

Analysis of Senate 23

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Overview

Located in eastern St. Charles County, Senate District 23 is expected to have one of the more competitive Missouri Senate races in 2024 after redistricting has made the district somewhat less Republican than its previous iteration.

In the race for US Senate, Eric Schmitt carried SD 23 by 1,779 votes (2.7%). However, down ticket Republicans in 2022 outran Schmitt in this district by a noticeable margin. There are three Missouri House of Representatives districts that are entirely nested within SD 23, and all three of them saw the Republican candidate outrun Schmitt...

- In HD 104, Phil Christofanelli outran Schmitt by a 10.3% margin.
- In HD 105, Adam Schwardon outran Schmitt by a 3.7% margin.
- In HD 106, Travis Wilson outran Schmitt by a 12.1% margin.

Turnout was approximately 67.9% of 2020 Presidential levels, with no clear turnout edge for Republicans or Democrats. In 2020, President Trump had carried the current iteration of SD 23 by approximately 8,133 votes (8.3%). In 2018, Josh Hawley would have prevailed by approximately 772 votes (0.9%).

2022 races in SD 23:

- U.S. Senator for Missouri: Schmitt (R) +2.7%
- Missouri State Auditor: Fitzpatrick (R) +14.6%
- US Representative for Missouri's 3rd District: Luetkemeyer (R) +12.6%
- Associate Circuit Judge Circuit 11 Division 9: Sandcork (R) +10.0%
- St. Charles County Sheriff: Lewis (R): +17.5%

2022 ballot measures in SD 23:

- Amendment 1: Yes +1.0%
- Amendment 3: Yes +14.7%
- Amendment 4: Yes +36.5%
- Amendment 5: Yes +20.9%
- Constitutional Convention: No +31.0%

Older races in SD 23 (under current boundaries):

- 2020 President: Trump (R) +8.3%
- 2020 Governor: Parson (R) +9.4%
- 2020 Attorney General: Schmitt (R) +16.5%
- 2018 U.S. Senate: Hawley (R) +0.9%
- 2016 President: Trump (R) +18.7%
- 2016 U.S Senate: Blunt (R) +0.7%
- 2016 Governor: Greitens (R) +5.2%

2022 US Senate Election in Missouri Senate District 23

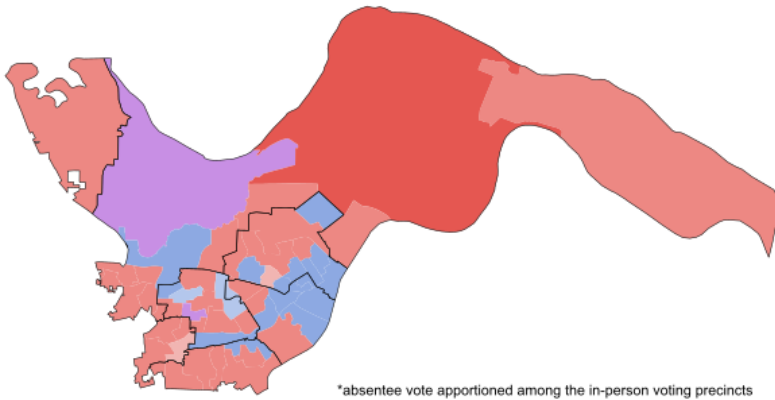
Location within Missouri



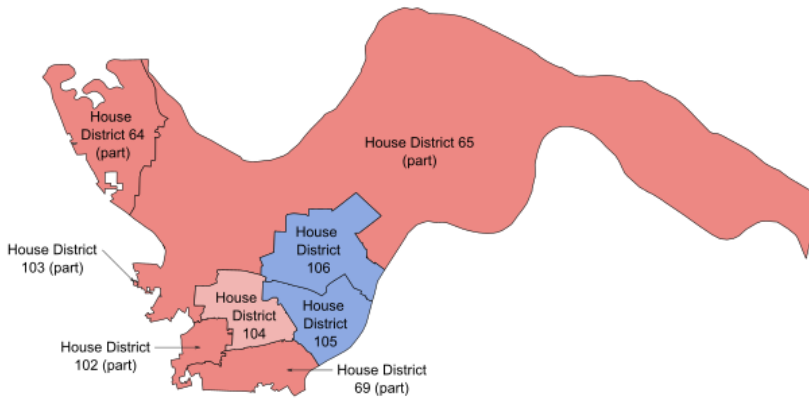
Location within St. Charles County



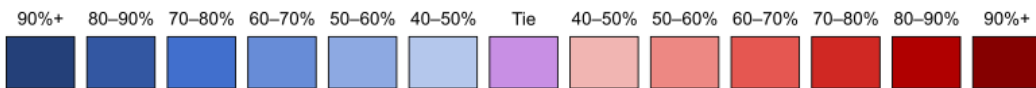
2022 US Senate Results in SD 23 by Voter Precinct



2022 US Senate Results in SD 23 by Missouri State House District



Vote Share



← Trudy Busch Valentine (Democratic)

31,653 (47.7%)

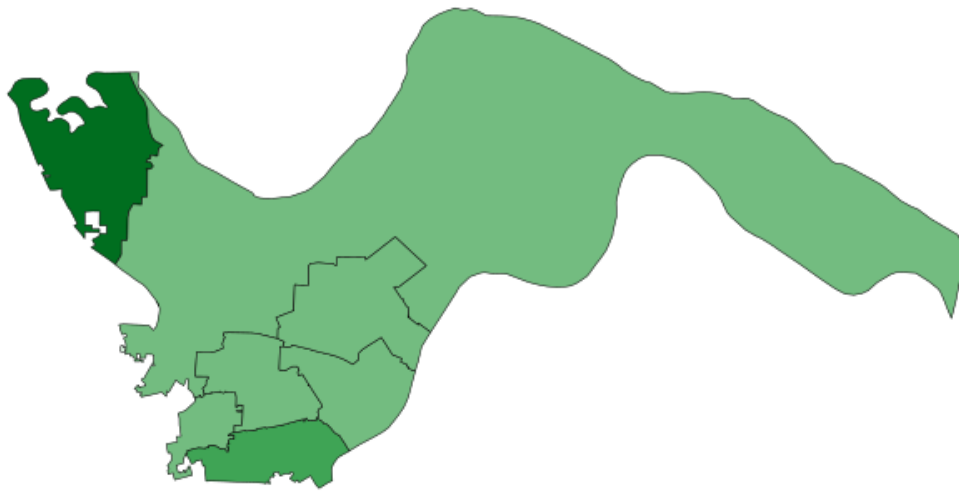
No Votes



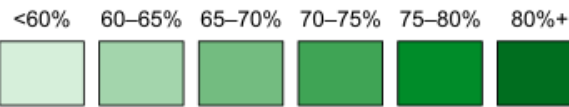
✓ Eric Schmitt → (Republican)

33,432 (50.3%)

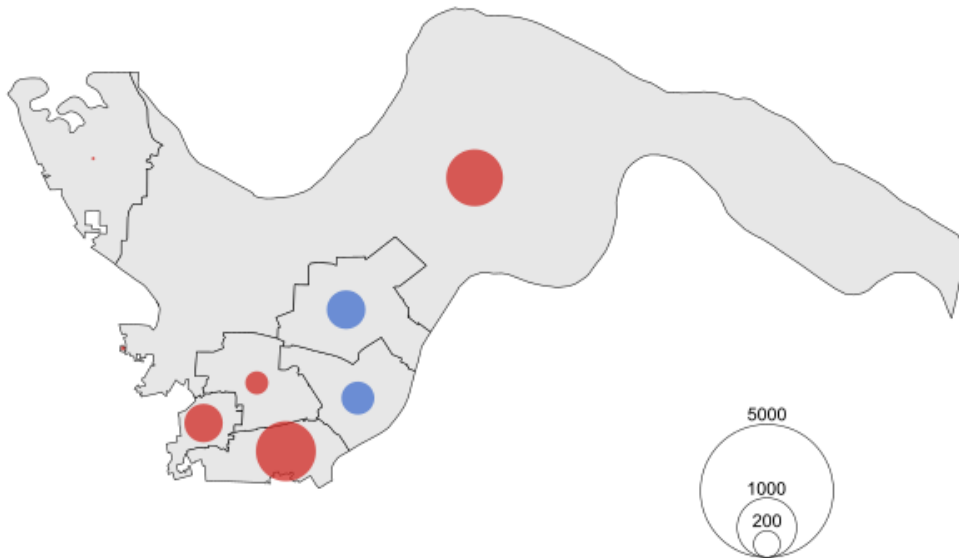
2022 US Senate Turnout Compared to 2020 by Missouri State House District



Votes Cast for US Senate in SD 23 / Votes Cast for President in 2020

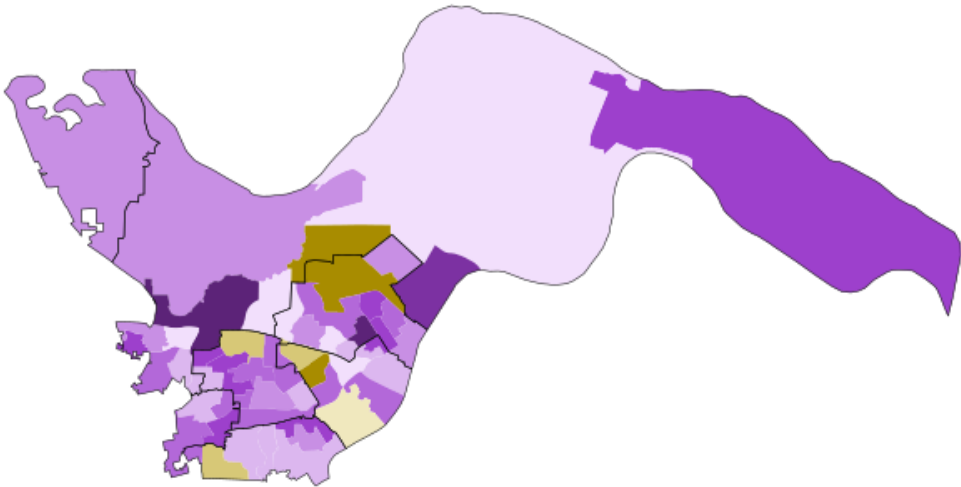


Vote Margin by Missouri State House District



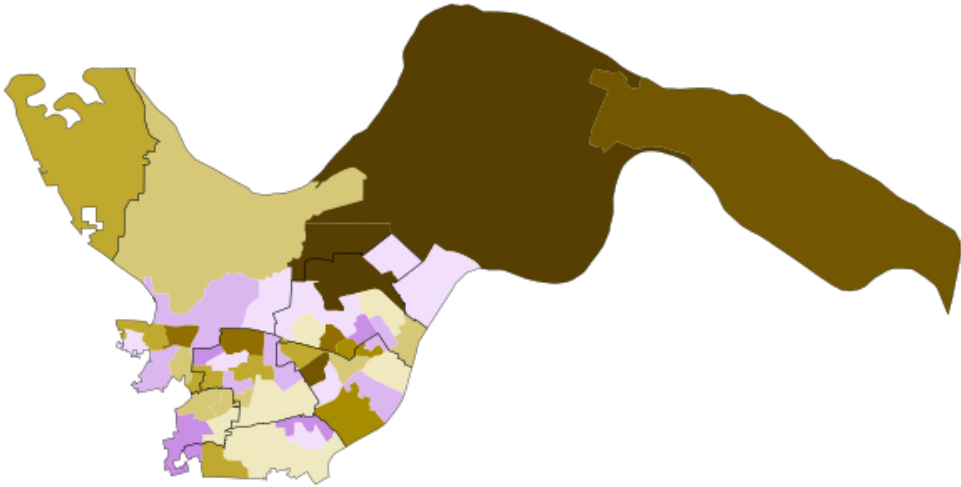
Circle Area Scaled to Vote Margin

2022 US Senate Margin Compared to 2020 President in SD 23



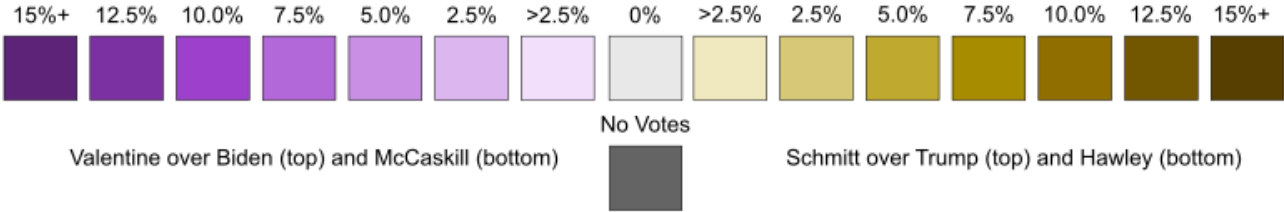
Donald J. Trump (R) +8.3%

2022 US Senate Margin Compared to 2018 US Senate in SD 23



Josh Hawley (R) +0.9%

Difference in Margin



Sources for Election Data: St. Charles County Election Authority, University of Florida Voting and Election Science Team, MIT Election Data and Science Lab