

MOScout's First Look House 2022 Battleground Districts

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Overview

This report is my first attempt to collect information on the 27 House districts which appear most competitive based for the upcoming election cycle. The safest of these districts for Republicans is House 10 which has a Republican voting index of 52.7%. Similarly, the safest Democratic district is House 93 with a Democratic voting index of 52.6%. Several of these districts in these reports are true 50-50 districts, but all could flip depending on the candidate, campaign, and political environment.

I have written an early forecast for each district (“the early line”). These will certainly change as more information becomes available and with the rollout of candidates and campaigns.

The early line is based on three factors: historic voting index, bias for incumbents, and a bias for Republicans (due to it being a midterm election with a Democrat being in the White House).

My early forecast has Republicans winning 15 of these 27 districts. That give me an overall 2022 forecast starting with Dems +1 in the House.

Later this month, when candidate filing opens, we’ll have a better idea how some of these races are shaping up. So while this report is a bit skeletal right now, but I expect to do periodic revisions and additions to this document as the cycle continues.

As always, your feedback is very welcome (dave@moscout.com or 314-255-5210)

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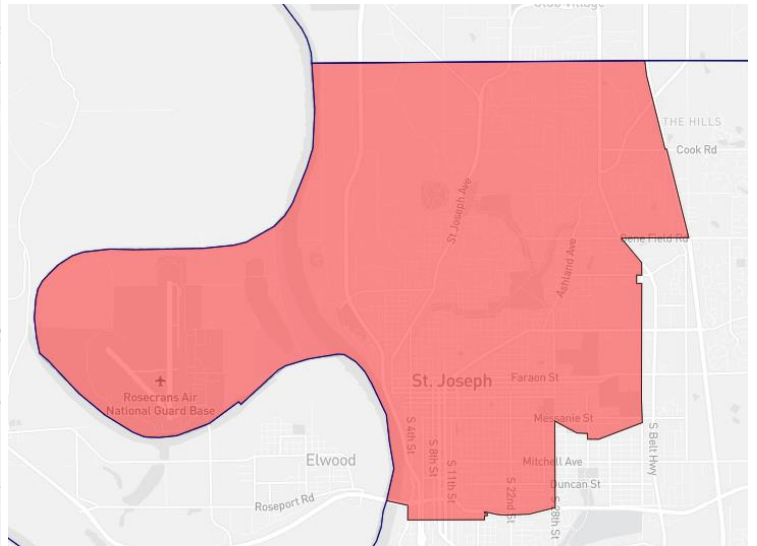
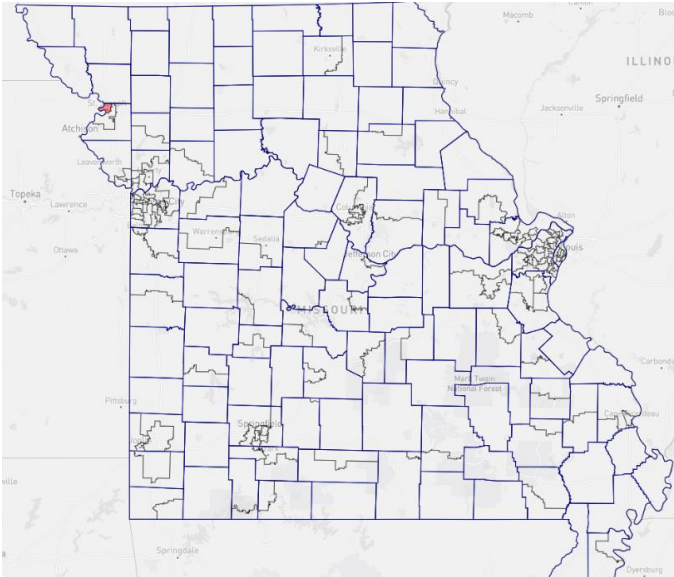
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District 10

County: Buchanan.

Cities: St. Joseph.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	80.1%
Black	8.3%
Hispanic	6.5%
Other	5%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	43.1%
Republican	52.7%
Other	4.2%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Mike Falkner.



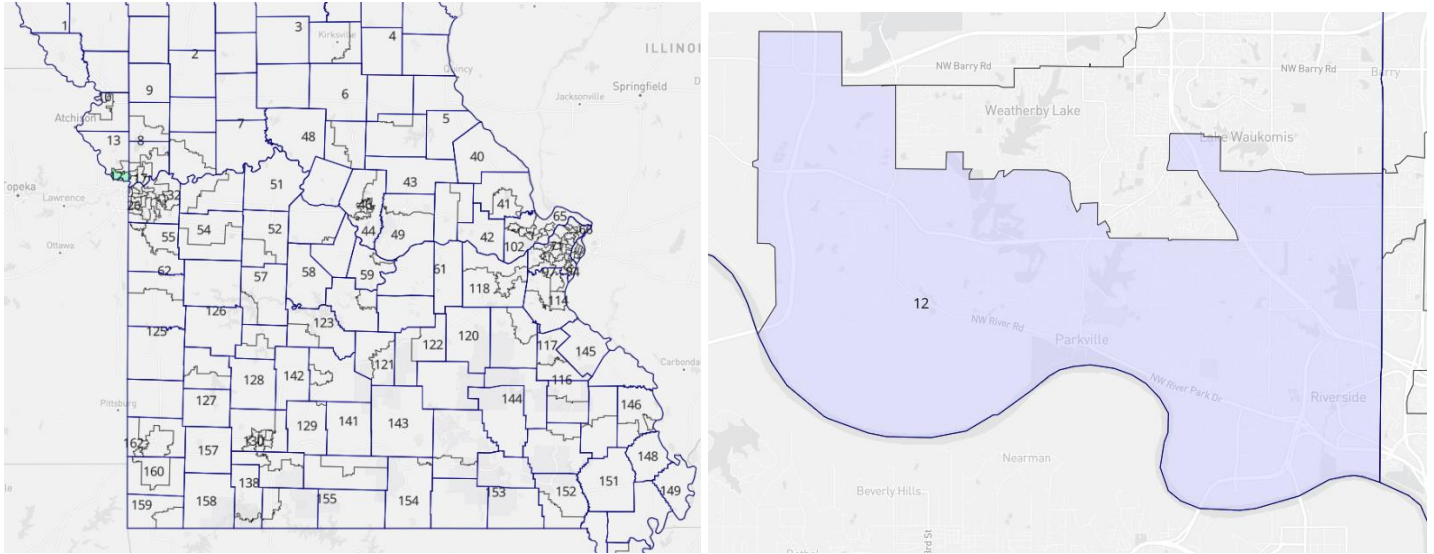
[House bio](#): “Previously, he owned and operated Falkner Plumbing for more than 30 years. He served as the mayor of St. Joseph for 8 years from 2010 – 2018.”

Early Line: **Republican Hold.** May be more competitive after Falkner is term-limited in four years.

District 12

County: Platte.

Cities: Parkville.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	76.6%
Black	9.8%
Hispanic	6.1%
Asian	3.5%
Other	4%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	48.9%
Republican	47.6%
Other	3.5%

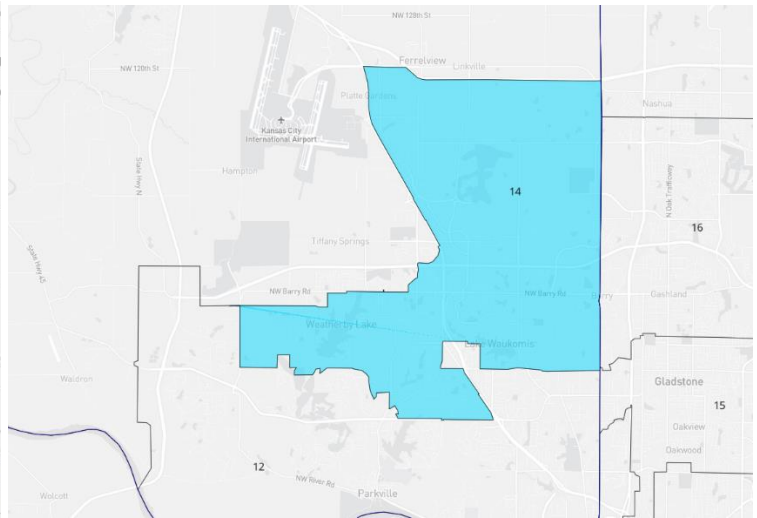
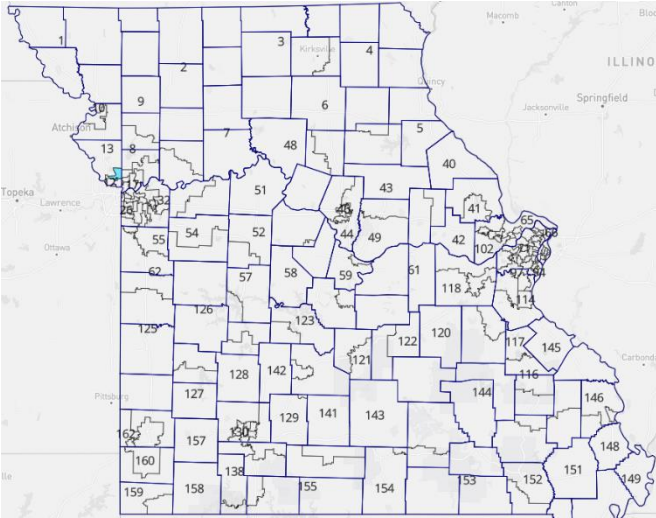
Incumbent

This is an open seat.

Early Line: **Toss-up district.** But I'll put it in the R column as a starter based on the political environment favoring Republicans this year.

District 14

County: Platte.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	76.0%
Black	9.8%
Hispanic	6.5%
Asian	4.0%
Other	3.7%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	50.4%
Republican	46.4%
Other	3.3%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Ashley Aune.



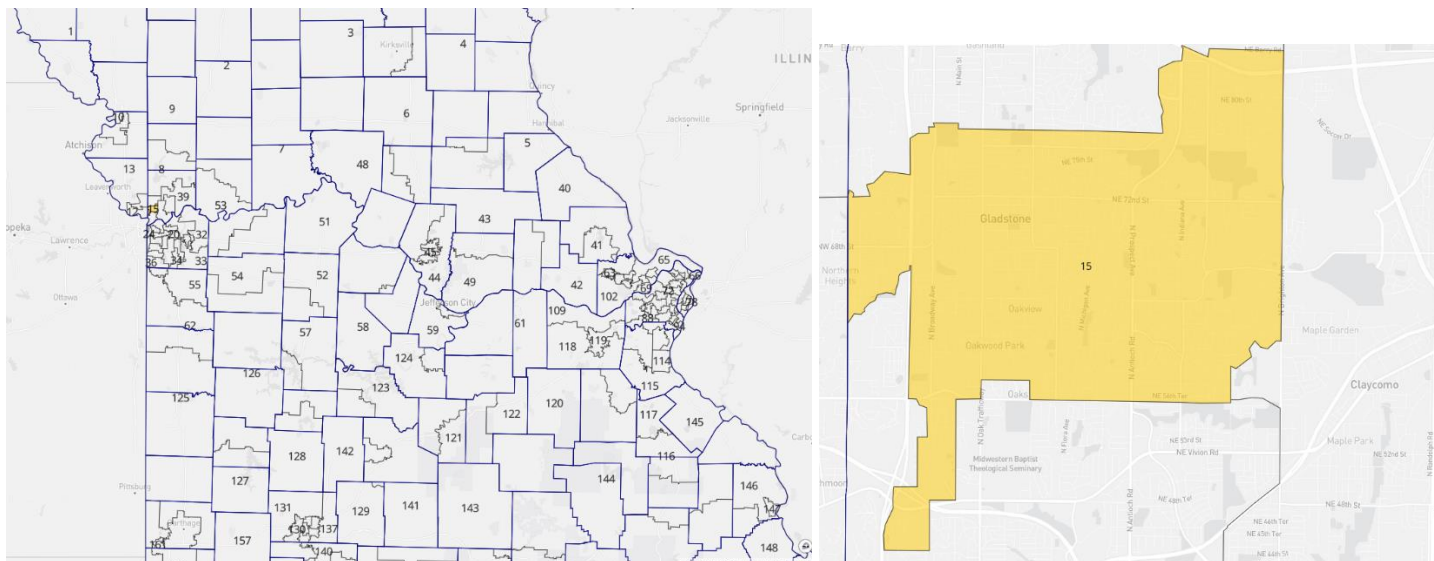
House bio: “In addition to her legislative duties, Aune is the owner of Propel Creative Studio – a marketing agency in Kansas City.”

Early Line: **Democratic hold.**

District 15

County: Clay.

Cities: Gladstone.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	75.4%
Black	9.7%
Hispanic	7.4%
Asian	3.4%
Other	4.1%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	51.6%
Republican	44.6%
Other	3.8%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Maggie Nurrenberg



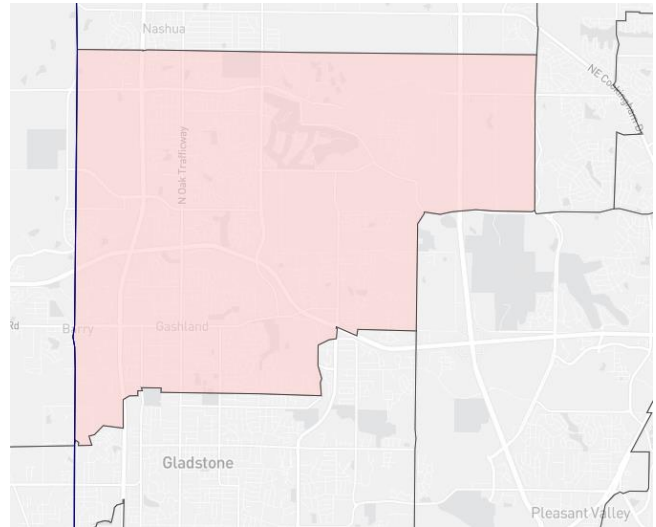
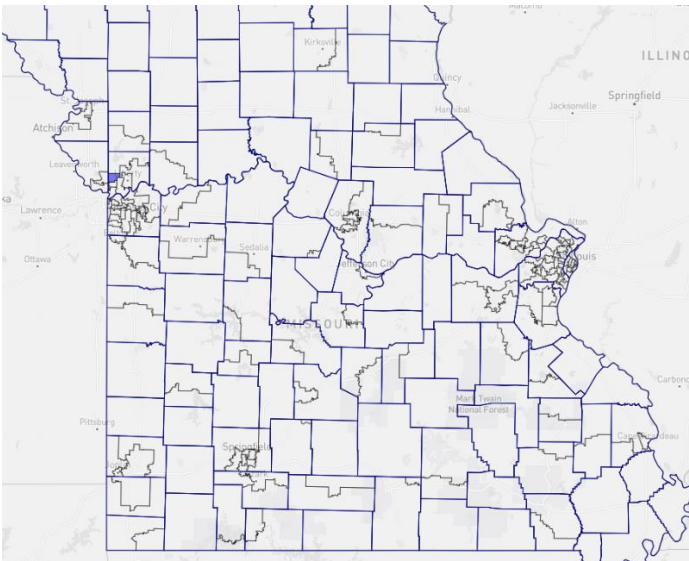
House bio: “Prior to her legislative duties, Nurrenberg taught at North Kansas City High School and at University Academy.”

Early Line: **Democratic Hold.**

District 16

County: Clay.

Cities: Gashland.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	77.4%
Black	9.0%
Hispanic	6.9%
Asian	3.5%
Other	3.2%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	47.5%
Republican	49.1%
Other	3.4%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Chris Brown.



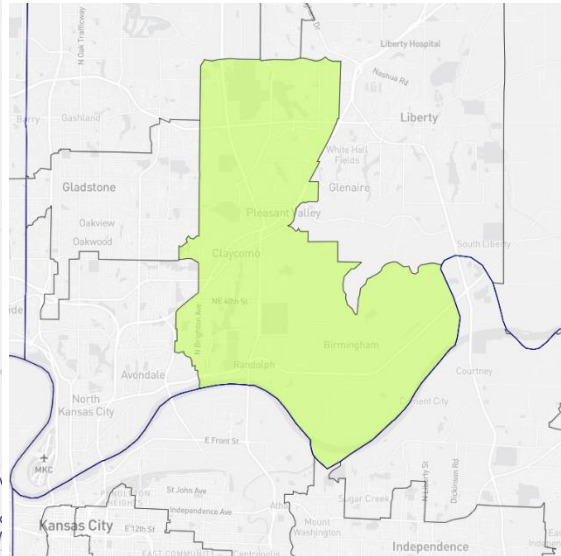
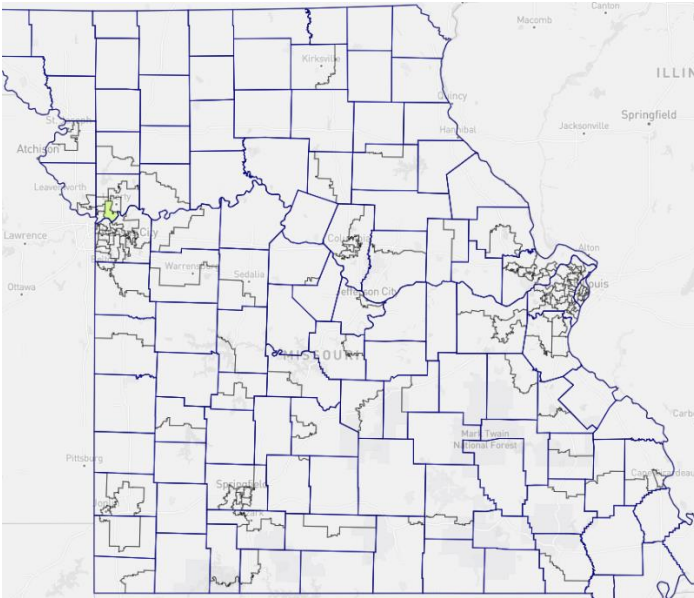
House bio: “Prior to serving in the legislature, Brown taught Advanced Placement Government, Politics and United States History for 32 years in the North Kansas City School District.”

Early Line: **Republican Hold.**

District 17

County: Clay.

Cities: Claycomo.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	74.3%
Black	10.3%
Hispanic	8.1%
Asian	3.5%
Other	3.8%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	50.0%
Republican	46.1%
Other	3.9%

Incumbent

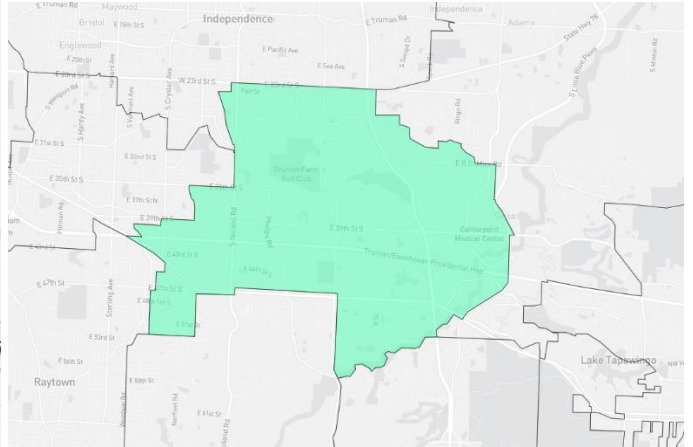
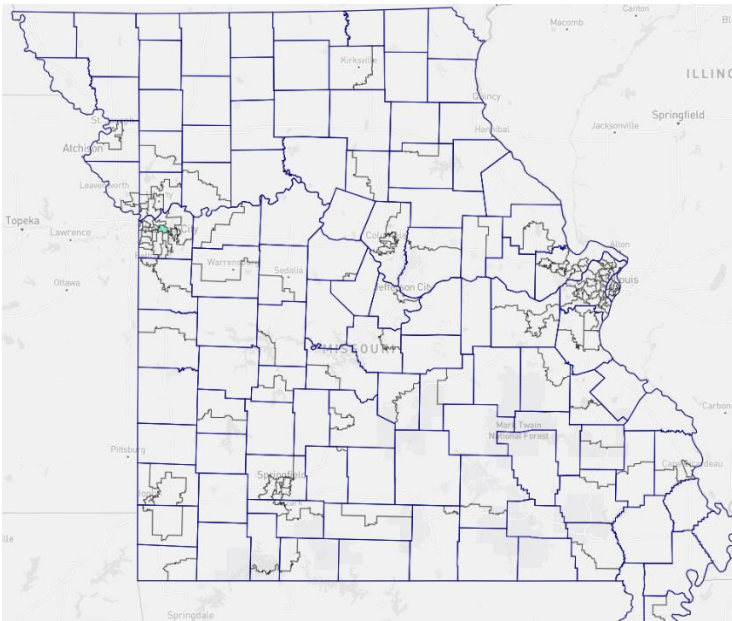
No incumbent, open seat.

Early Line: **Democrats favored.**

District 20

County: Jackson.

Cities:.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	75.3%
Black	9.7%
Hispanic	8.9%
Other	5.4%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	48.0%
Republican	48.1%
Other	4.0%

Incumbent

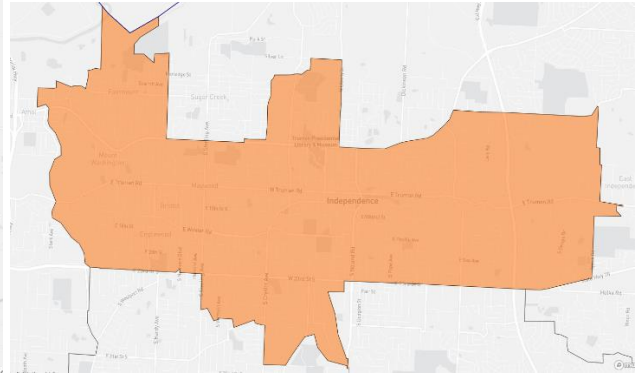
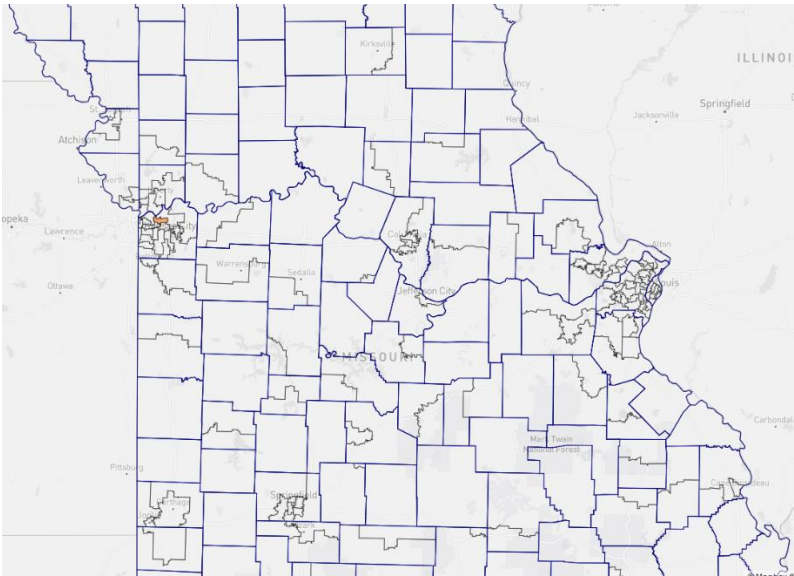
No incumbent, open seat.

Early Line: **Republicans favored.** Trump did well in this district, giving confidence that Republicans can hold with the right candidate.

District 21

County: Jackson.

Cities: Independence.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	71.5%
Hispanic	11.9%
Black	9.8%
Other	5.8%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	48.2%
Republican	46.4%
Other	5.3%

Incumbent

Democratic candidate: Rep. Robert Sauls.



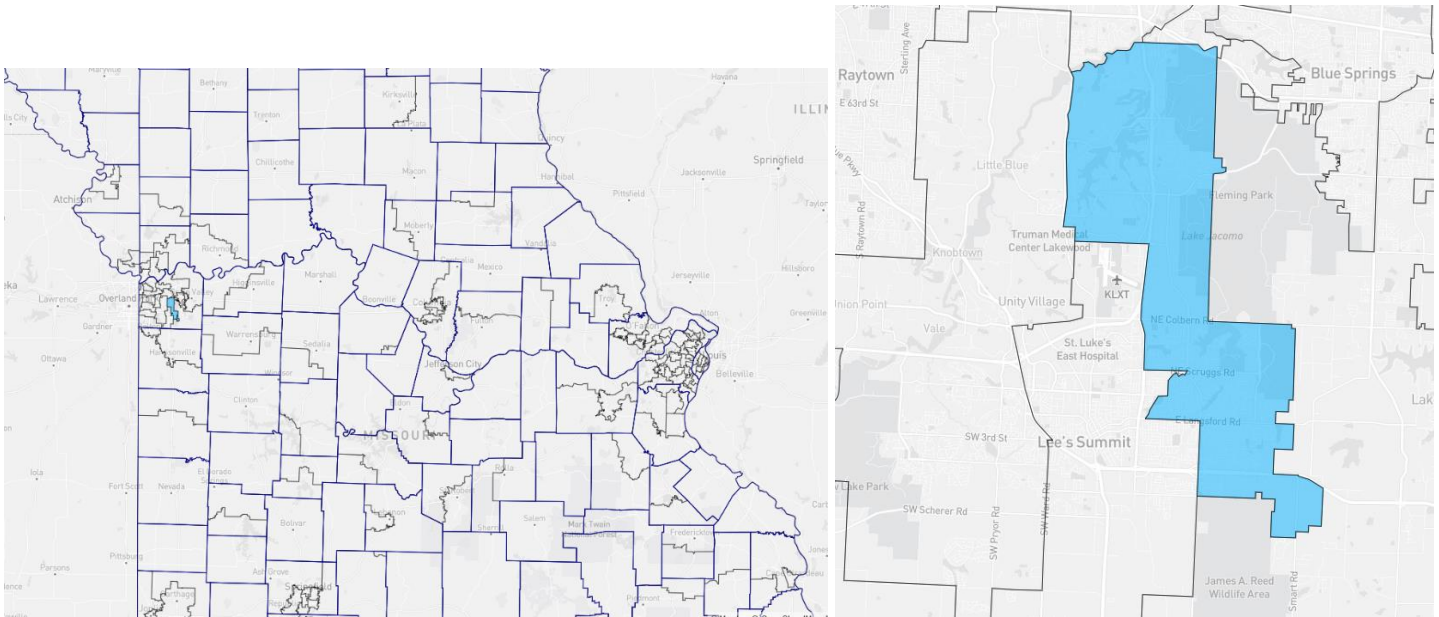
House bio: “Prior to his legislative duties, Sauls was a Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney and a public defender.”

Early Line: **Democratic Hold.**

District 30

County: Jackson.

Cities:



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	81.4%
Black	8.3%
Hispanic	4.1%
Asian	3.3%
Other	2.9%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	45.5%
Republican	51.5%
Other	3.0%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Jonathan Patterson.



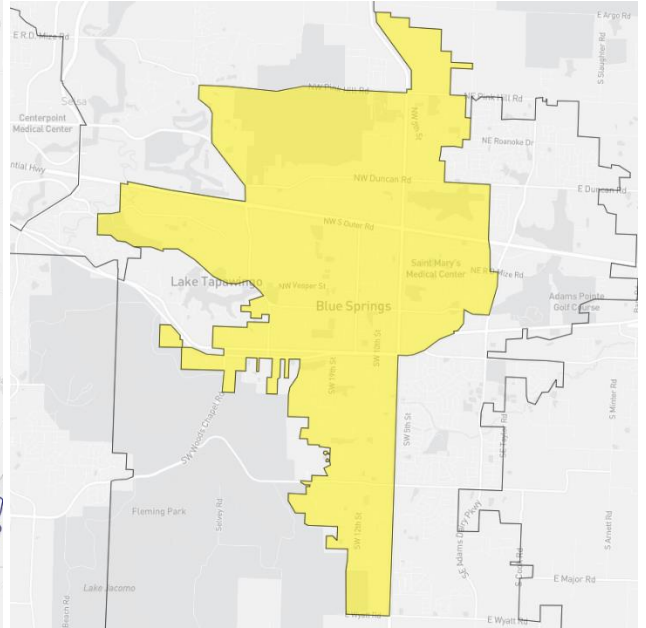
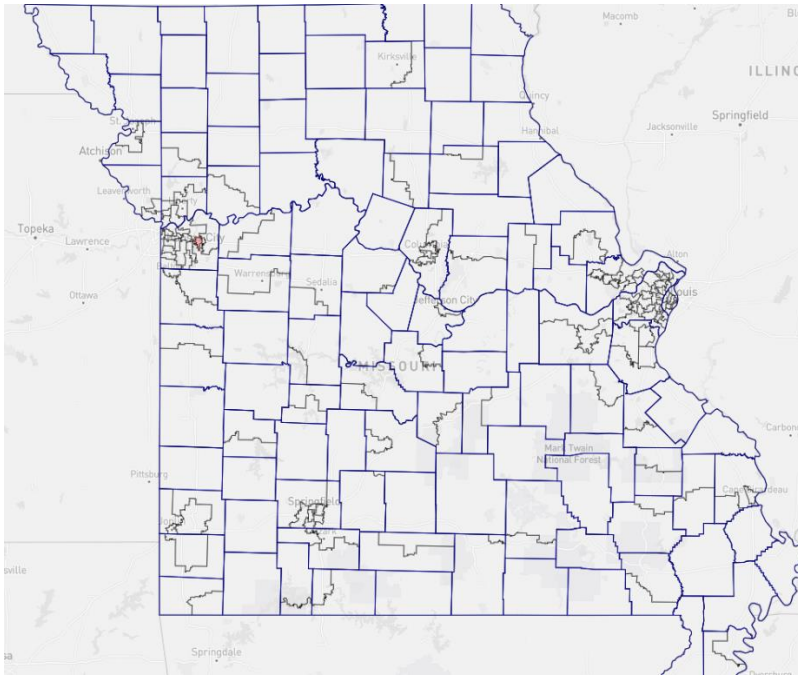
House bio: “He is currently a private practice general surgeon with United Surgical Associates of Kansas City.”

Early Line: **Republican Hold.**

District 31

County: Jackson.

Cities: Blue Springs.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	79.6%
Black	9.1%
Hispanic	5.4%
Other	5.9%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	43.9%
Republican	52.4%
Other	3.8%

Incumbent

Republican candidate Rep. Dan Stacy



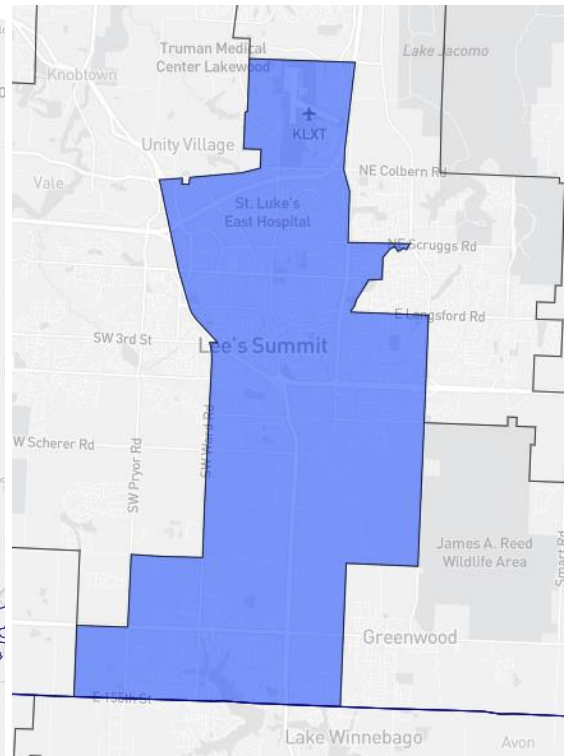
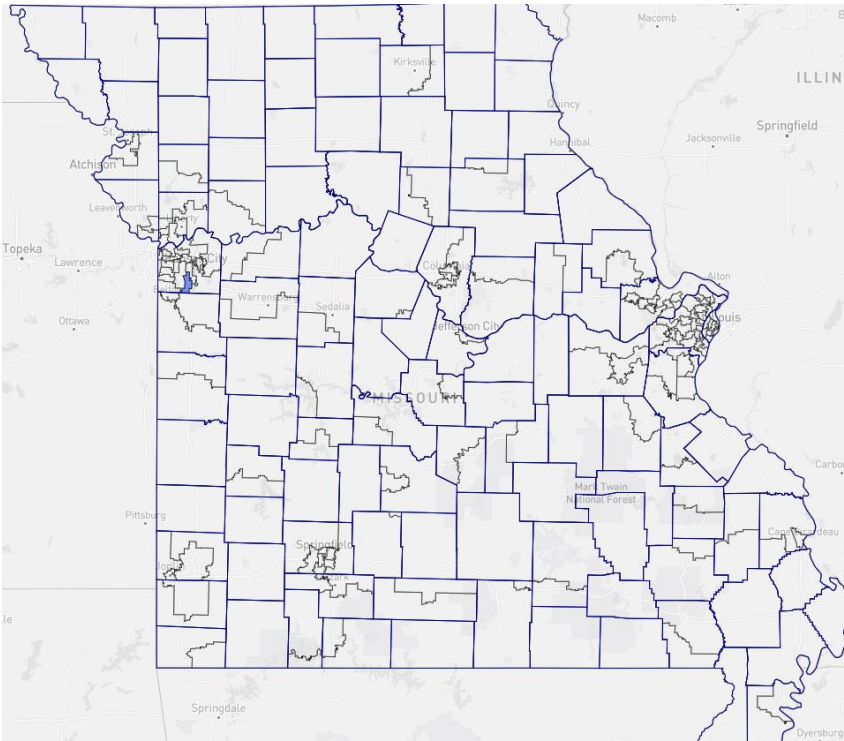
House bio: “In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Stacy is a Legalshield Independent Associate.”

Early Line: Solid **Republican hold** for now, but could be interesting in a different year and after Stacy is termed.

District 34

County: Jackson.

Cities: Lee's Summit.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	77.3%
Black	11.1%
Hispanic	5.2%
Native	3.1%
Other	3.3%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	48.0%
Republican	48.7%
Other	3.4%

Incumbent

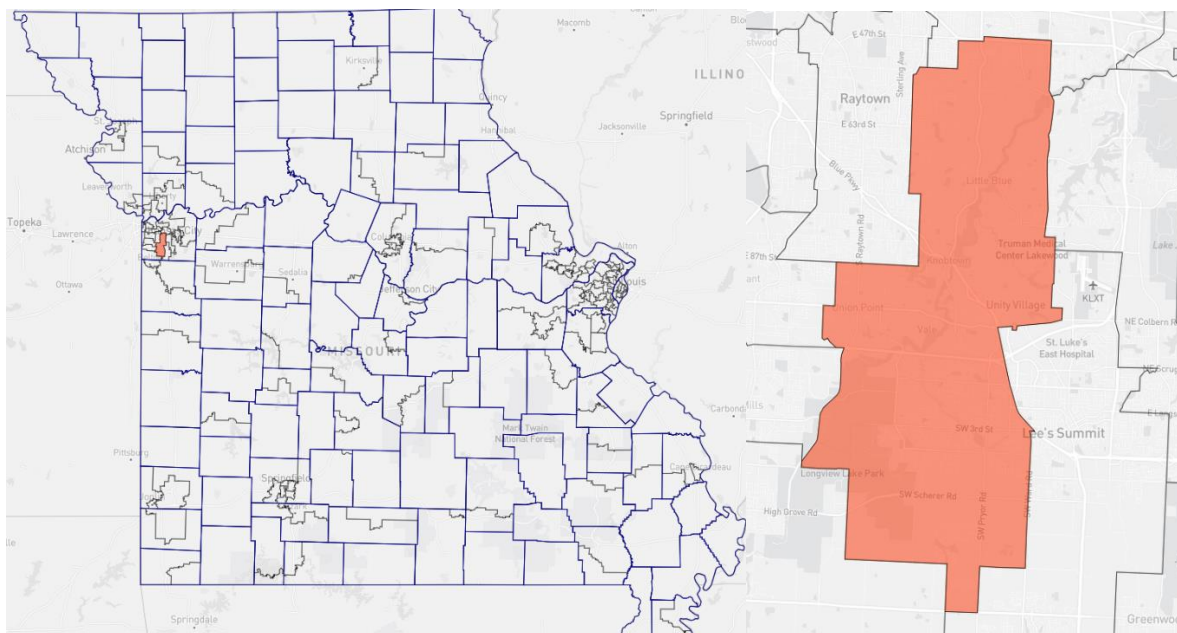
No incumbent, open seat.

Early Line: **Toss-up district.** This is the suburban type district that Dems have been trying to win over in past cycles. I'll start as a Republican slight favor.

District 35

County: Jackson.

Cities: Lee's Summit



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	71.6%
Black	19.1%
Hispanic	4.0%
Other	5.3%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	52.5%
Republican	44.8%
Other	2.7%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Keri Ingle



[House bio](#): “Rep. Ingle has worked in child welfare as the adoption specialist for the Jackson County Children’s Division, as well as in schools, hospitals, and mental health facilities.”

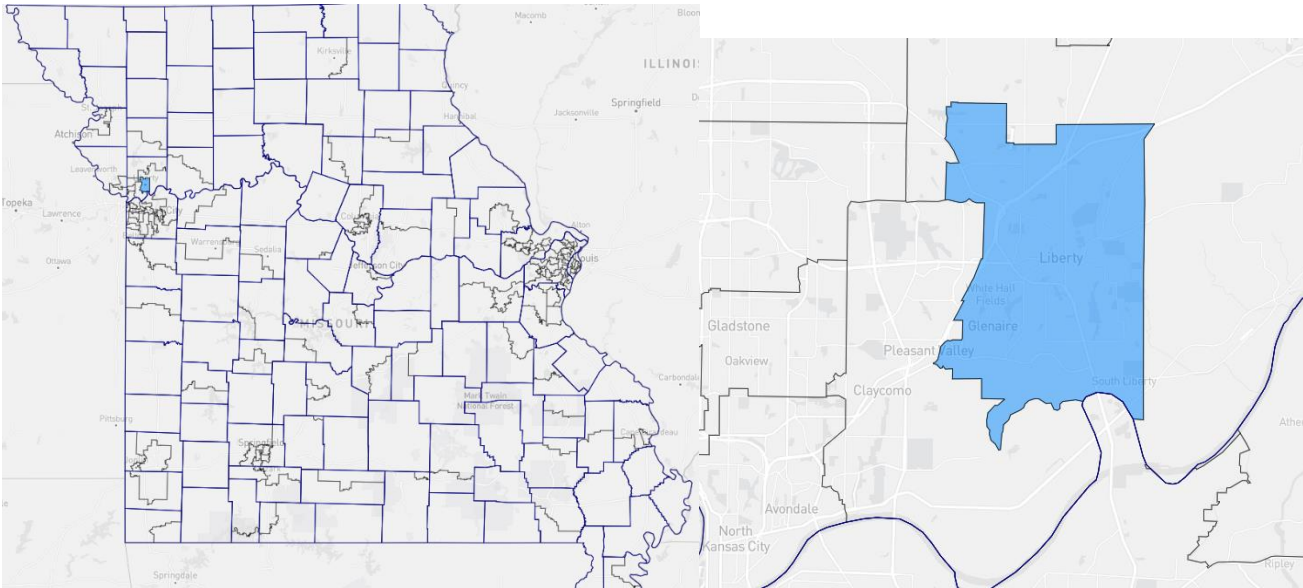
Republican candidate:

Early Line: **Democratic Hold.**

District 38

County: Clay.

Cities: Liberty.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	84.8%
Black	5.3%
Hispanic	4.5%
Other	5.4%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	44.9%
Republican	51.5%
Other	3.6%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Mark Ellebracht.



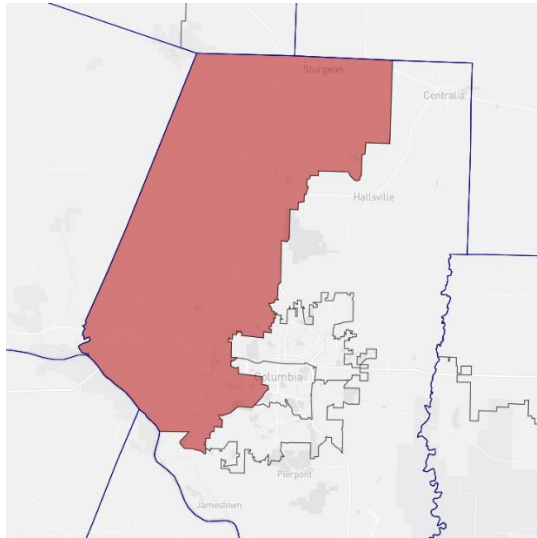
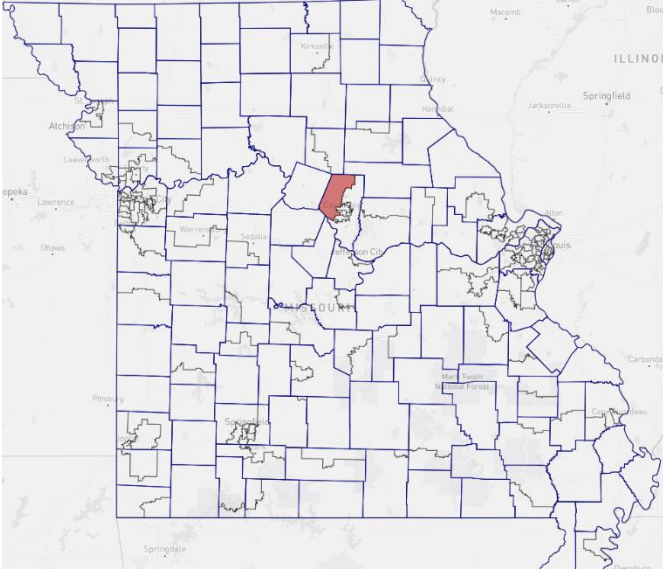
[House bio](#): “Rep. Ellebracht is an attorney.”

Early Line: **Democratic Hold.** This is based on Ellebracht being an incumbent and a good fundraiser. Rs will make a run at this seat.

District 47

County: Boone

Cities: Harrisburg



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	84.0%
Black	5.6%
Asian	4.4%
Other	6%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	49.9%
Republican	46.8%
Other	3.3%

Incumbent

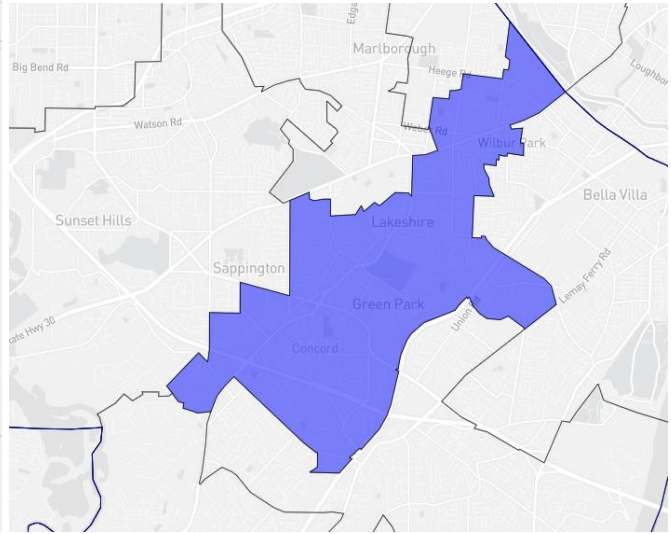
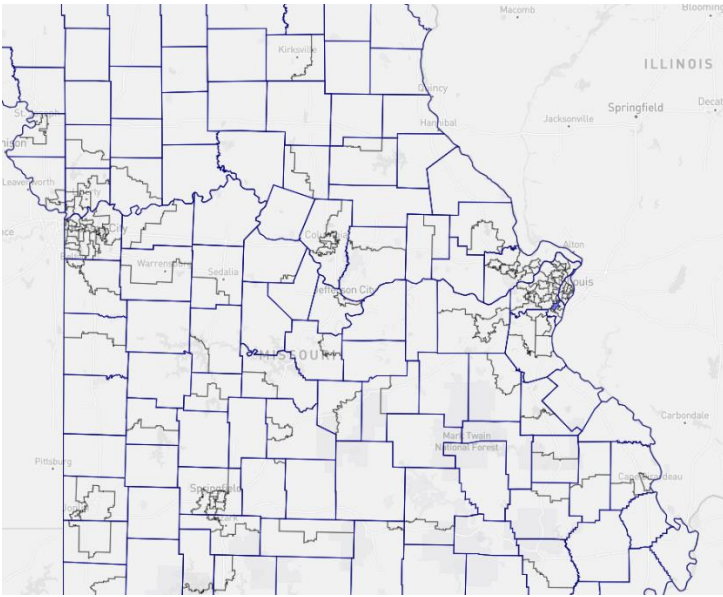
Open seat, Chuck Basye termed.

Early Line: **Democratic pick-up.**

District 92

County: St. Louis.

Cities: Green Park.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	88.9%
Asian	3.7%
Black	2.5%
Other	4.9%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	50.2%
Republican	46.8%
Other	3.0%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Michael Burton.

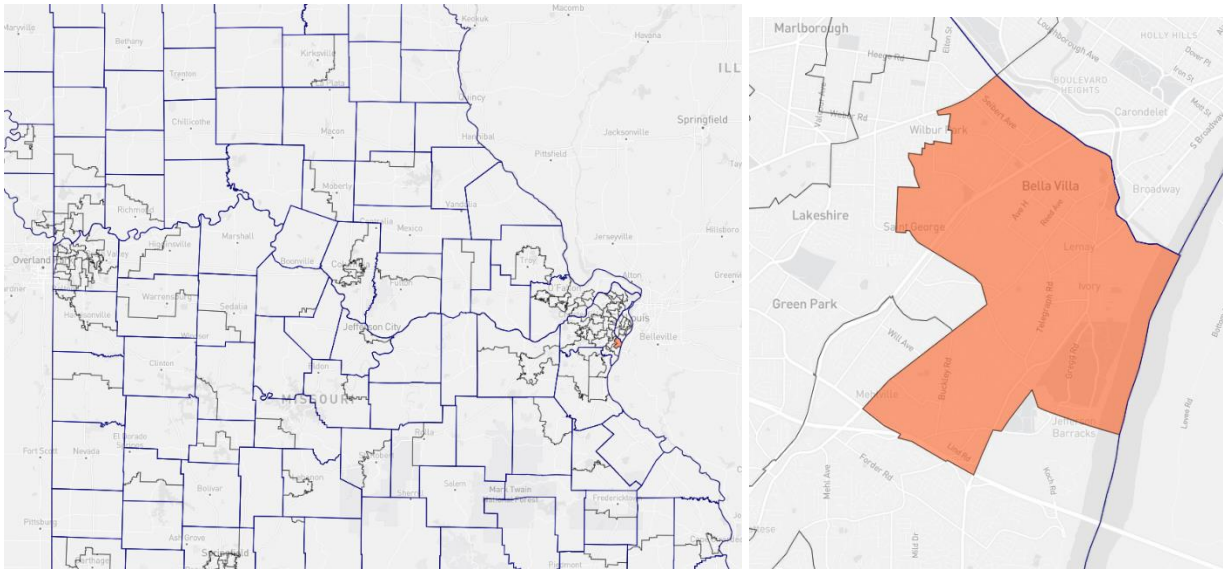


Early Line: Democratic **Hold**. But one to watch depending on the Republican recruit.

District 93

County: St. Louis.

Cities: Bella Villa.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	83.4%
Asian	5.6%
Black	4.4%
Hispanic	3.6%
Other	3%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	52.6%
Republican	43.7%
Other	3.7%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Bridget Walsh Moore.



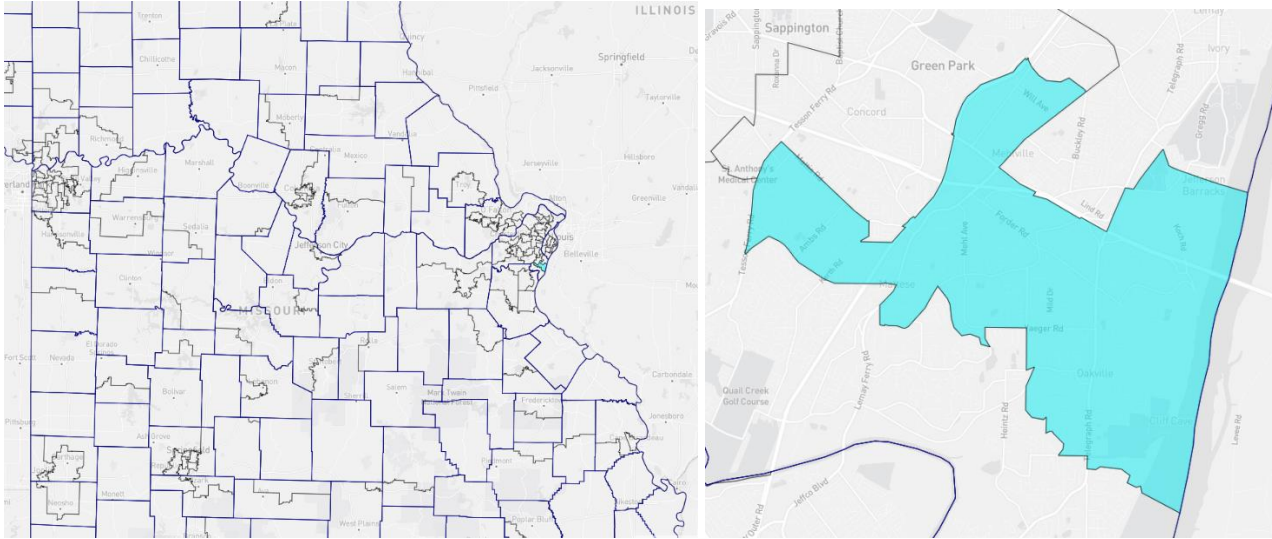
[House bio](#): “Moore worked in a manufacturing and customs brokerage, and she is a founding member of the North Broadway Business Development Association.”

Early Line: **Democratic Hold.**

District 94

County: St. Louis

Cities: Oakville



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	88.5%
Black	3.7%
Asian	2.8%
Other	5%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	45.2%
Republican	52.0%
Other	2.7%

Candidates

Republican Rep. Jim Murphy.



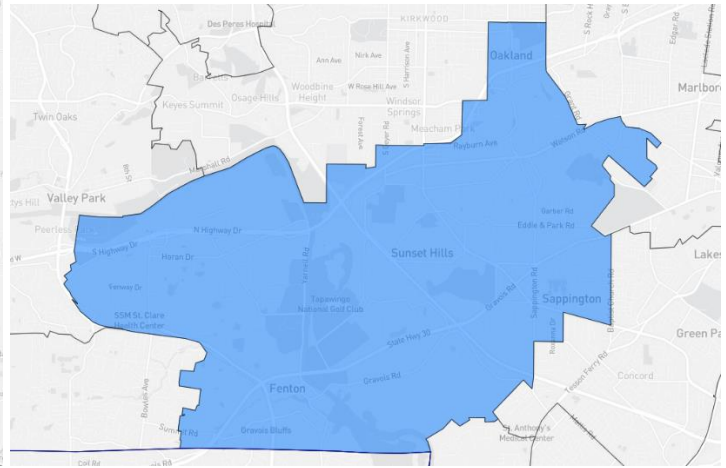
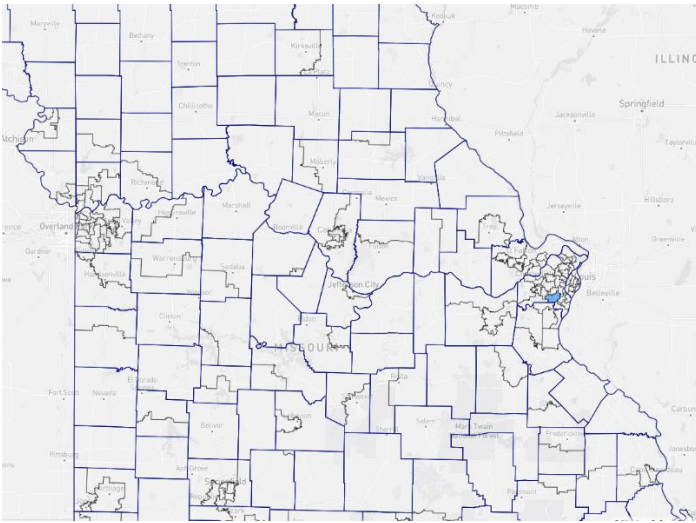
[House bio](#): “In addition to his legislative duties, Murphy is the owner and operator of Shoppers Rule, Inc.”

Early Line: **Republican Hold.** Murphy has proven hard to beat, and this district tilts GOP.

District 96

County: St. Louis.

Cities: Sunset Hills.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	90.5%
Asian	3.2%
Hispanic	2.1%
Other	4.2%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	47.3%
Republican	50.0%
Other	2.6%

Incumbent

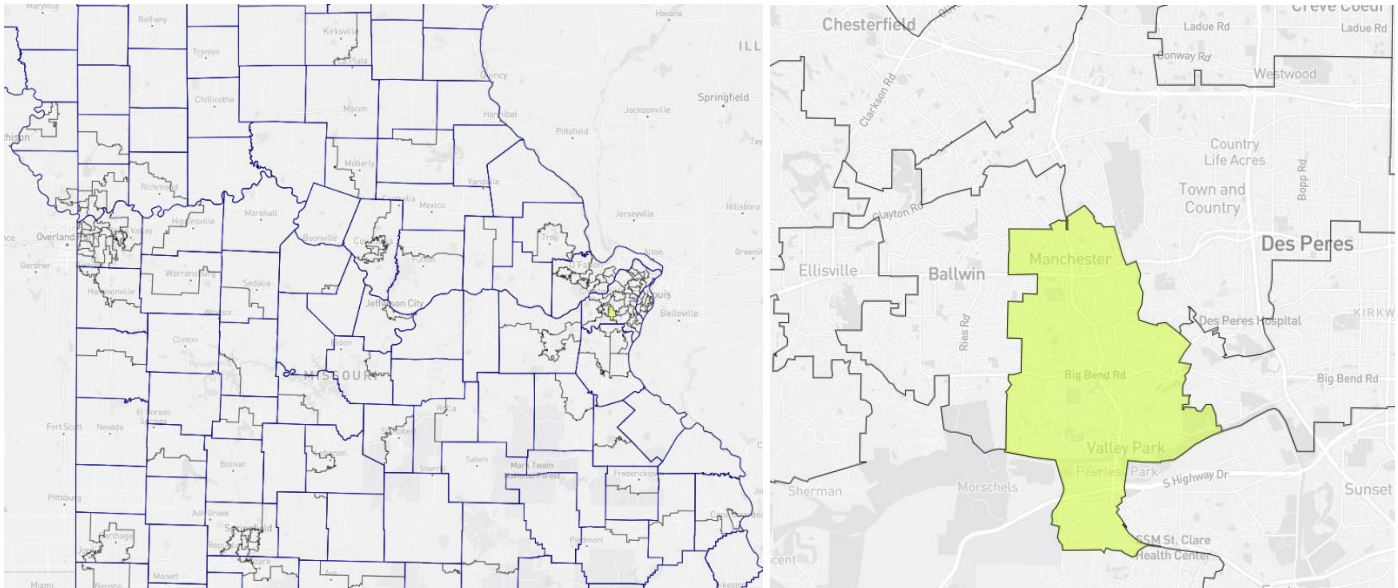
No incumbent. David Gregory running for Auditor.

Early Line: **Republican Hold.** Republican candidate Brad Crist has a big fundraising start.

District 98

County: St. Louis

Cities: Valley Park



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	82.0%
Asian	8.2%
Black	3.9%
Hispanic	3.5%
Other	2.4%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	49.0%
Republican	48.0%
Other	3.0%

Incumbent

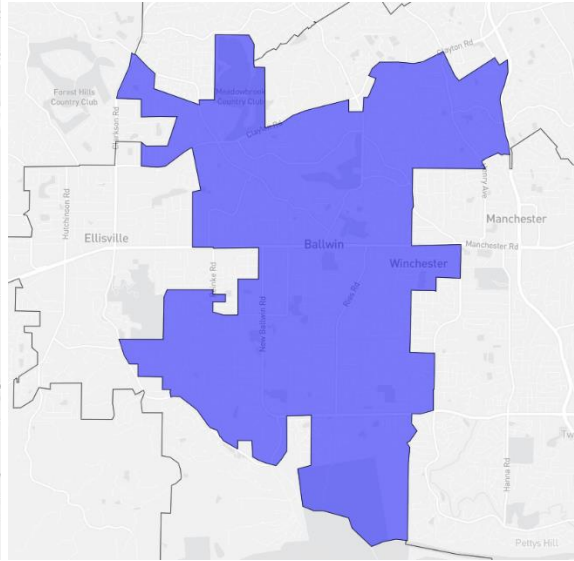
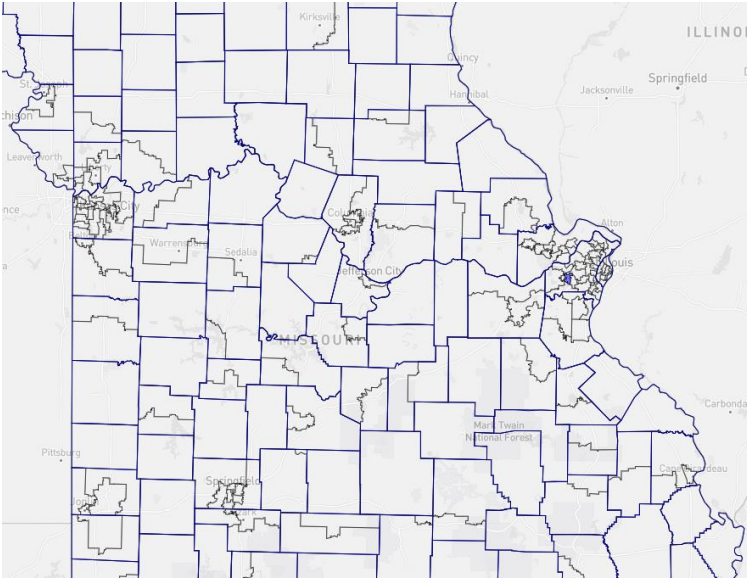
No incumbent, Rep. Trish Gunby is running for Congress

Early Line: **Toss-up**, but I'd guess that Dems will hold. Especially if a scenario would unfold where Gunby pivots back to running for House and defending this district.

District 100

County: St. Louis.

Cities: Ballwin.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	82.5%
Asian	9.2%
Black	3.3%
Other	5%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	45.9%
Republican	51.3%
Other	2.7%

Candidates

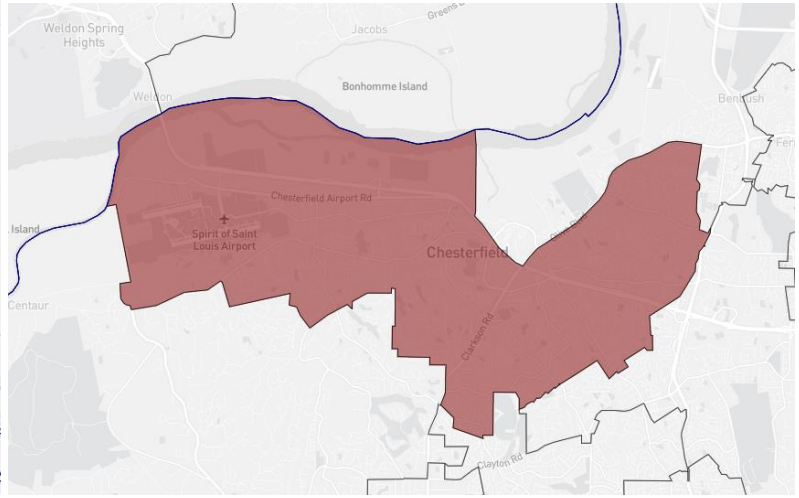
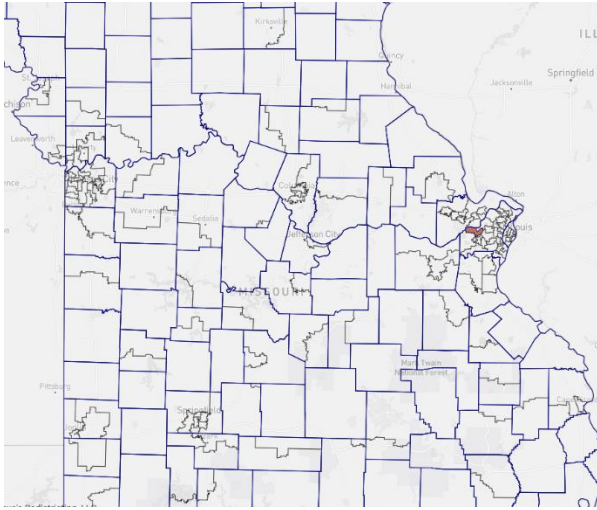
No incumbent. Shamed Dogan termed and running for County Executive.

Early Line: **Republican Hold.**

District 101

County: St. Louis.

Cities: Chesterfield.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	78.7%
Asian	13.7%
Hispanic	3.0%
Other	4.6%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	45.7%
Republican	52.4%
Other	1.9%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Derek Grier.



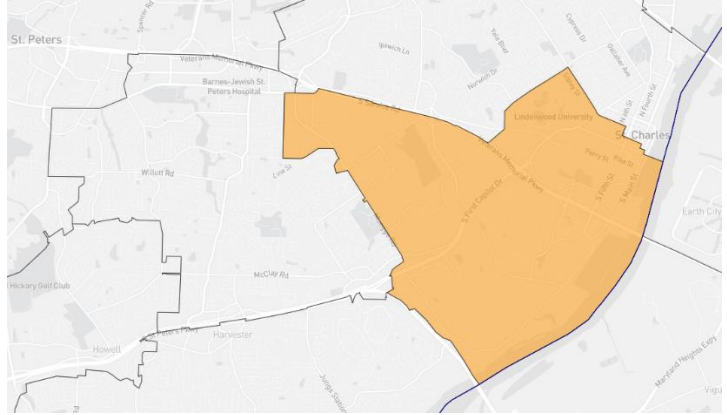
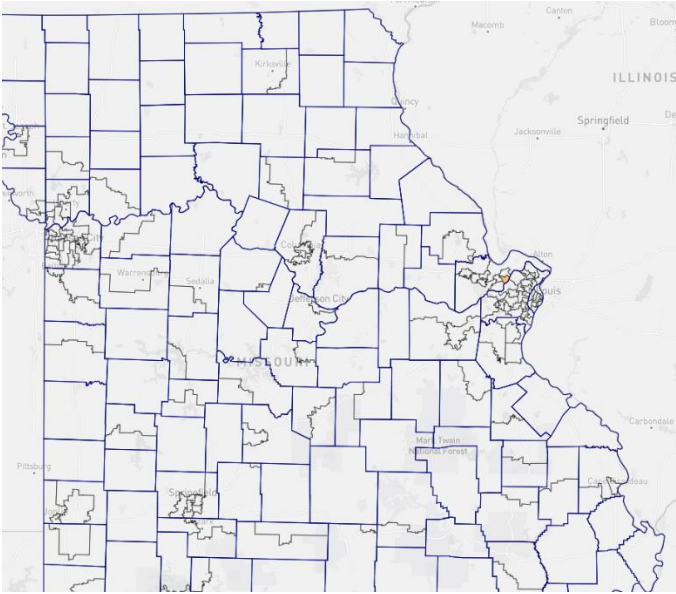
House bio: “In addition to his legislative responsibilities, Rep. Grier owns and operates a small business in the St. Louis region, Grier Realty Group, which focused on commercial and residential brokerage, property management and consulting.”

Early Line: **Republican Hold.** This was teed up as a potential GOP death match between Grier and Bruce DeGroot, but I understand that DeGroot is moving to a different district.

District 105

County: St. Charles.

Cities:



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	76.1%
Black	9.9%
Hispanic	6.1%
Asian	5.1%
Other	2.8%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	47.8%
Republican	48.5%
Other	3.7%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Adam Schwadron



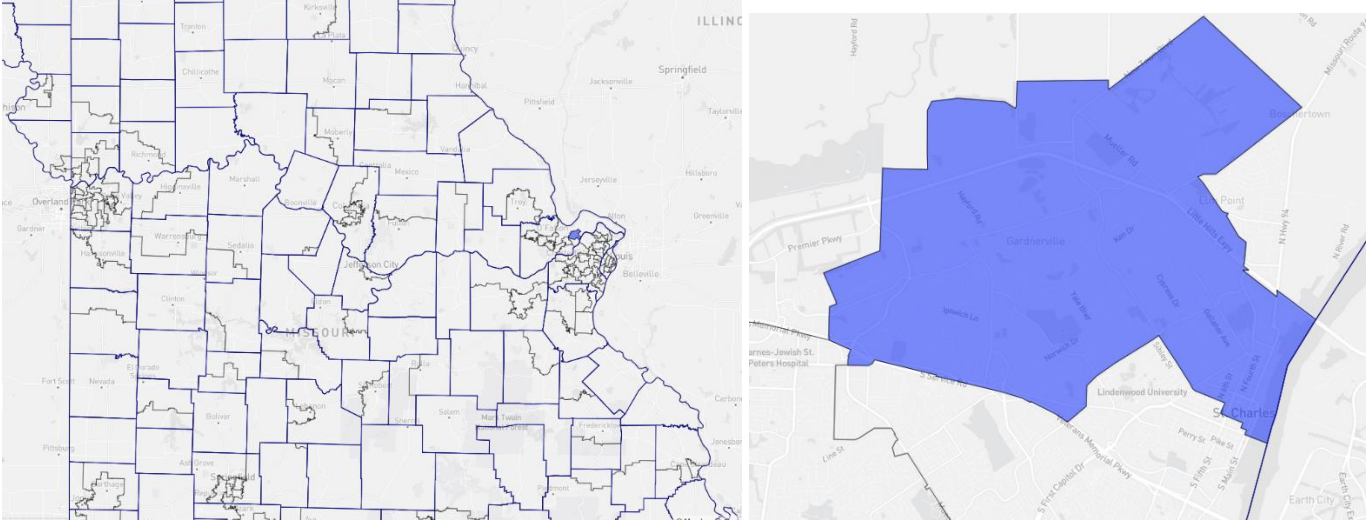
House bio: “In addition to his legislative duties, Schwadron is the owner/operator of Clean Carpet Company.”

Early Line: **Republican Hold.**

District 106

County: St. Charles

Cities:



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	85.2%
Black	6.3%
Hispanic	3.7%
Other	4.8%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	46.0%
Republican	50.6%
Other	3.3%

Incumbent

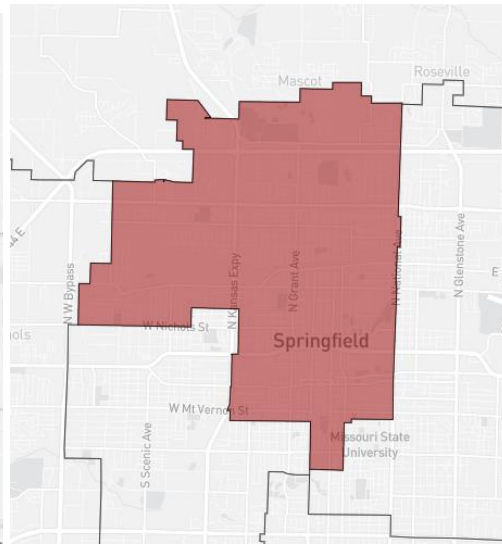
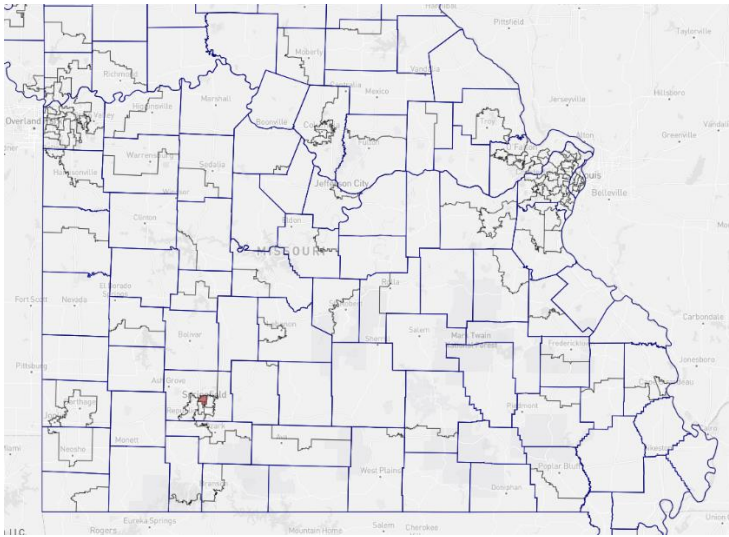
Open seat. This district was occupied by the late Tom Hannegan.

Early Line: Republican hold. But it will matter who the candidates are.

District 132

County: Greene

Cities: Springfield.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	79.0%
Black	8.3%
Hispanic	4.9%
Native	4.6%
Other	3.2%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	49.8%
Republican	45.5%
Other	4.7%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Crystal Quade.



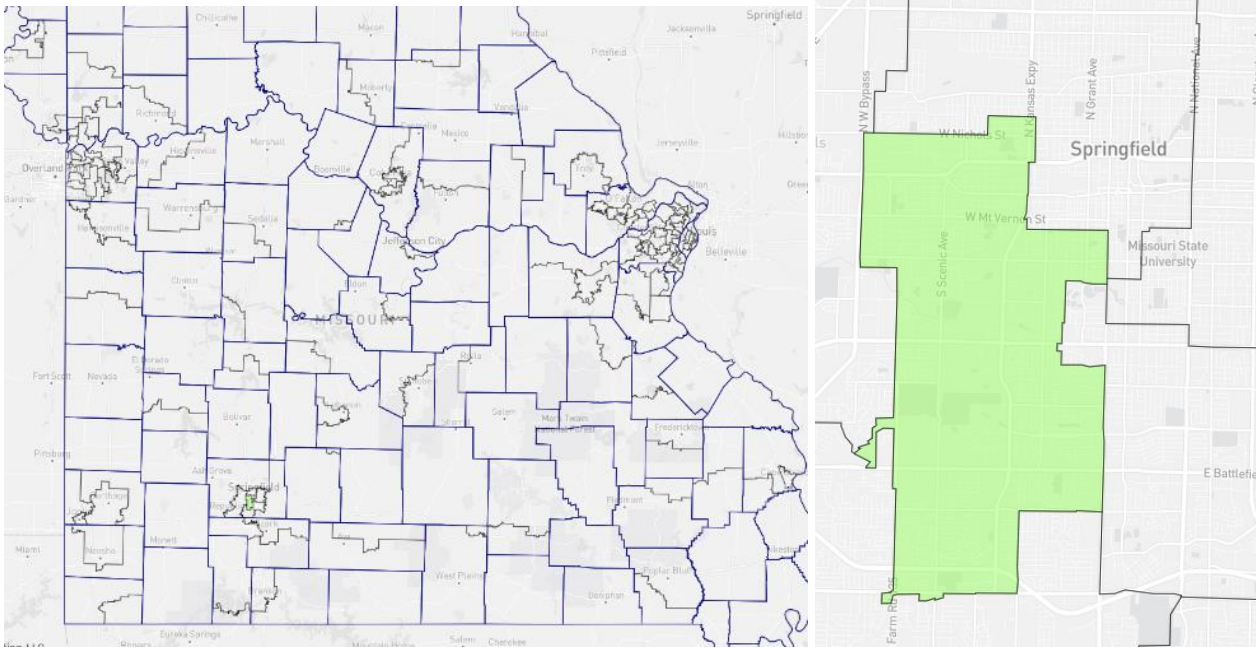
[House bio](#): “Quade currently serves as a Board Member for Better Life in Recovery and is a member of the League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri. She also works with the Springfield, MO Community Focus Report, Civic Engagement Team.”

Early Line: **Democratic hold.**

District 133

County: Greene

Cities: Springfield.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	79.5%
Hispanic	6.6%
Black	6.3%
Native	4.2%
Other	3.4%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	46.1%
Republican	49.1%
Other	4.8%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Alex Riley



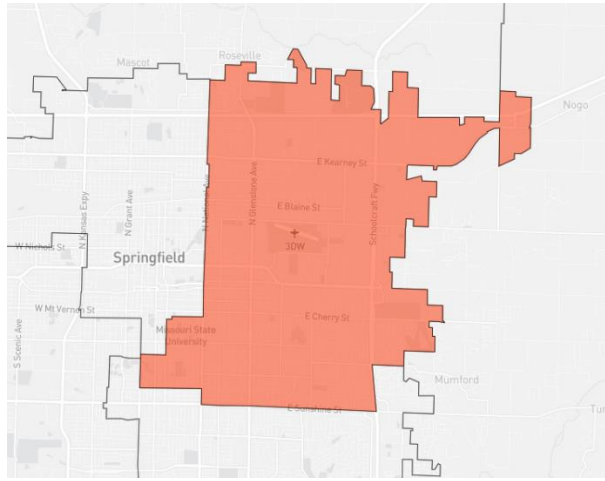
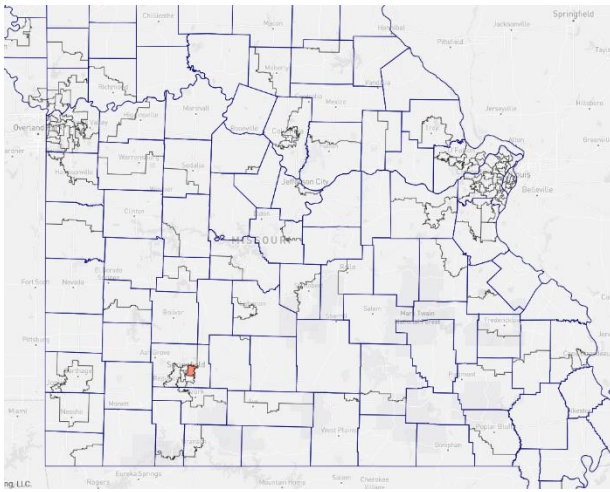
[House bio](#): In addition to his legislative duties, Riley is an attorney with McAfee & Taft, P.C.

Early Line: **Republican hold.**

District 135

County: Greene.

Cities: Springfield.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	81.2%
Black	6.5%
Hispanic	5.1%
Native	4.0%
Other	3.2%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	49.4%
Republican	46.0%
Other	4.6%

Incumbent

Democratic Rep. Betsy Fogle.



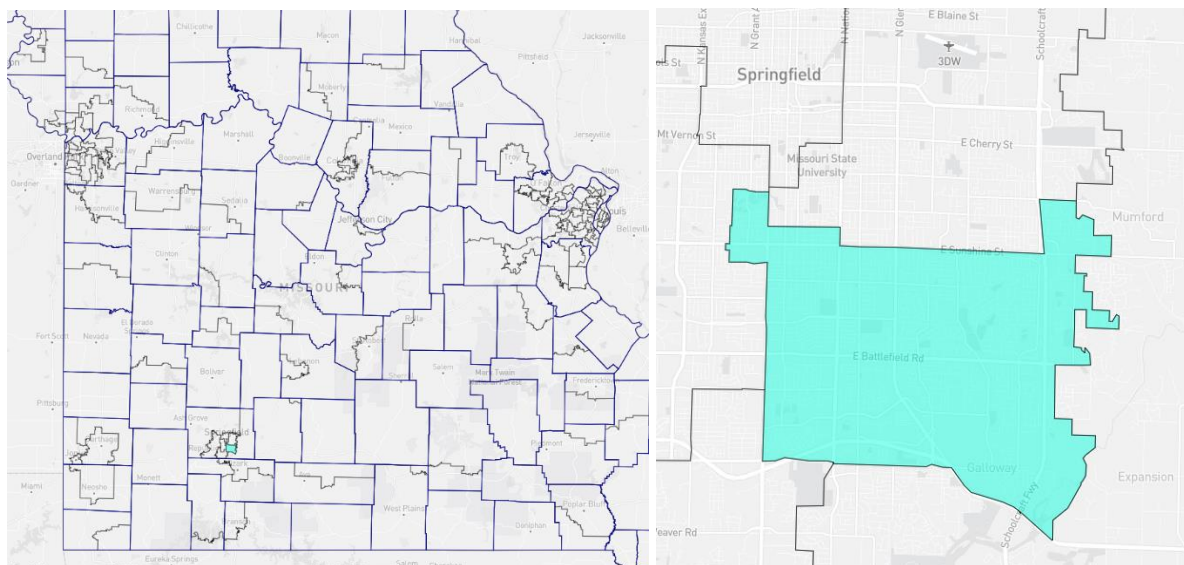
House bio: Prior to serving in the legislature, Fogle spent her career in public health while serving as the Director of Program Advancement for Jordan Valley Community Health Center.

Early Line: **Democratic hold.**

District 136

County: Greene.

Cities: Springfield.



Voting Age Pop 2020

White	84.5%
Hispanic	4.3%
Black	3.8%
Asian	3.6%
Other	3.8%

Partisan Vote %

Democratic	45.7%
Republican	50.4%
Other	3.9%

Incumbent

Republican Rep. Craig Fishel.



[House bio](#): “In addition to his legislative duties, Fishel is a small business owner. He has owned and operated Fishel Pools for more than 42 years.”

Early Line: **Republican hold.**