentzville School Board page](#): I serve on the Board of Education to maintain the proud educational tradition that has been established in the communities served by the Wentzville School District... As a business entrepreneur, I have a vast background in the financial aspects of business. This includes management, budgeting, real estate, as well as construction and agriculture.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Richard West	\$5,065	\$1,150	\$2,773	
Dale Schaper	No committee filed			

### Web Presence

Richard West on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Go-West-for-Missouri-112370956835375/>

Richard West on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/gowestformo>

Richard West campaign website: <https://www.gowestformissouri.com/>

Dale Schaper: no online presence found

### MOScout Call

If Schaper doesn't raise any money, he can't win. Right now I'm picking West.

## District 98

### Candidates

Shamed Dogan (incumbent)

Brant Harber

### **Shamed Dogan**



[From his House biography](#): Rep. Shamed Dogan, a Republican, represents part of St. Louis County (District 98) in the Missouri House of Representatives. His district includes parts of Ballwin, Ellisville, Fenton, and Wildwood. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2014, and re-elected to additional terms in 2016 and 2018. Dogan serves as Chairman of the House Special Committee on Criminal Justice, which was created to craft innovative policy solutions that ensure the safety of the public and address the state's prison overcrowding problem.

Rep. Dogan's legislative agenda has focused on education reform, ethics reform, and criminal justice reform. In his first year in the House, he successfully organized two-thirds of the legislature to petition Governor Nixon to commute the sentence of Jeff Mizanskey, who served over 20 years of a life sentence for nonviolent marijuana offenses. He also sponsored the "Blue Alert" law to allow for quicker capture of anyone suspected of killing or injuring a police officer, after Ballwin Police Officer Mike Flamion was shot and wounded in his district in 2016.

Prior to his legislative duties, Rep. Dogan served from 2011-2014 as an Alderman representing Ballwin's 2nd Ward, and also worked as a fundraiser for Washington University in St. Louis. After graduating college, Rep. Dogan worked for the National Republican Senatorial Committee and served for three years as a legislative assistant to Senator Jim Talent. During his time working for Senator Talent, he helped write federal "Pass with Care" legislation and advised the Senator on issues including transportation, immigration and 2nd Amendment rights.

Rep. Dogan is currently a board member for the Epworth Children & Family Services. He is a former board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas, the St. Louis Area Young Republicans, and the West St. Louis County Jaycees.

A 1996 graduate of Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School, Rep. Dogan received his bachelor's degree from Yale University in 2000 in both Political Science and Philosophy.

Rep. Dogan lives in Ballwin with his wife, Sara, and their two children.

## **Brant Harber**



[From his campaign website](#): I have been a resident of Ballwin for over eighteen years, and I am a parishioner at Holy Infant Catholic Church. As a longtime resident of West Saint Louis County, I have a good understanding of the needs of my community as well as the unique challenges it faces in the coming years.

I have many years of experience in both Medicine and Information Technology. I worked for companies such as Signature Medical Group, St. Anthony's Medical Center, Novant Health, SSM Health Care, Ascension, St. Louis University Hospital, Monsanto, and AT&T to list a few. I have designed and implemented predictive analytic solutions using the latest computer technology to improve clinical outcomes and financial performance in the private sector, and I will use this same information technology experience to help maximize operating efficiency of state government. I also have extensive experience in preparing budgets, RFPs, and project management for large scale, high dollar technology initiatives.

As a Nurse Practitioner and Emergency Medical Technician, I have experience in disaster management and emergency preparedness, allowing me to address the public safety needs of Missourians. As an EMT, I have worked closely with law enforcement and firefighters, making me knowledgeable about police operations and the unique challenges that police officers face while performing their job.

### **Professional Licenses and Certifications**

Missouri Licensed Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Emergency Medical Technician, and Real Estate Broker

### **Education**

My educational background includes Master of Science Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) from Maryville University and MBA (Information Technology), Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance/MIS) all from Saint Louis University.

### **Military**

Reservist with the Missouri State Guard.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Shamed Dogan	\$26,767	\$250	\$2,534	
Brant Harber		Limited Activity		

Web Presence

Shamed Dogan on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/shamed.dogan>

Shamed Dogan on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Dogan4Rep>

Shamed Dogan campaign website: <http://www.shameddogan.com/>

Brant Harber campaign website: <https://brantharber.com>

MOScout Call

Shamed should win easily.



## **District 99**

Democratic Rep. Trish Gunby is running for re-election.

### Candidates

Lee Ann Pitman

Vince (John) Moreland, Jr.

### **Lee Ann Pitman**



[From her campaign website](#): I was raised in St. Louis County with my parents and brother.... I received my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1991. I have spent most of my career in the banking and insurance industry with the last 18 years at Protective Life Corporation as a Senior Accountant.

I met my future husband while in college and married in 1991. At that time we faced our first obstacle which was employment. There was an economic downturn and companies were laying off instead of hiring especially in the mechanical engineering field. He received a job offer with a company he interned with while in college and we relocated to Maryville, Missouri. We lived there for 3 years.

When my husband and I moved back to St. Louis we chose to reside in West County and have lived in the district for the last 24 years.

My greatest joy in life was becoming a wife and mother...

### **Vince (John) Moreland, Jr.**



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>
Lee Ann Pitman	\$451	\$1,500	\$1,303	
John Moreland, Jr.	No committee filed			

Web Presence

Lee Ann Pitman on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PitmanforMissouri/>

Lee Ann Pitman campaign website: <https://www.pitmanformissouri.com>

Vince (John) Moreland, Jr. on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vjmoreland>

**MOScout Call**

Pitman has name ID and some organization from her run last year and should win this primary.

## **District 115**

Republican Rep. Elaine Gannon is term limited. Cynthia Nugent is running for the Democrats.

### **Candidates**

Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway

Marvin Fricke

Ryan Jones

### **Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway**



[From her campaign website](#): Cyndi was born and raised in Perryville Missouri. She was involved in many community and service-oriented groups and programs early on in life. Cyndi attended and graduated from St. Vincent High School in Perryville.

Cyndi then attended and graduated from Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Missouri. She has over 20+ years business experience working in various business and cash management positions. Cyndi is currently employed in medical records by Mercy Hospital Jefferson and also Enterprise Bank and Trust.

Cyndi is active in many organizations... She is a lifetime member of the NRA and treasurer of the 67 Gun Club in St. Francois County. She is a member of the Jefferson County, Ste. Genevieve County and Perry County Republican Clubs as well as the St. Francois County Conservative Club. Cyndi is also a member of the National Federated Republican Women and attended the 2012 and 2016 Republican National Conventions... Cyndi and her husband David live in Festus. They have five children and 15 grandchildren.

### **Marvin Fricke**



From news reports: He is divorced and has two children and five grandchildren. He is retired as the owner and operator of Fricke’s Tree Service Co. and Starvin’ Marvin’s Bait and Tackle in Platte County. He is a graduate of Hermann High School and has some college in mechanical drafting.

**Ryan Jones**



From his campaign website: Ryan Jones grew up in rural Franklin and Jefferson Counties. He graduated from Hillsboro High School and after graduating from Jefferson College, he went onto the University of Missouri obtaining a degree in Political Science. He then went on to manage several retail stores and oversees millions in sales each year with hundreds of employees.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway	\$14,630	\$3,445	\$153	\$5,000
Marvin Fricke	No committee filed			
Ryan Jones	\$7,306	\$109	\$2,802	\$4,500

Web Presence

Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BuchheitCourtwayForMissouri/>

Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway campaign website: <http://www.cyndi4mo.com>

Marvin Fricke on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-For-Fricke-475891532824017/>

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

Ryan Jones campaign website: <http://ryanjonesformissouri.com>

**MOScout Call**

Buchheit-Courtway is the favorite.

## **District 116**

### Candidates

Bryant Wolfin

Dale Wright (incumbent)

### **Bryant Wolfin**



[From his campaign website](#): Bryant Wolfin is a small business owner and a father of three young children, who is concerned about the future facing his community.

The owner of BMW Convenience stores in Valles Mines and Fredericktown, Bryant has first hand experience on how difficult it can be to build a business that supports family and creates jobs within the community.

Bryant graduated from West County High School and went on to receive his associates in Business Management at Mineral Area College. Living in Ste. Genevieve most of his adult life, Bryant has always found ways to be involved in his community to make a positive difference. He served as the Ste. Genevieve Alderman for Ward 4 as well as volunteering to be the President of the Ste. Genevieve Republican Club. In addition, he sits on several municipal affiliated commissions and boards, including the Community Access Television board.

He and his family attend Grace Baptist Church and their children attend St. Joseph School in Zell.

### **Dale Wright**



[From his House biography](#): Representative Dale Wright, a Republican, represents portions of St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, and Perry Counties (District 116) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2018.

In addition to his legislative duties, Wright is a healthcare executive, business owner, and partner of the Actalur Group, LLC, a healthcare consulting company, and Angle Medical Solutions, a pharmaceutical and medical device distributor. During his 45 years in the industry, he has received the Rising Star Award from Cardinal Healthcare, Manager of the Year from Health Services Corporation of America, and Healthcare Executive of the Year from Allegiance Healthcare. Wright was also named to the Who's Who of American Healthcare Executives.

Wright has been a member of the Farmington City Council, the MCII Sheltered Workshop Board, the Mineral Area College Foundation Board, the Missouri Hospital Association's Purchasing Council Board and the Farmington Police Personnel Board. He has volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America, the PTA, Big Brothers, and The American Heart Association.

Wright is a graduate of Farmington High School. He graduated from the Mineral Area College in 1973 with an ABA.

Born in St. Louis, Wright was raised in Farmington where he currently resides with his wife, Denise. They have three children, Andrea, Aaron, and Stephanie, ten grandchildren, and one great grandson. They attend The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

*April Quarter Fundraising Results*

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Bryant Wolfen	\$6,498	\$10,092	\$3,593	\$4,593
Dale Wright	\$221,863	\$100,500	\$460	\$200,000

*Web Presence*

Bryant Wolfen on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WolfenMO>

Bryant Wolfen campaign website: <http://www.wolfenformissouri.com>

Dale Wright on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dale.wright.5220665>

**MOScout Call**

Having put \$200K into his campaign account, Wright seems to be taking his re-election serious enough to win.

## **District 124**

Republican Rep. Rocky Miller is term limited. There is no Democrat filed to run.

### Candidates

Lisa Thomas

Bernie Mowinski

Duell Wayne Lauderdale

Benny Earl Thomas

Luke A. Hagedorn

### **Lisa Thomas**



[From news reports](#): Dr. Lisa Thomas has announced her candidacy for State Representative of House District 124 comprised of portions of Camden and Miller Counties. The seat is currently held by Rocky Miller who is term-limited and cannot run again. Dr. Thomas is a resident of Lake Ozark.

“I would like to thank Representative Miller for his years of working for the good of the district. Now, I see an opportunity to make sure the people here keep quality representation. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the people of the region,” said Dr. Thomas. “As a medical professional, my job is to help people. Now, I believe that the best way to help my community is to represent their local interests in our state capitol. I want to help make Missouri safe and prosperous by standing with President Donald Trump and passing conservative reforms at the state level that will protect our rights, increase jobs, and provide security.”

Dr. Thomas earned a BA in both Biology and Psychology and her MA in Clinical Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis. She attended medical school at Mizzou where she completed her psychiatry residency, followed by two fellowships in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry.

As a psychiatrist with nearly 20 years of clinical experience in a variety of settings, Dr. Thomas most recently worked for the Veterans Administration, utilizing telemedicine to expand the reach of outpatient clinic service to veterans living a considerable distance from the main hospital. She is currently the Medical Director of the Missouri Physicians Health Program, serves on the Governing Council of the Missouri State Medical Association, and is a member of the American

Medical Association. She is also actively involved in the Missouri Republican Party, the Pachyderm Club, and the Federated Republican Women. Dr. Thomas was a delegate for Donald Trump here in Missouri and attended the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in 2016.

### **Bernie Mowinski**

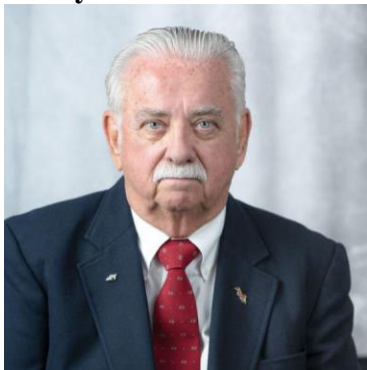
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### **Duell Wayne Lauderdale**



No Biography found online.

### **Benny Earl Thomas**



[From news reports:](#) Dr. Thomas has lived in The Village of Four Seasons since 1980. He is married to Beverly M Thomas, the long-time First District Commissioner of Camden County. They have raised three daughters, who all attended School of the Osage. The two older girls went on to become attorneys. The youngest daughter is a physician like her dad.

Dr. Benny Earl Thomas attended U.M.K.C. where he received a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree. He attended K.C.O.M. in Kirksville, MO receiving a Doctor of Osteopathy Degree. He served his internship at Capitol Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City, MO. He has been in practice for 43 years.

In his announcement of candidacy, Dr. Thomas described himself this way: pro 2nd amendment, a lifetime member of the NRA. As former owner and operator of the Belle State Bank, he is a fiscal conservative on spending. As a physician and care giver, he is Pro-Life. Government regulations have slowly eroded our personal freedoms. He is for freedom, lower taxes, respect for the law and less regulations. He is a strong supporter of President Trump. He boarded the Trump Train early. (Let's Keep America Great.)



## Luke A. Hagedorn



From his Facebook: I filed as a candidate for the Missouri House of Representatives – District 124.

Serving in elected office has always been something I felt compelled to do; however, I was waiting for the right time and opportunity to serve the community that has blessed my family and me in countless ways. Frankly, current circumstances have convinced me that now is the time, and I am the best-suited candidate to serve our community.

The 101st general assembly will face a multitude of issues that will have wide-ranging and long-lasting implications. We are all staring down at some tough times. I want to ensure that the Lake area – a place I have called home my entire life – is represented with a voice from someone who cares deeply about it and the people who live here.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Lisa Thomas	\$21,912	\$1,525	\$340	
Bernie Mowinski	exemption committee			
Duell Lauderdale	\$5,759	\$5,987	\$706	
Benny Thomas	\$22,104	\$20,000	\$10,227	\$10,000
Luke Hagedorn	committee formed after deadline			

### Web Presence

Lisa Thomas: no web presence found.

Bernie Mowinski: no web presence found.

Duell Lauderdale campaign website: <https://lauderdaleforthelake.com/>

Duell Lauderdale on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/duelllauderdale>

Benny Thomas: no web presence found

Luke Hagedorn on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Politician/Elect-Luke-Hagedorn-for-State-Rep-112090177162207/>

Luke Hagedorn on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/lukeoftheozarks>

### MOScout Call

In this crowded field, Benny Thomas probably comes out on top.

## **District 125**

Republican Rep. Warren Love is term limited. There is no Democrat running.

### Candidates

Jim Kalberloh

Nick Allison

### **Jim Kalberloh**



#### From Facebook:

Owner/Operater at Landmark Restaurant  
Studied Farm Management at Platt College St. Joe MO  
Went to Lakeland High  
Went to Lakeland R-3 Schools  
Lives in Lowry City, Missouri  
From Lowry City, Missouri

### **Nick Allison**



From Facebook: I was born and raised here. I graduated from El Dorado Springs High School, and my family has been in business here since 1957. If you come in on the right day, you might still find me changing oil at the Quick Lube. I have a bachelor's degree in History from Truman State University and currently work in Economic Development for Cedar County...

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Jim Kalberloh	\$2,562	\$2,815	\$868	\$500
Nick Allison		Committee formed after deadline		

Web Presence

Jim Kalberloh on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JimKalberlohforMO/>

Nick Allison on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NickAllisonforStateRep/>

MOScout Call

Kalberloh is the clear favorite in this race.

## District 126

### Candidates

Stephen Biles

Patricia Pike (incumbent)

### **Stephen Biles**



[From his campaign website](#): Biles has worked at Cedar Ridge School for the past 6 years. He was born in Kansas City and lives in Nevada... He enjoys traveling...

### **Patricia Pike**



[From House biography](#): Representative Patricia Pike, a Republican, represents Vernon and a majority of Bates County (District 126) in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected to her first two-year term in November 2014, succeeding her husband, Randy W. Pike in office. She was re-elected in 2016 and 2018, now serving in her third term.... She is a graduate of Adrian High School and received Bachelor's, Master's Degrees and Advanced Counseling Certification from the University of Central Missouri. She retired in 2014 after 36 years serving as a High School Guidance Counselor, Family and Consumer Science Teacher and Parents as Teachers Coordinator... In addition to her legislative duties, she is a business and farm owner, parent and grandparent. Rep Pike is active in her district with Chambers of Commerce and civic and service organizations. She is a member of the Adrian United Methodist Church and Missouri Farm Bureau. For several years, she has been a White House volunteer at the annual Easter Egg Roll in Washington DC.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Stephen Biles	Limited Activity			
Patricia Pike	\$2,533	\$0	\$802	

Web Presence

Stephen Biles on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/electstephenbiles>

Stephen Biles campaign website: <https://electstephenbiles.com>

Patricia Pike on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PatriciaPikeforMORepresentative>

**MOScout Call**

Pike will win re-election.

## District 130

Republican Rep. Jeffrey Messenger is term limited. Dave Gragg is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Bishop Davidson

Macy Mitchell

Sam Snider

### **Bishop Davidson**



Unable to find biography online.

### **Macy Mitchell**



[From his campaign website](#): Currently Mitchell, who resides in Republic, MO, is the owner of several business enterprises throughout the region. He is the Chief Operations Officer of their 32 year old family-owned business All-American Rental & Sales, with seven locations in the area. He is also the owner of CrossFit Republic and Form and Fuel Nutrition serving over 500 members, and employing over 60 people throughout the community. Being married to a dairy, beef cattle, and crop farmer's daughter for 14 years, together for 18 years, has only helped diversify and further his knowledge into understanding the needs of his district...

Macy attended grade school and high school in Willard and graduated from Evangel University in Springfield, MO, with a Major in Psychology and a Minor in Bio-Psychology. He attended with academic and athletic scholarships and became National Champion in Track and Field in the 400 meter dash, being inducted into his university's Athletic Hall of Fame for several national championship appearances...

Macy and his wife of 14 years, Jennifer, have three children, Jett (9), June (7), and Jaxon (4). The children are homeschooled by Jennifer with Classical Conversation Curriculum. The family attends Word of Life Church in Marionville. Jason Pyrah, former Olympian from Willard, MO, will serve as Treasurer

**Sam Snider**



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>
Bishop Davidson	\$23,273	\$2,845	\$3,732	
Macy Mitchell	\$30,205	\$17,875	\$2,473	\$11,100
Sam Snider		Limited Activity		

Web Presence

Bishop Davidson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bishopformo/>

Bishop Davidson campaign website: <https://www.bishopformo.com>

Macy Mitchell on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MitchellForMissouri/>

Macy Mitchell on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MitchellForMO>

Macy Mitchell campaign website: <https://www.mitchellformo.com>

Sam Snider on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/samuel.snider.50>

**MOScout Call**

This looks to be a very competitive race. Macy Mitchell appears to be the strongest in the field though.

## **District 131**

Republican Rep. Sonya Anderson is term limited. Allison Schoolcraft is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Bill Owen

Stephanos Freeman

### **Bill Owen**



[From his campaign website:](#)

### **Bill's Service**

Recipient of the 2019 North Springfield Betterment Association Community Contributor of the Year Award

- Member of the North Springfield Betterment Association
- Member of the Missouri Judicial Performance Review Committee
- Past Chair of the Springfield Chamber Governmental Relations Committee
- Past Member of the Urban Neighborhood Alliance
- Past President of the Drury University Alumni Association

### **Bill's Background**

38 years in banking

- Senior Vice President of Bank of Bolivar in Springfield
- Proud husband, father, and grandfather
- Vice Chair of the Greene County Republican Central Committee

### **Stephanos Freeman**



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>
Bill Owen	\$22,134	\$73	\$699	
Stephanos Freeman	No committee filed			

Web Presence

Bill Owen on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BillOwenforRep/>

Bill Owen campaign website: <https://www.citizensforowen.com>

Stephanos Freeman on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stephanos.freeman>

MOScout Call

Owen is the likely winner of this race.

## **District 134**

Republican Rep. Elijah Haahr is term limited. Derrick Nowlin is running for Democrats.

### Candidates

Alex Riley

Daniel Romine

### **Alex Riley**



[From his campaign website](#): He lives in Springfield with his high school sweetheart and wife of five years Ellen, their son Mitchell, and their 100 lb. Great Pyrenees Teddy. Alex was born and raised in Springfield and, other than a short time away for law school, has lived here all his life. He and his younger siblings were homeschooled from kindergarten all the way through high school by his mom, a homemaker and former nurse.

Growing up, Alex was active in Royal Rangers, a faith-based program similar to Boy Scouts. He earned the Royal Ranger Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award achievable and, in 2008, was named the National Royal Ranger of the Year. He ultimately graduated as one of the most decorated Rangers in the history of the program...

Alex began testing out of college courses during his senior year of high school. Within a year, he had tested out of three quarters of the requirements. He finished his remaining courses through Thomas Edison State University and graduated at age 19 with a B.A. in Political Science and a 4.0 GPA... he took the LSAT, received multiple scholarship offers, and accepted the best one from Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale, Illinois...

Alex is currently an attorney with McAfee & Taft in Springfield and has successfully defended businesses of all shapes and sizes - from Fortune 500 companies to small local businesses - in courtrooms across Missouri.

Alex and his family attend James River Church...

**Daniel Romine**



From his campaign website: I moved to Springfield in 1982 to what was then the rural south end of Greene County. Although I have lived almost 30 years in our district, I have another 15+ years traveling the state, country and the world. My wife and I bought a house just down the road from my grandparent’s old place when I got back from Afghanistan. Shauna and I have three children, Brody (13), Bryndle (10) and Brooks (5), that impress me every day with their brilliance, creativity, and strong character.

My wife and I have been together for almost 15 years having met in Springfield by a friend I met through my mother. We work together building a life focused on God and family. Shauna worked as a Labor and Delivery Nurse for 15 years before finishing her Masters of Nursing Education and teaching for her Alma Mater Cox College...

We are members of Southgate Baptist Church, where my wife and kids were baptized and most of our closest friends are in our Sunday School Class. Our youngest attends preschool at Kids of Creation part of the Wesley United Methodist ministry. We are also active in Upward basketball and cheerleading at South Haven Baptist Church.

After 9/11 I joined the Air Force Civil Engineers serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar and other locations around the world. In between deployments I went to college at OTC, Community College of the Air Force, and MSU earning degrees in Industrial Management, City Planning, Construction Technology, and Electrical & Mechanical Technology. I used my G.I. Bill for college and in return I have designed and led the construction of major projects around the world.

I am a Train Conductor for the BNSF Railroad.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Alex Riley	\$22,223	\$5,510	\$521	
Daniel Romine	\$4,275	\$4,500	\$224	

Web Presence

Alex Riley on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rileyforstaterep/>

Alex Riley on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AlexRileyMO>

Alex Riley campaign website: <https://www.rileyforstaterep.com>

Daniel Romine on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/daniel.romine.332>

Daniel Romine campaign website: <https://voteromine134.com/>

**MOScout Call**

This looks to be a very competitive race, but I'd pick Riley to win.

## **District 140**

Republican Rep. Lynn Morris is term limited. There is no Democrat filed to run.

### Candidates

Jamie Ray Gragg

Jason N. Shaffer

Tricia Derges

Jeff Parnell

### **Jamie Ray Gragg**



[From his campaign website](#): For 10 generations my family has resided here in Christian County. I am extremely blessed to have grown up here where the family values and traditions are strong. As a child and teen, I attended Victory Baptist Church where I grew in my faith, dedication and reliance on God's strength. After graduating Ozark High School in 1988, I attended Southwest Baptist University where I married and started a family. After graduating I worked as an executive for the Boy Scouts of America on the western slope of Colorado. After my time there was done, I was blessed to work in the ministry field on church staff as education/youth minister and later, directing Christian camps in Texas and here in Missouri. For most of the past 20 years, you may have seen me as one of many characters working at Silver Dollar City.

I have experienced struggles and joys of fatherhood, family life, the economy and of course, the stress of seeing the political discord. You have never seen my name on a ballot before so you know I am not a career politician. I have grown weary of seeing the same results from the same decisions we make at the polls. I am a real life guy from here that takes pride in his home and wants to make a difference for his neighbors. For this reason, I would appreciate your support on August 4 as I hope to be your next State Representative in eastern Christian County.

**Jason N. Shaffer**



[From his campaign website:](#) I have lived in Christian County since 2008 owning a home in the Rivers Subdivision and I love to be active in the local community. I am a member of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce, serve as an Alderman on the Ozark City Board of Alderman, President of Business 2 Business, former member of the Board of Directors for MPACT, volunteer for Southwest Center for Independent Living and participating in OzarkLeads....

As a child I grew up in Camdenton, Missouri and was active in sports, drama, debate and Boy Scouts, obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. I was elected the President of my High School Senior Class. I worked and borrowed my way through college at Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University) graduating in 1990 with a degree in Communications. I was active in Student Government and was elected the President of my College Senior Class. After college I worked and borrowed my way through law school at the University of Missouri-Columbia. I graduated from law school in 1993 where I had an active role in Student Government and was elected President of the Graduate Student Body.

After law school I returned to the Springfield area to practice law including arguing a case before the Missouri Supreme Court. My current and former clients include some of the largest employers in southwest Missouri. As a lawyer I took great pleasure in challenging the government....

Now I am seeking the office of State Representative for the 140<sup>th</sup> District. I will to continue the good fight against bad government.

**Tricia Derges**



[From a non-profit page:](#) Dr. Tricia Derges is the CEO and Founder of Boards Ready and operates several medical clinics. Her favorite clinic, Lift Up Springfield is a clinic she founded to provide free medical, dental and mental health services to the homeless, the Veterans, the poor and the uninsured. In March of 2017, Dr. Derges was awarded with the National Jefferson Award for Missouri and in June 2017 received the elite National Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award, which is only awarded to five individuals across the country each year. This award is considered the Nobel Peace Prize for the Community...

She is blessed to be a wife of 32 years and the mother of 8 children, including 2 older children that were adopted from Russia, and 22 grandchildren (current count). She was the CEO and founder of the largest candle-personal care products manufacturing company in Missouri prior to her medical career...

After raising her children, and a lifetime of business, she made the decision to go to medical school at the age of 52 in order to do more for those in need. She graduated Summa Cum Laude of her medical class in Curacao, Netherland Antilles and did all of her clinical training at Cox Hospital in Springfield, MO...

**Jeff Parnell**



[From Missouri Times:](#) Parnell resides in Garrison and has worked for over 30 years in the automotive and transportation industry. From employee to manager to business owner, Parnell is familiar with the different aspects of making a small business successful and learning to navigate government red tape... Parnell is also active in his community and has served as treasurer of the Webster County Republican Committee, a political columnist for the News-Leader, and a church deacon. In addition to this, he is noted for his musical and political satire creations and interest in American and military history. He and his wife, Nan, are the proud parents of two children and grandparents of three grandchildren.

Jeff Parnell has retained Axiom Strategies to serve as consultants on his campaign.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Jamie Gragg	Limited Activity			
Jason Shaffer		Committee formed after deadline		
Tricia Derges	No committee filed			
Jeff Parnell		Committee formed after deadline		

*Web Presence*

Jamie Gragg on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-to-Elect-Gragg-State-Representative-110188060642455/>

Jamie Gragg campaign website: <https://electjamieraygragg.wordpress.com/>

Jason Shaffer campaign website: <http://www.electjasonshaffer.com>

Tricia Derges: unable to find online

Jeff Parnell on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Jeff-Parnell-for-MO-106727367718699/>

**MOScout Call**

Not betting against Axiom in this one, and therefore I'm picking Parnell.



## **District 142**

Republican Rep. Robert Ross is running for state senate. No Democrat has filed to run.

### **Candidates**

Terry Brown  
David J. Giarratano  
Bennie Cook

### **Terry Brown**



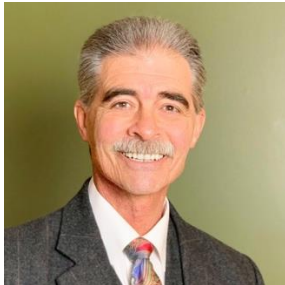
[From his campaign website](#): Terry was raised in the southeast corner of Laclede County near Conway, Missouri on a 92-acre cattle farm... In high school, Terry started a haying business with his father and served as the foreman of the hay crew. He also worked as a DJ and sales rep for KEMM Radio in Marshfield.

Raised with a strong work ethic, Terry has never shied away from work needing to be done. In 1985 Terry began a 12-year career with Wal-Mart as a store manager, serving in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois. He has served as a loan officer and credit specialist at People's Community Bank in Cabool for the last eighteen years.... Over the years Terry has ministered as an evangelist, holding revivals and conferences in Texas and Howell Counties. As a bi-vocational pastor Terry has served in Cabool for fourteen years and led the Cabool Ministerial Alliance as president for seven years.

Married to Elizabeth Brown for thirty-four years, Terry has two sons and four daughters. One son retired from the Air Force after twenty years of service and now works for a military contractor.

Terry received a B.S. in Elementary Education in 1976 and an MBA in 2005.

### **David J. Giarratano**



Unable to find biography online.

## **Bennie Cook**



[From his Facebook page:](#)

Married 15 years with 5 children  
Lifetime NRA member  
Former Congressional Field Representative  
6<sup>th</sup> generation Missouri Farmer  
Deputy sheriff for Texas County  
Deacon Oak Hill Christian Church  
Farm Bureau member

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Terry Brown	\$2,354	\$5,875	\$4,286	\$3,200
David Giarratano	\$84	\$1,350	\$1,265	\$1,000
Bennie Cook	\$1,704	\$3,469	\$5,211	\$923

### Web Presence

Terry Brown on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TerryBrownforHouse>

Terry Brown campaign website: <https://www.terrybrownforhouse.com>

David Giarratano on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Giarratano4StateRep/>

Bennie Cook on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BennieCookforStateRepresentative/>

Bennie Cook on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Cook4rep>

Bennie Cook campaign website: <https://benniecook.com>

### MOScout Call

Tough call. I'll call it for Bennie Cook.

## District 143

Rep. Jeff Pogue is term limited. There is no Democrat running.

### Candidates

Jack Bates  
William R. Parsons  
Jaret Holden  
Ron Copeland  
Frank DeVenuto

### **Jack Bates**



[From his Facebook page:](#) I was raised in farm country in Northern Missouri and went to college at Northeast Missouri State (now Truman State), graduating at age 20 with a Bachelor's Degree and \$400 in student debt. That is right \$400 total. Went to school 5 days a week and worked 3 days a week and worked extra when school was not in session to pay the next semester's fees and books. No summer break.

After college, I worked as an EMT, then a paramedic and became the youngest department head at the medical school in Kirksville, MO.

In 1985, I received a call from a professional colleague, inviting me to join a group forming an air medical service in West Plains. Always having been an advocate for rural health services, this was a natural fit for me and I moved my family to Oregon County and began a 34 year career with Air Evac Lifeteam. In 1989, I graduated from Nursing School. I retired from Air Evac in January of 2020. I will let you know more about my work experiences in later posts.

I lost my wife in 2009 to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease. Our 5 children all attended public school in Oregon County and also attended Missouri State University - West Plains and the South Central Career Center. They are all grown now, making me an widowed empty nester.

I have a small cow/calf farm outside of Thayer...

If elected, my legislative priorities are the same as Governor Parson's. Jobs, education and infrastructure are those priorities. Rural Missouri and particularly our counties have not received the proper attention from state government, and I promise to work hard to bring attention to our district....

## William R. Parsons



Unable to find a biography online.

## Jaret Holden



[From his campaign website](#): Jaret Holden, a constitutional conservative Republican, is a fifth-generation farmer and small business owner. Born and raised in Shannon County, Holden learned the value of hard work and a distrust of big government from an early age by growing up on the farm. Holden currently resides on his family farm in Shannon County. He owns and operates a small business serving local communities.

## Ron Copeland



[From his campaign website:](#) My works of service include: National Guard Veteran, Corrections Officer, and 28 Years as a State Trooper.

My Volunteering include: Dent-Phelps County School Board(R3)(10 years), President of the Missouri State Troopers Association (Troop 1)(5 Years)

More Background

NRA Member

Member of Grace Community Church

Studied Criminal Justice at Lincoln University

Worked at Family's Sewer and Drain Cleaning Business

Proud Husband of Denise with 4 Children

Passion for Wood Working and Furniture making

## Frank DeVenuto



[From his campaign website:](#) A Constitutional conservative, Frank DeVenuto's life has been defined by hard work and service. As a young man, Frank enlisted in the Navy and over 29 years rose from the lowest rank to Lieutenant Commander—a feat achieved only by a proud few.

During Desert Storm, Frank served as an Air Warfare Commander on the U.S.S. Eisenhower and during Iraqi Freedom, he used his technical expertise to program Tomahawk cruise missiles. After retiring in 2007, Frank first applied his skill and passion for training others at Lockheed Martin. He then found his current call to service in our community as a trusted, beloved Elementary School teacher.

As a civics instructor, Frank teaches our kids to honor every word of the Constitution – a sworn oath he upholds to this day. A strong Christian, Frank also teaches Sunday School and lives by the Word of God. As our next State Representative, Frank will fight for our rural Missouri values, cut taxes, and rollback government intrusion in our lives.

Frank and his wife, Nancy, have 6 grown children, 3 grandkids and live on the family farm in Salem.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Jack Bates	\$136	\$500	\$436	\$600
William Parsons	No committee filed			
Jaret Holden	\$4,097	\$1,475	\$168	
Ron Copeland	\$2,863	\$3,640	\$776	
Frank DeVenuto	Committee formed after deadline			

Web Presence

Jack Bates on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jackbatesforstaterepresentative/>  
William Parsons on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/200108721068726/>  
Jaret Holden on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/holdenformissouri/>  
Jaret Holden campaign website: <https://holdenforstaterep.com/>  
Ron Copeland on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CopelandForRep/>  
Ron Copeland campaign website: <https://roncopelandforstaterep.com>  
Frank DeVenuto on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FrankDeVenutoForMissouri/>  
Frank DeVenuto campaign website: <https://www.frankdevenuto.com>

**MOScout Call**

Right now this appears to be between Jaret Holden and Ron Copeland. I'd pick Copeland.

## **District 147**

Republican Rep. Kathy Swan in running for state senate. Andy Leighton is running for the Democrats.

### **Candidates**

John Voss

Wayne Wallingford

### **John Voss**



[From his campaign website](#): John Voss was born and raised in Cape Girardeau, the youngest of three sons to Henry and Betty Voss. He attended Trinity Lutheran Elementary School and Central High School. After graduating high school, John attended the University of Missouri at Rolla (Now Missouri S&T), earning a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management, with a minor in Electrical Engineering. John met his wife Janice while attending school in Rolla, and they are the proud parents of three sons – Justin, Jordan and Jackson – all Eagle Scouts. After graduating from university, John joined Procter & Gamble as a manufacturing leader. John served in various roles in manufacturing, engineering, and distribution & logistics, retiring in 2019 after 33 years of service. He has lived in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Manchester, England, Warsaw, Poland, and Sheboygan, Wisconsin. John asked to transfer back to Cape Girardeau when the P&G Tissue Towel Plant was being built in 1998 so that he could raise his family in Southeast Missouri.

Back in Cape Girardeau, John again sought out leadership roles within his church and Scouting. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran School Board, and also served as Vice President of the congregation. He served various roles in Scouting, eventually becoming Scout Master for Troop 311. John was Shawnee District Friends of Scouting leader, setting new fundraising records, and has provided countless hours of training throughout the District and Council as a member of Wood Badge staffs to train adult leaders. He was recognized as the Shawnee District volunteer of the year, and has received the Award of Merit... John was successful in his election to represent Ward 1 in the City of Cape Girardeau in 2006, and was re-elected in 2010. During his Council service, John served on the Magnet and Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2013 and 2014.

John currently serves as Treasurer on the Board of Trustees for the Cape Girardeau Public Library and is the Chair of the Executive Council for Banterra Bank in Cape Girardeau. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Cape Girardeau, and the Elks Lodge 639.

## Wayne Wallingford



[From his Senate biography](#): Senator Wayne Wallingford, a Republican, represents Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, Scott and Wayne Counties (District 27) in the Missouri Senate. He was elected to the House of Representatives in November 2010 and the Missouri Senate in November 2012.

In addition to his legislative duties, Senator Wallingford is the Chief People Officer at McDonald's of Southeast Missouri. He previously spent 11 years with Taco Bell Corporation as a general manager, multi-unit manager, field staffing manager, field training coach and area coach.

Senator Wallingford is a retired Lt. Colonel with the United States Air Force. He served on active duty for 25 years, including five tours in Vietnam and six tours in Desert Storm/Desert Shield. He received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, 21 Air Medals, the Air Force Commendation Medal for Heroism and several other honors....

Senator Wallingford is a 1964 graduate of Geneva Community High School. He received B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska, Omaha in 1968 and his M.A. in Management Supervision with a specialization in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University in 1983.

Born July 11, 1946 in Geneva, Illinois, Senator Wallingford currently resides in Cape Girardeau with his wife, Susan. They are the proud parents of London Jolliff and Brandon Scott Wallingford and the proud grandparents of Forest, Graeme, Emery, Carson, Brinleigh, Hadassah, Caleb and Noah.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
John Voss	\$13,409	\$1,000	\$1,317	\$409
Wayne Wallingford	\$93,831	\$6,911	\$9,213	



*Web Presence*

John Voss on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JohnVossMO/>

John Voss campaign website: <https://www.johnvoss.org>

Wayne Wallingford on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wayne.wallingford>

**MOScout Call**

Sen. Wallingford should win this House race.

## **District 148**

Republican Rep. Holly Rehder is running for state senate. There is no Democrat running in this seat.

### Candidates

Will Perry

Jamie Burger

### **Will Perry**



[From his Facebook page:](#) Will Perry, who lives in Scott City, MO runs a small warehousing business and serves as a Realtor throughout the Southeast Missouri region. Perry also currently serves on the Southeast Missouri Realtor board... Perry attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse Deer Creek Christina Academy and graduated high school at Jackson R-2. He joined the US Navy, where he had the distinctive honor of earning the title of US Navy Rescue Swimmer. Because of his distinguished leadership and performance, Perry was selected to join the ranks of the US Navy premier Special Operations Helicopter Squadron HSC-84, where Perry completed tours of duty overseas in support of the US SOCOM forces and US allies.

In his spare time, Perry also serves as assistant wrestling coach for the USA programs in the area, and volunteers for natural disaster relief with the Cajun Navy.

Perry's legislative priorities are creating jobs, improving education for our youth, and promoting Southeast Missouri Values in Jefferson City.

### **Jamie Burger**



[From his campaign website](#): Jamie Burger is the former Presiding Commissioner of Scott County and a lifelong resident of the area. With a background in cement manufacturing and decades of practical business experience under his belt, he will continue to support the hard work of small businesses and employees, defend *all* of our constitutional rights, and ensure the right to life for all people.

Our community deserves a representative who is proud of our way of life, not someone who wants to change it. Jamie Burger is committed to keeping Missouri - and America - great!

*April Quarter Fundraising Results*

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Will Perry	\$8,438	\$4,000	\$2,798	\$4,000
Jamie Burger	\$19,230	\$20,058	\$9,060	\$50

*Web Presence*

Will Perry on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PerryforMissouri/>

Will Perry on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WillPer39276813>

Will Perry campaign website: <https://www.perryformissouri.com>

Jamie Burger on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JamieBurgerForRep/>

Jamie Burger campaign website: <https://www.jamieburgerformo.com>

**MOScout Call**

Burger has a large cash lead and is the favorite right now.

## **District 150**

### Candidates

Andrew McDaniel (incumbent)

Jeff McCormick

### **Andrew McDaniel**



[From his House biography](#): Rep. Andrew McDaniel, a Republican, represents parts of Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties (District 150) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2014.

Prior to his legislative duties, Rep. McDaniel has been a Deputy Sheriff for Pemiscot County for the past 3 years.

Rep. McDaniel is a 2002 graduate of Delta C-7 and received an associate arts degree from Arkansas Northeastern College in 2005.

Born January 22, 1984 in Blytheville, AR, Rep. McDaniel currently resides in Deering.

### **Jeff McCormick**



McCormick is the former Dunklin County prosecuting attorney.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Andrew McDaniel	\$2,349	\$1,500	\$601	
Jeff McCormick		Limited Activity		

Web Presence

Andrew McDaniel on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/andrew.mcdaniel.5496>

Andrew McDaniel on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/drurep150>

Jeff McCormick on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofMcCormick150/>

MOScout Call

I wouldn't bet against incumbent Andrew McDaniel.

## **District 153**

Republican Rep. Jeff Shawan is running for state senate. There is no Democrat filed to run.

### Candidates

Larry Kimbrow

Jack (Skip) Johnson

Darrell Atchison

### **Larry Kimbrow**



[From his campaign website:](#) Larry Kimbrow understands what it means to fight for what you believe in. As an active duty officer on the front lines during Vietnam and the Persian Gulf War, Larry had the honor and responsibility of overseeing hundreds of fellow sailors and making decisions that affected their lives. As a Vice President and Dean at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, Larry oversaw the school's budgets and staff, helping provide the needed resources that made an impact on students' lives. Larry knows how to fight for our values and will always protect our way of life!

### **Jack (Skip) Johnson**



[From his Facebook page:](#) I'm a conservative Republican.

I'm frequently told that I'm not a typical "cookie cutter" politician, but everyone says the same thing about President Donald Trump and Rep. Jim Jordan so I feel that I'm in excellent company. In all my years in the martial arts or as a U.S. Marine, I have never trained to bring a fight to a stalemate. Believe it or not having a 500 lb. Sumo hit me in the face hurts, and bullets doesn't feel good either.

Know your opponents weaknesses and a strategy to win on a PERMANENT BASIS is essential. My 4 point strategy is,

- 1) Alter title 116.040 to give the power and voice back to the citizens.
  - 2) By special committee remove the corrupt life time politicians.
  - 3) By special committee clean out the rogue deap state agency's.
  - 4) Come back to southern Mo. to drive for the 3 River Raiders.
- It's time we remind the government that they work for us.

### **Darrell Atchison**



[From his campaign website:](#)

#### Darrell's Service

23 Years in the MO Army National Guard, Retired Rank of Major  
Operation Desert Storm Veteran, First Gulf War (1991)  
President of the Williamsville Lions Club  
President of the Black River Fire District  
Treasurer of the Greenville School Foundation  
Member of Fellowship General Baptist Church

#### Darrell's Background

District Agent with Modern Woodmen of America  
NRA Member  
Former Co-Owner of Four A Enterprises Inc. for 27 years  
Ozark Border Electric Cooperative Board Member, 4 years as President  
Married 25 years to Joanna with two daughters, Mary Jo and Mariah

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Larry Kimbrow	\$19,555	\$20,000	\$445	\$19,800
Skip Johnson	Limited Activity			
Darrell Atchison	\$5,934	\$2,172	\$949	

Web Presence

Larry Kimbrow on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KimbrowforMO/>

Larry Kimbrow on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/larrykimbrow>

Larry Kimbrow campaign website: <https://www.larrykimbrow.com>

Skip Johnson on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Skip-Johnson-for-State-Representative-177124712914245/>

Darrell Atchison on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Darrell-Atchison-for-State-Representative-122206859182629/>

Darrell Atchison campaign website: <https://www.atchisonformo.com>

**MOScout Call**

Kimbrow is the frontrunner.



## **District 155**

Republican Rep. Karla Eslinger is running for state senate. Mike Lind is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Joe Combs

Travis Smith

### **Joe Combs**



[From news reports](#): Joe Combs, retired Bradleyville School superintendent, announces he is entering the race for the 155th District of the Missouri House of Representatives, now held by Dr. Karla Eslinger.

Combs and his wife Paulette own and operate Combs Store in Bradleyville. They both retired from many years in education, Joe as superintendent and Paulette as special education teacher. Joe was Director of Ava Alternative School before going to Bradleyville. Joe is a graduate of Bradleyville School, School of the Ozarks, and Missouri State University.

Joe is a 5th generation native of Eastern Taney County.

Joe has spent much of his life in education. He feels strongly that the state should do more to help local schools. One concern is maintaining local schools and avoiding consolidation into larger districts. He knows the local schools are often the life-blood of the community.

Joe worked for the Department of Social Services, covering Ozark and Douglas counties as a child abuse and day care worker. He is aware of and understands the needs of local families.

## Travis Smith



From his campaign website: “My grandfather was a postman, my father a dentist who never turned anyone away because they couldn’t pay.

I am a small businessman. I coach high school sports and work my family’s farm. I chose to stay here and invest in Southern Missouri because I believe in our way of life and our people.

I am a patriot. I proudly stand for the National anthem, I believe we should honor our veterans and make no apologies to those who think we should feel guilty for being a patriot or a Christian.

As a Constitutional Conservative, I will always fight for the unborn, always stand up for our Second Amendment Rights, and always vote to protect our property and privacy rights. I will oppose new taxes and support cutting government waste.”

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Joe Combs	\$40	\$19	\$678	
Travis Smith	\$1,893	\$5,000	\$3,106	\$5,000

### Web Presence

Joe Combs: no web presence found.

Travis Smith on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TravisSmithForMissouri/>

Travis Smith campaign website: <http://travissmithformissouri.com/>

### MOScout Call

Travis Smith is my pick to win.

## **District 156**

Republican Rep. Jeffrey Justus is term limited. Dale Speelman is running for the Democrats.

### Candidates

Karen Best

Brian H. Seitz

### **Karen Best**



[From her campaign website](#): Karen spent several years as a teacher in Missouri, eventually serving as a school administrator. Her love of the community blossomed during those 20 years of serving students and taking care of their educators, showing just how important a strong school system is to the future of our state.

After leaving education, Karen began her own real estate team and experienced firsthand how difficult it can be start and grow a business in the state. She also had a great opportunity to work in the Trump Organization, which inspired her and taught her so much about business.

After working in business in Taney county for several years, Karen decided to run for Mayor in Branson to fight for a better quality of life. For two terms, she looked for ways to better provide for citizens without raising their taxes. She enjoyed the task of rooting out inefficiencies and wasteful spending and will take that experience to Jefferson City and do the same....

### **Brian H. Seitz**



From his campaign website: An Army Veteran, I served as a soldier of the distinguished 82nd Airborne Division, located at Fort Bragg N.C... Following my tour of duty, I took advantage of the educational opportunities available to me, graduating from Southwest Missouri State University with a four year degree in Communications/Public Relations. I was also elected the President of the College Republicans, establishing the largest ever group in Missouri college history.

While in college, I met the love of my life and soon to be wife, Valerie.... We have been married 32 years, and have 3 grown children Daniel, Taylor and Reagan....

My career path in Branson has seen me create, own, and operate Music Country News, Branson's premiere monthly newspaper in the 1990's and beyond. Wearing virtually ALL of the hats, I helped promote the areas Music and Live Entertainment venues, and my passion to do so remains to this day.

Most importantly, after almost 30 years of Bible teaching at various area churches, most notably First Baptist Church of Branson, I was called to pastor Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, a small gathering of believers who put God's Word as the central facet of their lives.

Currently I manage Branson's multi-million dollar carwash, Splash Carwash.

April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Karen Best	\$3,916	\$4,150	\$933	
Brian Seitz	\$2,241	\$3,665	\$1,423	

Web Presence

Karen Best on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KarenBestforMO>

Karen Best on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/karenbest>

Karen Best campaign website: <https://bestformissouri.com>

Brian Seitz on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SeitzforStateRep/>

Brian Seitz campaign website: <https://www.seitzcc.com>

MOScout Call

I think Karen Best will win.

## **District 157**

Republican Rep. Mike Moon is running for state senate. No Democrat filed to run.

### **Candidates**

Nathan Bowen

Wally Long

Mitch Boggs

### **Nathan Bowen**



[From his campaign website:](#) He has always considered Lawrence County home, even while attending college. He was born and raised in Pierce City, in a family rich in civic legacy with small-town values... During his formative years, he was a part of boy scouts. In addition to long-lasting friendships, the need to perform civic duties was solidified. All through his years of public school at Pierce City, he worked making things around him better, this allowed him to attend American Legion Missouri Boys State as a standout high school delegate.

Nathan worked while attending college, graduating with a B.A. in political science, his hopes were law school. However, in his last year of college, his father had several operations and resulted in total disability. As family is important to him, he stayed home to help with running the household.

He turned his efforts locally, joined the Lawrence County Republican Central Committee, worked on numerous election efforts. After years of his father's steady improvement, Nathan left his long time job and pursued his passion of helping people, this time in insurance. Here he works to help things go right, if things go wrong as an independent multi-line agent.

During his free time he likes to explore the Ozarks, fishing and spending time with family.

Nathan is a member of St. Stephens Church.

### **Wally Long**



[From his campaign website](#): Wally and his wife Sylvia have been married for almost 40 years. They have been blessed with 8 children and 7 grandchildren.

Living just outside of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, Wally serves as the pastor for Northside Baptist Church. A 10-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he has recently retired from a successful career in the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a federal corrections officer. With several years of experience managing restaurants in the private sector, he understands the difficulties faced by small business owners.

Wally is also active in the community, serving as a legislative assistant in Jefferson City, substitute teaching in area schools, working with the homeschooling community and acting as a chaplain for area law enforcement agencies and organizations. He is a student at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

### **Mitch Boggs**



[From the Missouri Times](#): Mitch Boggs is a lifelong resident of Lawrence County, having been born and raised in the county. Growing up, Mitch worked alongside his father building barns for local farmers, a homegrown business still going strong. He continues this tradition with his own sons and son-in-law, while also performing farm jobs around the county, including baling, custom harvesting, and occasionally working with horses and cattle. Mitch serves his community on the Avilla Fire Department board and also works as a firefighter, and was recently elected to the Vineyard Road District. Mitch is known locally for his hard work, cowboy hat and patriotic boots stitched with a “Make America Great Again” theme.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Nathan Bowen	\$125	\$0	\$0	
Wally Long	\$2,754	\$776	\$615	
Mitch Boggs	\$22,305	\$2,000	\$768	\$9,000

### Web Presence

Nathan Bowen on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bowenformissouri/>

Nathan Bowen campaign website: <https://www.bowenformissouri.com/>

Wally Long on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wallylong1960>

Wally Long campaign website: <https://www.friendsofwallylong.com/>

Mitch Boggs on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/boggsjr2020/>

### MOScout Call

Mitch Boggs has a huge cash lead and should be considered the favorite.

## District 159

### Candidates

Mark Bartley

Dirk Deaton (incumbent)

### **Mark Bartley**



Unable to find biography online.

### **Dirk Deaton**



[From his House biography](#): Representative Dirk Deaton represents McDonald and southern Newton Counties (District 159) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2018.

Prior to his legislative service, Deaton worked for a small Southwest Missouri manufacturer. He is the co-founder of the Noel Betterment Association and a member of the Anderson Betterment Club. Deaton is also a member of the McDonald County Chamber of Commerce, Seneca Area Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the McDonald County Republican Club.

Deaton graduated Magna Cum Laude from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. He also attended Crowder College and Missouri Southern State University. Deaton was present on the Dean's List at all three institutions. He also was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Crowder College and Liberty University, respectively.

### April Quarter Fundraising Results

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>On-Hand</u>	<u>April Receipts</u>	<u>April Expenditures</u>	<u>Debt</u>
Mark Bartley	No committee filed			
Dirk Deaton	\$24,348	\$100	\$1,011	

Web Presence

Mark Bartley on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Politician/Mark-Bartley-for-State-Rep-159-111840500454630/>

Dirk Deaton on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DirkEDeaton/>

Dirk Deaton on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/dirkedeaton>

Dirk Deaton campaign website: <https://dirkdeaton.com>

**MOScout Call**

Deaton beat Bartley 71%-29% in 2018 and will probably have a wider margin this time.