

Who Won the Week?

Judy Baker – She didn't win the debate with Caleb Rowden. In fact, by objective measures she might have lost it. But she did do something no other Missouri pol has done: lured Claire McCaskill into placing a personal stake. This week, McCaskill swooped in, called a press conference, and brought oodles of free press for Baker.

Tim Jones – Post-Pelopidas, Jones is seizing new opportunities. He's been named as the new morning host for Conservative radio station in Springfield, and he's started his own consulting company, Elevation Strategies.

Deb Lavender – MOScout polling puts her up in the St. Louis County race, and the hallway insiders seem to be expecting her to win as well.

TV stations – You might ave worried about them without a US Senate race in Missouri this cycle. But Nicole Galloway announced a huge \$3M quarter and RGA dumped another \$4M into the race yesterday. There's only so many yard signs you can buy, it's got to go on the air.

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