

Who Won the Week?

Jay Ashcroft – Benefits from two big trial attorneys checks, adding \$250K to his PAC at the quarter’s deadline. Team Ashcroft feels if they can stay even with rival Mike Kehoe on money then his name ID advantage will make him unassailable.

Mike Parson – Takes a victory lap with the bill signings for his tax cut and agricultural tax credits. While the special session was nearly derailed at one point, it’s only the final score that matters, and Parson pulled out a win.

A3 – The marijuana legalization ballot question gets a big union endorsement from AFL-CIO. But also, President Joe Biden’s blanket pardon of federal marijuana possession crimes may give it a boost as Dem voters view the issue even more favorably.

Ray Wagner – It’s the end of an era. Wagner signals his exit as one of Enterprise’s top executives having led their government affairs department over the past 27 years. If only there was a forthcoming memoir of the countless political and civic dramas (and comedies) he’s seen in the past three decades...

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