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Who Won the Week?

Frontier Justice – Earned media baby, the <u>gun shop</u> is the site of Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler's announcement and Governor Mike Parson's SAPA signing.

Tracy McCreery – Announced her bid for Senate 24 to wide accolades. Feels like the instant favorite, although such titles are premature before district lines have been drawn.

Nick Schroer – Formed a new PAC which instantly lands a \$200K contribution. That's an auspicious start to his Senate 2 bid, although – once more with feeling – until the lines are drawn, it's not smart to be placing bets.

Summer Ballentine – AP's Jeff City reporter lands interview with Chad Perkins accuser.

GOP consultants – As Jeff Smith <u>tweeted</u>, "There could be 3 open U.S. House seats due to the Senate race, all of which would have crowded Republican primaries. If you're a MO Repub consultant & you can't make \$\$\$ this cycle, you should probably hang it up."

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