

March 30, 2024

## Who Won the Week?

### THE FILING EDITION

**MO Dems** – Riding the *Dobbs* outrage energy, Dems put more candidates on the state ballot since the Obama Era. “83% (135 of 163) of State House seats filled with candidates, an increase from 97 candidates in 2022.”

**Hannah Beers Sutton** – Every battleground seat is filled and she had most of them recruited. She’d been on a war path to find the right people for each district even before taking the HRCC job.

**Steven Roberts** – The progressives attack him like an angry swarm of bees on Twitter, but not one of them showed up to give him a primary challenge.

**Jason Bean** – No primary challenge means he can focus on the floor leader race.

Reps. **Marlon Anderson, LaDonna Appelbaum, Hardy Billington, Mitch Boggs, LaKeySha Bosley, Bob Bromley, Donnie Brown, Mazzie Christensen, Doug Clemens, Kimberly-Ann Collins, Dirk Deaton, Jo Doll, Sherri Gallick, Willard Haley, Yolonda Fountain Henderson, Jeff Knight, Mike McGirl, Bridget Walsh Moore, Louis Riggs, Alex Riley, Brenda Shields, David Tyson Smith, Kathy Steinhoff, Dean VanSchoiack, Rudy Veit, and Eric Woods**; and newcomers **Melissa Douglas Bill Irwin, Mark Meirath, and Ray Reed** – The free pass folks. These are the lucky ones without a primary or a major party challenger.

Missouri Scout is a private news service covering state politics. *Who Won the Week* is provided to subscribers to share with their clients and colleagues.

You may subscribe to Missouri Scout at [www.moscout.com/subscribe/](http://www.moscout.com/subscribe/)