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## **Who Won the Week?**

**Mark Mantovani** – Gets a third shot at the St. Louis County Executive spot. Will he be able to retain some of his previous Democratic voters while adding Republicans to his team? We'll see...

**Holly Thompson Rehder** – Draws a huge hometown, non-lobbyist crowd for her annual fundraiser on the Scott County riverbank, featuring a fire-and-brimstone speech from Congressman Jason Smith. Attendees raved about her heart-wrenching new memoir, "Cinder Girl."

**House Dems** – Dobbs effect, of the dozen or so battleground districts, it may give them the boost they need an extra % or two. One Missouri Republican operative told me that polling has generally been drifting against Republicans since the Dobbs decision.

**Bruce DeGroot** – Never has a man looked more relaxed than he who just resigned his seat to double his pay while staffing his best friend.

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