

NOVEMBER 8 GENERAL ELECTION

VOTER'S GUIDE

HOUSE DISTRICT 60

Full-time position pays \$35,915 per year



DAVE GRIFFITH
REPUBLICAN (incumbent)
Residence: Jefferson City
Occupation/experience: Former U.S. Army Green Beret...



J. DON SALCEDO
DEMOCRAT
Residence: Jefferson City
Occupation/experience: Retiree who spent his entire 40-year career in education...

HOUSE DISTRICT 50

Full-time position pays \$35,915 per year



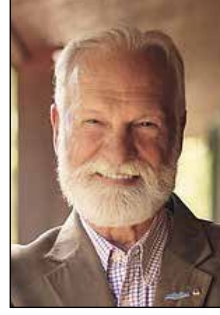
JAMES MUSGRAVES
REPUBLICAN
Residence: Columbia
Occupation/experience: Retired naval officer of 31 years.



DOUGLAS MANN
DEMOCRAT
Residence: Columbia
Occupation/experience: Civil rights attorney.

HOUSE DISTRICT 49

Full-time position pays \$35,915 per year



JIM SCHULTE
REPUBLICAN
Residence: Holts Summit
Occupation/experience: 41-year veteran of Army Reserves and National Guard...



JESSICA SLISZ
DEMOCRAT
Residence: Fulton
Occupation/experience: Previously worked in the medical field, worked at University Hospital.

SENATE DISTRICT 10

Full-time position pays \$37,711 per year.



TRAVIS FITZWATER
REPUBLICAN (incumbent)
Residence: Holts Summit
Occupation/experience: Representative for Missouri's 49th House District since 2014 and a businessman.



CATHERINE DREHER
LIBERTARIAN
Residence: Lincoln County
Occupation/experience: Adjunct community college professor.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

WHY RUN?

KEY ISSUES

He's got unfinished business in the House chambers.

He wants his children and grandchildren to have the same opportunities he's had.

To engage with the government after seeing it make decisions that were detrimental to the country and economy.

To bring empathetic and effective governance to Jefferson City.

Feels he can no longer stand by and watch without trying to make a difference.

Wants to ensure all Missourians have their voices heard.

To build on progress made in the Missouri House and address priorities Missourians are expecting.

To protect individual rights to life, liberty and property.

To be a voice for veterans. He'd like to see more done to address veterans' suicides. He'd like to get 100 percent personal property tax relief for veterans. But, he also wants to get his bi-weekly state pay bill across the finish line.

The Republican super-majority has pushed Missouri to the bottom of rankings for issues such as education, health and employee pay. The state has long overdue maintenance on water, sewer, roads and other infrastructure.

Addressing inflation, and supporting the economy and public education system.

Finding common ground with lawmakers across the aisle.

Pro-life, firm supporter the Second Amendment, empower parents and students in education.

Increase teacher pay, woman's choice in health care, reasonable gun control laws.

Promoting economic development, combating inflation and protecting children.

Blocking government overreach and promoting individual liberties.

COLE CO PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

Full-time position pays about \$86,000 per year



SAM BUSHMAN
REPUBLICAN (incumbent)
Residence: Jefferson City
Occupation/experience: Cole County presiding commissioner since 2014 and a small businessman.



CARLA STECK
INDEPENDENT
Residence: Jefferson City
Occupation/experience: Artist and nonprofit director.

To continue advancing county priorities.

To increase transparency and the public's access to the commission.

Making improvements to county buildings, investing in county employee salaries, and expanding 911 operations and the county jail.

Using the arts as an economic development driver, county funding for humanities and government transparency.

MONTEAU CO PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

Part-time position pays \$29,699 per year



JOE LUTZ
REPUBLICAN
Residence: Tipton
Occupation/experience: Tipton mayor.



CHARLIE ROLL
DEMOCRAT
Residence: California
Occupation/experience: California alderman.

To grow the county and better its economic position in the state.

To develop better communication between the county and its residents.

Addressing a lack of county growth, creating housing and improving coordination between the county and state.

Promoting economic development and increasing county transparency.

U.S. SENATE

Full-time position pays \$174,000 per year



ERIC SCHMITT
REPUBLICAN
Hometown: Bridgeton
Occupation/experience: Missouri attorney general since 2019, former state treasurer and state senator.



TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE
DEMOCRAT
Hometown: Clayton
Occupation/experience: Pediatric nurse, daughter of Anheuser-Busch magnates.



JONATHAN DINE
LIBERTARIAN
Hometown: San Diego, California
Occupation/experience: Personal trainer.



PAUL VENABLE
CONSTITUTION
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
Occupation/experience: Retired IT consultant of 30 years.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

WHY?

ISSUES

To bring proven conservative values to the U.S. Senate and save the country and its culture.

To support Missourians with honesty and integrity by pushing politics aside and putting their interests first.

To fight for a change in status quo by offering a socially liberal and fiscally conservative choice.

To restore order and reclaim liberty within the republic.

Holding the federal government accountable for its COVID-19 response, fighting cancel culture and big technology corporations, and supporting tax cuts.

Protecting Missouri farmland, expanding access to safe and legal abortion, supporting addiction treatments and fighting the opioid epidemic.

Implementing congressional term limits, requiring a balanced federal budget and ending the war on drugs.

Strict adherence to the U.S. Constitution and overturning the 2020 election results.

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 3

Full-time position pays \$174,000 per year



BLAINE LUETKEMEYER
REPUBLICAN (incumbent)
Residence: St. Elizabeth
Occupation/experience: Representative for Missouri's 3rd Congressional District since 2009, farmer and businessman.



BETHANY MANN
DEMOCRAT
Residence: Brentwood
Occupation/experience: Environmental chemist.

To continue championing Missourians' shared values in Congress.

To advance the state in several areas so Missourians don't feel the need to leave for opportunities elsewhere.

Promoting job creation and economic growth, reining in government spending and supporting energy production independence.

Expanding access to health care and abortion, improving education and developing Missouri broadband and infrastructure.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

WHY?

KEY ISSUES

MISSOURI AUDITOR

Full-time position pays \$107,746 per year



SCOTT FITZPATRICK
REPUBLICAN
Residence: Shell Knob
Occupation/experience: Missouri treasurer since 2019 and former state representative for six years.



ALAN GREEN
DEMOCRAT
Residence: Florissant
Occupation/experience: CFO of the Missouri Minority Business Development Agency, minister and former state representative.



JOHN A. HARTWIG, JR.
LIBERTARIAN
Residence: St. Charles
Occupation/experience: Certified public accountant for 50 years.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

WHY?

KEY ISSUES

To continue upholding conservative values while protecting taxpayer dollars.

To make independent decisions that promote government integrity on behalf of Missourians' interests.

To offer an independent choice to audit and review the actions of Republican and Democrat officeholders.

Rooting out government waste and fraud, lowering state taxes and cutting regulations on small businesses.

Enhancing whistleblower protections, exposing government agencies that violate sunshine laws and increasing transparency related to funding allocations.

Reviewing audit needs and soliciting input from taxpayers, and assessing staff recruitment needs for the Auditor's Office.

BALLOT MEASURES

AMENDMENT 1

Amendment 1 would authorize the state treasurer to invest in municipal securities possessing one of the five highest long-term ratings or the highest short-term rating. It would also authorize the Missouri Legislature to pass laws eliminating other restrictions on state investments.

The measure was placed on the ballot via a resolution passed by the General Assembly in 2021.

AMENDMENT 3

Amendment 3 would end the state prohibition on the recreational marijuana industry, allowing consumers over the age of 21 to purchase and use marijuana products. It would also allow businesses to apply for recreational marijuana certification, with existing medical marijuana businesses taking the first spot in line.

The measure would also set a 6 percent tax rate for sales, with funds earmarked for veterans programs and addiction treatment efforts.

The amendment would also allow those convicted of non-violent marijuana-related offenses to apply for release from incarceration and have their records expunged.

The measure was placed on the ballot via an initiative petition from Legal Missouri 2022.

AMENDMENT 4

Amendment 4 would allow the Missouri General Assembly to pass a law requiring Kansas City to increase funding for its police force without reimbursement from the state.

The measure was placed on the ballot via a resolution passed by the General Assembly this year.

AMENDMENT 5

Amendment 5 would create the Missouri Department of the National Guard, moving the Guard into its own agency instead of keeping it under the Department of Public Safety.

The measure was placed on the ballot via a resolution passed by the General Assembly this year.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION QUESTION

The fifth measure on this year's statewide ballot asks voters if they wish to hold a convention to amend or revise the state constitution. Any changes would be put to a vote of the people.

The question appears on the ballot every 20 years under a provision within the Missouri Constitution.