

Political Intelligence and Analysis

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## Who Won the Week?

**MOGOP** – The state party makes the smart decision to filter out their problems on the front end, blocking antisemite Steve West, and indicted Tricia Derges from filing for office.

**Senate** – Glimmers of normalcy, the upper chamber passed a couple of pieces of legislation, including the enormous supplemental budget. Will it last?

**Bill Eigel** – Two years after Buddy Hardin was the treasurer of a PAC which spent over \$250,000 against Eigel's re-election, Hardin is running for state representative in St. Charles. I don't know if Eigel wears a watch, but I'd guess it's probably about a quarter til payback time.

**Justin Brown** – As the senator preps for re-election he's blessed with multiple candidates. It's best to be either unopposed, or really opposed. This way your critics will likely split their vote.

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