

Political Intelligence and Analysis

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Who Won the Week?

Rob Vescovo – Put his speakership on the line, using his political capital to muster 82 votes for ESAs, and came away with the win.

Louis Riggs – Can't hurt to be the guy who came through for the speaker when he needed it.

Mary Fox – The head of the state Public Defender Division gives the House Budget Committee the straight honest truth about funding. Backed by court rulings, they might actually get more money from the General Assembly this year.

Teachers, grocery workers, and others – Governor **Mike Parson** announced that the "Tier 3" vaccination eligibility would begin March 15, letting a whole host of workers get in line for their shots.

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