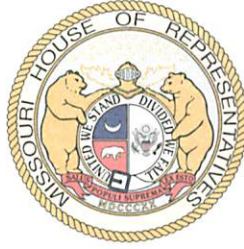


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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Doug Richey State Representative District 39

Contract with the Caucus: A vision for conviction and trust.

7 February 2023

The citizens of the State of Missouri, representing a Republican majority, placed the mantle of governance upon our shoulders. Therefore, we must govern consistently with the values they hold dear.

That said, the following will be implemented should I be elected to serve as your Speaker for the 103rd General Assembly:

1. Speaker's Council: I will form a Speaker's council populated by members, from each class, who are known to be trusted, wise, and varied in experience, to provide contrasting perspectives. We will convene regularly for input, discussion, and collaboration regarding priorities, conflict, and strategic response.
2. House Rules Proposal: I will work to ensure that the proposed changes to our House Rules will be available for caucus input by early December, 2024.
3. Vice Chair Selection: I will entrust the Speaker Pro Tem and Majority Floor Leader with the responsibility of appointing Vice Chairs for non-budget, standing committees.
4. Independent Whip: I will acknowledge the independence of our Majority Whip. The Whip will be free to whip legislation without needing my approval.
5. Fast-Track Republican Bills: Republican bills, clearly reflecting the platform, will move rapidly through a referral process that values efficiency and collaboration. All other bills will advance as usual.
6. Caucus Media/Public Relations: I will work to secure a dedicated media/public relations staff member. In addition, I will also plan to hold a weekly press conference.

We must govern consistently with the values and principles that Republicans throughout our state generally, and that we in particular, have publicly celebrated. We are rightly measured against these values and principles. I owe you a clear commitment to a leadership approach that communicates Republican conviction and caucus trust.

Your fellow legislator,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Doug Richey", is written over a horizontal line.

State Representative Doug Richey

"The Republican Party...is a broad party. There is room in our tent for many views; indeed, the divergence of views is one of our strengths. Let no one, however, interpret this to mean compromise of basic philosophy or that we will be all things to all people for political expediency." - Ronald Reagan