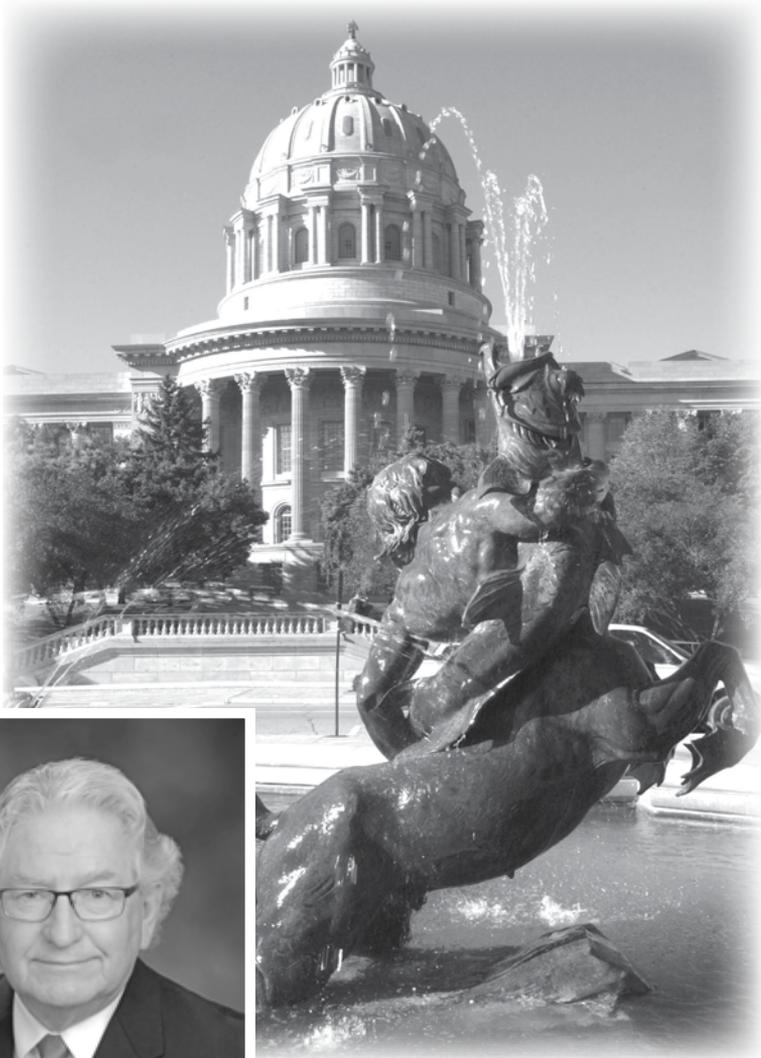


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**DISTRICT
DIRECTORY**

10TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

PAT CONWAY

STATE CAPITOL
201 W CAPITOL AVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101-6806



(573) 751-9755
pat.conway@house.mo.gov

PAT CONWAY
State Representative - District 10

Dear Friend,

I am pleased to send you this year's directory. I believe having this quick access to State and local government officials is important to many individuals in my district. My office will certainly be available to answer questions and hopefully direct you to the proper department to help solve any problems.



The directory also includes information on this year's changes to Missouri statutes and gives you some information on the many attractions in our beautiful State.

I have been pleased to serve you these past few sessions and look forward to being your Representative the next two years.

Your State Representative,

A handwritten signature of Pat Conway in cursive script.

COMMITTEES

Ranking Minority Member: Administration and Accounts • Veterans

Member: Appropriations-General Administration • Elections • Ethics

Joint Committee on Legislative Research

Special Committee on Security Infrastructure of the Capitol Complex

Joint Committee on Legislative Research - Oversight Subcommittee

Joint Committee on Capitol Improvements

Election Procedures and Accountability Task Force

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

1100 Frederick Ave, St. Joseph 64501
www.ci.st-joseph.mo.us

Mayor Bill Falkner, Rm 303.....**271-4640**
Deputy Mayor Pat Jones

City Council Members

District 1 Pat Jones **District 5** Barbara LaBass
District 2 Joyce Starr **At-Large** Ken Beck
District 3 PJ Kovac **At-Large** Donna Jean Boyer
District 4 Gary Roach **At-Large** Kent O'Dell

Administrative Services Director Gia Scruggs**271-5526**
Airport Manager Abraham Forney**271-5374**
Chief Of Police Chris Connally.....**271-4702**
City Attorney Bryan Carter.....**271-4680**
City Clerk Paula Heyde**271-4730**
City Manager J. Bruce Woody.....**271-4610**
Fire Chief Mike Dalsing**271-4603**
Health Director Debra Bradley.....**271-4636**
Municipal Judge John Boeh**271-4688**
Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director Chuck Kempf**271-5500**
Planning & Community Development Director Clint Thompson **271-4827**
Public Works & Transportation Director Bill Heatherman**271-4653**
Remington Nature Center 1502 MacArthur Dr.....**271-5499**
St. Joseph Rec Center 2701 SW Parkway.....**271-5512**

BUCHANAN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Buchanan County Courthouse
5th & Jules Sts, St. Joseph 64501
www.co.buchanan.mo.us

Commissioners.....**Fax: (816) 271-1569**
 Presiding Harry Roberts.....**271-1500**
 Eastern Scott Burnham.....**271-1501**
 Western Ron Hook**271-1502**
Assessor Scot Van Meter**271-1469**
Auditor Tara Horn**271-1408**
Clerk Circuit Court Mary Beattie**271-1462**
County Clerk Mary Baack Garvey.....**271-1412**
County Collector Peggy Campbell**271-1401**
Division 1 Circuit Judge Randall Jackson**271-1447**
Division 2 Circuit Judge David Bolander **271-1441**

Division 3 Circuit Judge Patrick Robb	271-1511
Division 4 Circuit Judge Daniel Kellogg	271-1509
Division 5 Associate Circuit Judge Keith Marquart	271-1454
Division 6 Associate Circuit Judge Rebecca Spencer	271-1448
Prosecuting Attorney Dwight K. Scroggins, Jr.	271-1480
411 Jules St, Rm 132	Fax: 271-1521
Public Administrator Megan Kennedy Stickley	271-1442
Recorder Of Deeds Harold Edward Wildberger	271-1437
Sheriff Bill Puett	271-5555
501 Faraon St	Fax: 271-5597
Treasurer John Nash	271-1432

BUCHANAN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Human Resources	271-1528
Jury Administrator	271-1445 or 271-1552
	Fax: 749-0806
Purchasing Department	271-1512

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.saintjoseph.com

St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce 3003 Frederick Ave.....	232-4461
President & CEO Patt Lilly	Fax: 364-4873
Community Alliance Steve Johnston	364-4109
Economic Development Vice President Brad Lau	364-4110

LIBRARIES

Missouri Western State University	271-4360
Rolling Hills Consolidated Library 1904 N Belt Hwy	232-5479
Director Michelle Mears	
Saint Joseph Public Library	232-4038
Director Mary Beth Revels	
Carnegie Library 316 Massachusetts St.....	238-0526
Downtown Branch 927 Felix St	232-7729
East Hills Library 502 N Woodbine	236-2136
Washington Park Library 1821 N 3rd St	232-2052

ORGANIZATIONS

AFL-CIO Community Services	364-1131
American Red Cross	232-8439
Bartlett Center	233-1994
Big Brothers Big Sisters	671-4090
Birthright of St. Joseph	279-8242
Catholic Charities	232-2885
Community Action Partnership	233-8281
Community Missions Corp	390-8884
Faith In Action	271-7279
Family Guidance Center	364-1501
Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri	279-7438
Goodwill of St. Joseph	232-0197
Habitat for Humanity	279-2552
InterServ	238-4511
Midland Empires Resources for Independent Living	279-8558
Pony Express Council Boy Scouts of America	233-1351
Pregnancy Resource Clinic	387-8090
Salvation Army	232-5824
Second Harvest Community Food Bank	364-3663
Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc	232-8083
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council	233-3330
St. Joseph Youth Alliance	232-0050
The Center	364-4300
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri	364-3836
United Way	364-2381
Vocational Rehabilitation	387-2280
YMCA	233-9622
YWCA	232-4481

POST OFFICES

Main Post Office 201 S Eighth St	364-3231
Eastside Station 3906 Oakland Ave.....	279-5477
Fairleigh Station 2514 Frederick Ave	279-6908
Northend Station 1004 Fifth Ave	233-2855
Stockyards Station 5706 Lake Ave.....	238-0342

ST. JOSEPH HEALTH CARE

Cancer Care at Mosaic 902 N Riverside Rd, Ste 200 and Ste 201	271-7280
Family Medicine Associates 2303 Village Dr	232-4417
Mosaic Life Care 5325 Faraon St	271-6000
North End Health Center 1515 St Joseph Ave.....	233-3338
Northwest Behavioral Health Services 2303 Village Dr	232-4417
Northwest Family Dental 2911 S Belt Hwy	364-6444
Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center	387-2300
3505 Frederick	
RAISE Program 2303 Village Dr	901-1424
Social Welfare Clinic of Buchanan County	233-5188
904 South 10th St, Ste A	
South Side Health Center 5001 Lake Ave	238-7788
The Center, A Samaritan Counseling Center	364-4300
902 Edmond St, Ste 203	
The Heart Center 5325 Faraon St.....	271-6563

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.sjsd.k12.mo.us

School Board Members

President Martin Rucker	Vice President Lori Prussman
Chris Danford	Tami Pasley
Dr. Bryan Green	Dennis Snethen
Kappy Hodges	

General Information & Administrative Offices 925 Felix, 64501	671-4000
Superintendent Dr. Robert Newhart	
Webster Learning Center 1211 N 18th St, 64501	671-4072

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE 10TH DISTRICT**HIGH SCHOOLS**

Central	671-4080
Lafayette	671-4220

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Bode	671-4050
Robidoux	671-4350

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Carden Park	671-4160
Coleman	671-4100
Edison	671-4110
Eugene Field	671-4130

Humboldt.....	671-4190
Lindbergh.....	671-4250
Mark Twain.....	671-4270
Pershing.....	671-4320

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE 10TH DISTRICT

Alt. Resource Center.....	387-2320
Benton High.....	671-4030
Buchanan Co. Academy.....	387-2320
Ellison Elementary.....	667-5316
Hosea Elementary.....	671-4180
Hyde Elementary.....	671-4210
Lake Elementary.....	671-4240
Oak Grove Elementary.....	671-4290
Parkway Elementary.....	671-4310
Pickett Elementary.....	671-4330
Skaith Elementary.....	671-4370
Spring Garden Middle.....	671-4380
Truman Middle.....	671-4400

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Bishop LeBlond High School.....	279-1629
Children First School.....	232-0553
St. Francis Xavier.....	232-4911
St. James.....	238-0281
St. Joseph Cathedral.....	232-8486
St. Joseph Christian School.....	279-1555
St. Joseph Home School Support Group <i>www.stjoehomeschool.com</i>	
St. Paul Lutheran School & Childcare.....	279-1118

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS

Helen Davis School.....	387-2986
United Cerebral Palsy.....	364-3836

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES

Chiefs Training Camp <i>www.stjomo.com/kcchiefs</i>	1-800-785-0360
Hillyard Technical Center 3434 Faraon St 64506.....	671-4170
Missouri Western State University <i>www.missouriwestern.edu</i>	271-4200
4525 Downs Dr, 64507	
Admissions Office <i>www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions</i>	271-4266
Athletic Office <i>www.gogriffons.com</i>	271-4481
Online & Continuing Education <i>www.wi.missouriwestern.com</i>	271-4100
President's Office Dr. Robert Vartabedian.....	271-4237
Vatterott College 3709 N Belt Hwy.....	558-7500

VISITORS BUREAU*www.stjomo.com*

St. Joseph Convention & Visitors Bureau 109 S 4th St..... **233-6688**
Executive Director Marci Bennett **Toll-Free: 1-800-785-0360**
St. Joseph Visitors Center 502 N Woodbine **232-1839**

VOTER REGISTRATION

*Any person who is qualified to vote is entitled to register in the jurisdiction within which he or she resides. In order to vote in any election for which registration is required, a person must be registered no later than 5 pm, or the normal closing time of any public building where the registration is being held if such time is later than 5 pm, on the third Wednesday prior to the election. **You may register at the County Clerk's office located in the Buchanan County Courthouse, Fifth & Jules, 271-1412, www.co.buchanan.mo.us.***

ST. JOSEPH ATTRACTIONS

Agency Ford Museum
Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
The Black Archives Museum
Buchanan County Courthouse
Fort Smith Park
Glore Psychiatric Museum
Historic Krug Park
Historic Missouri Theatre
Historic Phil Welch Stadium
Jesse James Home Museum
Kansas City Chiefs Training Camp
Missouri Theatre
Mount Mora Cemetery
Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Library
Patee House Museum
Pony Express National Museum
Remington Nature Center
Robidoux Row Museum
St. Joseph Doll Museum
St. Joseph Fire Museum
St. Joseph Museum
Walter Cronkite Memorial
Wyeth-Toole Mansion



STATE OFFICIALS

STATE CAPITOL
201 W Capitol Ave
Jefferson City 65101

Governor
ERIC GREITENS.....(573) 751-3222
St. Louis Office(314) 340-6900
Kansas City Office.....(816) 889-2337
www.governor.mo.gov

Lt. Governor
MIKE PARSON(573) 751-4727
www.ltgov.mo.gov

Secretary of State
JOHN (JAY) ASHCROFT.....(573) 751-2379
www.sos.mo.gov

Auditor
NICOLE R. GALLOWAY(573) 751-4824
www.auditor.mo.gov

Treasurer
ERIC SCHMITT.....(573) 751-2411
www.treasurer.mo.gov

Attorney General
JOSH HAWLEY(573) 751-3321
Supreme Court Bldg, 207 W High St, Jefferson City 65101 *www.ago.mo.gov*

State Senator
ROB SCHAAF(573) 751-2183
www.senate.mo.gov

State Representative
PAT CONWAY(573) 751-9755
www.house.mo.gov

STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

(Numbers listed are for Jefferson City 65102 locations)

All state agencies can be accessed through Missouri's state government home page at www.mo.gov.

State Government Information Number
(573) 751-2000

Divisions under departments may change as missions and goals change by order of the legislature. If you are unsuccessful in reaching a state department by phone, you may write the department at the address listed or contact your state representative.

ADMINISTRATION (OFFICE OF) (573) 751-0929

201 W Capitol, Rm 125

www.aa.mo.gov

Divisions: Accounting, Budget and Planning, Commissioner's Office, Facilities Management, Design and Construction, General Services, Information Technology Services, Personnel, Purchasing and Materials Management, and Office of Equal Opportunity

AGRICULTURE (573) 751-4211

1616 Missouri Blvd

www.mda.mo.gov

Divisions: Office of the Director, Ag Business Development, Animal Health, Grain Inspection and Warehousing, Plant Industries, and Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

Boards and Commissions: MASBDA, State Fair, State Milk Board, and Wine and Grape

CONSERVATION (573) 751-4115

2901 W Truman Blvd

www.mdc.mo.gov

Divisions: Administrative Services, Design and Development, Fisheries, Forestry, Human Resources, Outreach and Education, Private Land Services, Protection, Resource Science, and Wildlife

Research Center (Columbia) (573) 815-7900

Services available M-F 8^{am} - 5^{pm}

Operation Forest Arson (800) 392-1111

Operation Game Thief (800) 392-1111

Toll free 24-hour hotline for reporting unlawful hunting of protected or out-of-season animals and fish.

Hunting/Fishing Permits (purchase) (800) 392-4115

Permits can also be purchased online at: <https://mdc-web.s3licensing.com/>

CORRECTIONS (573) 751-2389

2729 Plaza Dr

www.doc.mo.gov

Divisions: Office of the Director, Adult Institutions, Probation and Parole, Offender Rehabilitative Services, and Human Services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (573) 751-4962

301 W High St, Rm 680

www.ded.mo.gov

Divisions: Business and Community Services, Tourism, Office of Public Counsel, Public Service Commission, Arts Council, Housing Development Commission, Development Finance Board, Energy, Workforce Development, Women's Council, Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board, Film Commission, Hispanic Business, Trade and Culture Commission, and Technology Corporation

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.....(573) 751-4212

205 Jefferson St

www.dese.mo.gov

Divisions: Learning Services: Office of Quality Schools, Special Education, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, Educator Quality, College and Career Readiness, and Data Systems Management.

Financial and Administrative Services: Budget, Food and Nutrition Services, Human Resources, Financial and Administrative Services, and Accounting and Procurement.

HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES(573) 751-6400

912 Wildwood

www.health.mo.gov

Divisions: Administration, Community and Public Health, Regulation and Licensure, Senior and Disability Services, Office of Human Resources, Public Information, General Counsel, Governmental Policy and Legislation

Family Care Safety Registry (866) 422-6872

Provides background information on registered caregivers and censure information on regulated providers.

Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline (800) 392-0210

24-hour hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of those age 60 and older or those physically or mentally impaired age 18 through 59.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (800) 309-3282

Ombudsman services (advocacy and education) to residents of all long-term care facilities.

Vital Records, PO Box 570..... (573) 751-6387

www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords

To request a birth or death certificate you may download the application from the Department of Health website and submit it in person or by mail to the nearest local health department, or the Bureau of Vital Records in Jefferson City. Birth certificates are \$15 each. Death certificates are \$13 and \$10 for each additional copy. For further assistance or an application, contact the Bureau.

HIGHER EDUCATION.....(573) 751-2361

205 Jefferson St

www.dhe.mo.gov

At the direction of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE), the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) strives to coordinate higher education policy that fosters a quality postsecondary system, as well as to increase participation in Missouri's public institutions.

INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (DIFP)(573) 751-4126

301 W High St, Rm 530

www.difp.mo.gov

Divisions: Insurance, Finance, Credit Unions, and Professional Registration

Division of Finance..... (573) 751-3242

Division of Credit Unions..... (573) 751-3419

Division of Professional Registration..... (573) 751-0293

Insurance Consumer Hotline..... (800) 726-7390

CLAIM Program..... (800) 390-3330

www.missouryclaim.org

Provides counseling to seniors and disabled Missourians with Medicare coverage, billing, and claim problems as well as supplemental and long-term care insurance.

- LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DOLIR) (573) 751-4091**
 421 E Dunklin St www.labor.mo.gov
Divisions: Employment Security, Workers' Compensation, Labor Standards, State Board of Mediation, and Human Rights Commission
- Division of Employment Security..... (573) 751-3215**
Commission on Human Rights (573) 751-3325
Division of Labor Standards..... (573) 751-3403
Division of Workers' Compensation..... (573) 751-4231
Workers' Compensation Information Specialist:
Employee and Employer (800) 775-2667
- MENTAL HEALTH (800) 364-9687 or (573) 751-4122**
 1706 E Elm www.dmh.mo.gov
Divisions: Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, and Developmental Disabilities
- NATURAL RESOURCES (800) 361-4827 or (573) 751-3443**
 1101 Riverside Dr www.dnr.mo.gov
Divisions: Environmental Quality, Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources, Geological Survey, and State Parks
- State Parks (800) 334-6946**
Environmental Emergency Response (24 hours a day)..... (573) 634-2436
- PUBLIC SAFETY (573) 751-4905**
 1101 Riverside Dr www.dps.mo.gov
Divisions: Missouri National Guard (Adjutant General), SEMA (State Emergency Management Agency), Veterans' Commission, Fire Safety, Highway Patrol, Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Gaming Commission, and Capitol Police
- Sex Offender Information..... (888) SOR-MSHP (767-6747)**
Arson Hotline (800) 392-7766
- REVENUE (573) 751-4450**
 301 W High www.dor.mo.gov
Divisions: Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing, Legal Services, Taxation, and Administration
- Business Tax Registration..... (573) 751-5860**
Driver License (573) 751-4600
Motor Vehicle (573) 526-3669
Military Liaison..... (314) 877-0477
Property Tax Credits (573) 751-3505
Sales Tax (573) 751-2836
State tax forms..... (573) 751-5337 or (800) 877-6881
State tax refund (573) 751-3505
FAX (573) 751-7150
- SOCIAL SERVICES (573) 751-4815**
 221 W High St www.dss.mo.gov
Divisions: Family Support, Children's, MO HealthNet, and Youth Services
- Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline..... (800) 392-3738**
Child Support Enforcement Customer Service (866) 313-9960
Food Stamp Customer Service, other public assistance (855) 373-4636

Missouri HealthNet Participants.....	(800) 392-2161
Missouri RX (MoRX)	(800) 375-1406
School Violence Hotline.....	(866) 748-7047

TRANSPORTATION (888) 275-6636 or (573) 751-2551

105 W Capitol Ave

www.modot.org

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), under the guidance of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, is committed to providing the public with a safe and modern transportation system.

Customer Service (24 hours/365 days a year) **(888) ASK-MODOT (275-6636)**

MODOT Traveler Information Map www.traveler.modot.org/map



**TWO WAYS TO GET SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR A
80TH (OR OLDER) BIRTHDAY OR A
50TH (OR MORE) ANNIVERSARY**

1. The Governor’s office: PO Box 720, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or online: www.governor.mo.gov/get-involved/request-proclamation-governor-jay-nixon to receive a proclamation.
2. The President’s office: The White House Greetings Office, Room 39, Washington, D.C. 20502-0039 or online: www.whitehouse.gov/contact/presidential-greetings-request to receive a card.

Please allow at least 6 weeks for processing



FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

President

DONALD J. TRUMP

Vice President

MICHAEL R. PENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20500

UNITED STATES SENATORS

ROY BLUNT(202) 224-5721
260 Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20510 www.blunt.senate.gov
District Office:
1000 Walnut St, Ste 1560, Kansas City 64106(816) 471-7141

CLAIRE McCASKILL(202) 224-6154
730 Hart Senate Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20510 www.mccaskill.senate.gov
District Office:
4141 Pennsylvania Ave, Ste 101, Kansas City 64111(816) 421-1639

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

You can email your congressperson by going to their individual website.

SAM GRAVES - DISTRICT 6(202) 225-7041
1415 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515 www.graves.house.gov
District Office:
411 Jules St, Rm 111, St. Joseph 64501(816) 749-0800

DEPARTMENTS of FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

whitehouse.gov/administration/cabinet

The Cabinet includes the Vice President and the heads of 15 executive departments.

AGRICULTURE	(202) 720-2791
200-A Whitten Bldg, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20250	
	www.usda.gov
COMMERCE	(202) 482-2000
1401 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20230	
	www.commerce.gov
DEFENSE	(703) 571-3343
1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1400	
	www.defense.gov
EDUCATION	(800) 872-5327
400 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20202	
	www.ed.gov
ENERGY	(202) 586-5000
1000 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20585	
	www.energy.gov
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	(877) 696-6775
200 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20201	
	www.hhs.gov
HOMELAND SECURITY	(202) 282-8000
Washington, D.C. 20528	
	www.dhs.gov
HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT	(202) 708-1112
451 7th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20410	
	www.hud.gov
INTERIOR	(202) 208-3100
1849 C St NW, Washington, D.C. 20240	
	www.doi.gov
JUSTICE	(202) 514-2000
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001	
	www.usdoj.gov
LABOR	(866) 487-2365
Frances Perkins Bldg, 200 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210	
	www.dol.gov
STATE	(202) 647-4000
2201 C St NW, Washington, D.C. 20520	
	www.state.gov
TRANSPORTATION	(202) 366-4000
1200 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, D.C. 20590	
	www.transportation.gov
TREASURY	(202) 622-2000
1500 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20220	
	www.treasury.gov
VETERANS AFFAIRS	(800) 827-1000
810 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20420	
	www.va.gov

OTHER HELPFUL SERVICES . . .

Helplines for assistance — 800, 866, 877 and 888 numbers are toll free.

Toll free directory assistance: (800) 555-1212

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION **(800) 622-2255**
www.ncadd.org

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Incorporated (NCADD) provides support to those who need assistance confronting the diseases of alcoholism and drug dependence. 24-hour referral service.

AMTRAK..... **(800) 872-7245**
www.amtrak.com

The National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, is a rail passenger service.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGYVoice: **(800) 647-8557** (in-state only)
 or (816) 655-6700 TTY: (800) 647-8558 (in-state only) or (816) 655-6711 www.at.mo.gov

The mission of Missouri Assistive Technology is to increase access to assistive technology for Missourians with all types of disabilities, of all ages.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY HOTLINE **(888) 327-4236**
www.nhtsa.gov

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration accepts auto safety problem reports and answers questions about recalls, including child safety seats. Automated hotline information by touch tone phone.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of MISSOURI

www.bbb.org

Central Region **(573) 886-8965**

Eastern Region **(314) 645-3300**

Western Region **(816) 421-7800**

Southeast Region **(573) 803-3190**

Southwest Region **(417) 862-4222**

BBB's mission is to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust.

CHILDREN

MISSING 24-hour hotline **(800) 843-5678**
 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. www.missingkids.com

RUNAWAY (National Runaway Safeline) **(800) 786-2929**
 Crisis intervention and referrals to runaway, homeless youth, and families. www.1800runaway.org

DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CENTERS FOR)..... **(800) 232-4636**
www.cdc.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention works 24/7 to protect America from health, safety, and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS

Federal Student Aid Information Center **(800) 433-3243**
www.fafsa.ed.gov

The office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career school.

ELECTIONS

Federal Election Commission **(800) 424-9530**
www.fec.gov

Information regarding federal campaign laws, federal election fund-raising regulations, and/or financial records on candidates for federal office can be obtained through this toll-free number.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (EERE) (202) 586-5000

www.eere.energy.gov (U.S. Department of Energy)

This program leads DOE efforts to build a strong, clean energy economy, a strategy that is aimed at reducing our reliance on foreign oil, saving families and businesses money, creating middle-class jobs, and reducing pollution.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Missouri) (816) 426-3981

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs

The Administration for Children and Families is responsible for federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities.

Services include social services, welfare, developmental disabilities, and child adoption, abuse, care, and support.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX (800) 829-1040

Information about your federal income taxes.

www.irs.gov

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES

Legal Services of Missouri

Eastern (LSEM) (800) 444-0514 or (314) 534-4200

Mid-Missouri (MMLS) (800) 568-4931 or (573) 442-0116

Southern (LSSM) (800) 444-4863 or (417) 881-0533

Western (LAWMO) (816) 474-6750

www.lsmo.org (under "find a lawyer")

Providing legal help to low-income and elderly people in Missouri.

Missouri Bar (573) 636-3645

MissouriLawyersHelp.org

This website was created by The Missouri Bar to provide a variety of resources and services to the citizens of Missouri. Members of the public may find a lawyer online or download one of the 20-plus guides or forms on topics ranging from family law to wills and advance directives.

MEDICARE INFORMATION (800) 633-4227

www.medicare.gov

For specific billing questions and questions about your claims, medical records, or expenses, log in to *MyMedicare.gov*

MENTAL ILLNESS, (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON)

MISSOURI CHAPTER (800) 374-2138

www.namimissouri.org

Information, helpline, support groups, family education classes, and advocacy for children and adults relating to serious mental illness.

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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) accepts reports about hazardous working conditions.

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Nationwide information and direction to area offices. Recorded message answers frequently asked questions by touch tone number choices. An operator will come on line at the end of recording if needed.

VETERANS INFORMATION (800) 827-1000
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If you are a new veteran, longtime veteran, family member of a veteran, or survivor of a veteran, here are resources for you.

Missouri Veterans Commission(866) 838-4636 or (573) 751-3779

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Rep. Pat Conway speaks at the Missouri Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration held at the Capitol.

Current Legislative Activity



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The full text and latest action on legislation being considered by the Missouri House of Representatives can be accessed by going to *www.house.mo.gov*. You can also check committee hearing schedules, calendars, floor schedules, and the Journals for both the House and Senate, and even listen to live debate during session.

SELECTED TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED BILLS

You can determine the effective date of a bill by going to house.mo.gov and following the path *Bill Information\Bill Tracking\Bills Truly Agreed and Finally Passed by Effective Date*.

The Legislative Library (573-751-4633) can also answer questions on bill status and content.

HB 1480 - ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTING

Provisions regarding voting machines are modified to reflect current technology and allow their use in counting absentee ballots and makes technical changes to the absentee ballot process to specify what types of absentee ballots are being counted using certain procedures. Some procedures apply when voting by mail and some to ballots sealed in envelopes.

HB 1562 - SEXUAL TRAFFICKING

Knowingly advertising a minor to participate in a commercial sex act, performance, or production of explicit sexual material is added to the offense of sexual trafficking of a child. The bill adds the advertising element to the offense of trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation. It specifies any visual or aural recording or photographs of a minor in the possession of a Child Assessment Center, health care provider, or multidisciplinary investigation team member cannot be disclosed without a court hearing, but a person or party with legitimate interest in the court proceeding involving a minor victim may view any visual or aural recordings or photographs of a minor with a court order.

Victims of sexual trafficking are added to the Address Confidentiality Program run by the Secretary of State, aimed to protect victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, or stalking by assigning substitute addresses to such victims. Knowingly accessing or attempting to access the address of a participant of the program has been added to the elements of aggravated stalking. Beginning in 2017, as a result of Senate Bill 491 (2014), it will be added to the elements of first degree stalking.

HB 1565 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

This bill increases the asset limits for MO HealthNet permanently and totally disabled, blind, and aged claimants starting in fiscal year 2018, from no greater than \$1,000 for individuals to \$2,000 and from no greater than \$2,000 for married couples to \$4,000. For each fiscal year after 2018 through 2021, those asset limits will be increased \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively so that by fiscal year 2021 the limit for individuals will be \$5,000 and for married couples \$10,000. Beginning in fiscal year 2022, these limits must be modified to reflect any cost-of-living adjustments. The bill excludes medical savings accounts and independent living accounts as defined in the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program from calculation.

HB 1599 - ADOPTEE RIGHTS ACT

This bill specifies that adopted persons may apply for an original copy of their birth certificate if they are at least 18 years old, were born in this state, and provide proof of identification. The state registrar may impose a waiting period and fee similar to those required for a nonadopted birth certificate request.

A contact and medical history form for the birth parent will be attached to the birth certificate of the adopted person. Issuing original birth certificates under the provisions of this bill is prohibited before May 1, 2017, unless the adopted person was born before 1941.

HB 1877 - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

This bill creates a nine-member task force on the Prevention of Infant Abuse and Neglect to study and make recommendations concerning the prevention of infant abuse and neglect in Missouri.

It also adds to the list of crimes that make an individual eligible to be listed on the Central Registry, the list that contains the names of individuals determined to be perpetrators of child abuse or neglect. The added crimes include rape, sodomy, and promoting prostitution if the victim is under the age of 18, and sexual exploitation of a minor, possession of child pornography, furnishing pornographic materials to a minor child used in sexual performance, and promoting a sexual performance by a child. The bill requires the court to notify the Children's Division for inclusion in the Central Registry in every case in which a person has pled guilty or has been found guilty of specified crimes involving murder, manslaughter, assault, or sexual offenses against children or an attempt to commit any of the crimes.

The Children's Division must include a SAFE CARE provider in any investigation of child abuse or neglect of a child age three or under. When a SAFE CARE provider makes a diagnosis that a child three or under has been subjected to physical abuse, and the provider reports such suspicions to the division, the division must immediately recommend to the juvenile officer that such child be taken into protective custody. The bill also requires Children's Division employees to have at least four hours of annual training in medical forensics relating to child abuse and neglect as approved by the SAFE CARE network.

For each child placed in custody, a trained caregiver who has the authority to apply the reasonable and prudent parent standard is required. Such caregiver shall make decisions about the child's participation in extracurricular, enrichment, cultural, and social activities.

HB 1979 - REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Members of the General Assembly, statewide elected officials, and anyone whose appointment is subject to Senate confirmation are prohibited from registering as lobbyists for six months after their term in office. This provision applies only to lobbying for pay and does not apply to lobbying for state purposes. Members of the General Assembly and statewide elected officials may not solicit registered lobbyists for jobs while they hold office.

HB 2018 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The bill provides new capital improvement projects statewide and maintenance and repair for state-owned facilities statewide, including the following items: \$30 million- State Building Maintenance projects; \$9.1 million- Department of Natural Resources; \$7.4 million- Port Authority Project; \$24.5 million- Higher Education Facilities; \$9.7 million- various city and county improvements including flood walls, water systems, airport levees, and a youth and family outreach and career development center.

SB 588 - EXPUNGEMENT

A person may file a petition after three years for the expungement of records relating to a finding of guilt for a misdemeanor, ordinance violation, infraction, or an arrest for any type of offense or violation. A petition to expunge a finding of guilt for a felony may be filed seven years after completion of the sentence.

Class A felonies, dangerous felonies, offenses involving registration as a sex offender, and certain other felony offenses are ineligible for expungement. This bill also lists certain crimes and ordinance violations that may not be expunged. The current \$100 surcharge for petitions for expungement of criminal records is raised to \$250, and the judge may waive the surcharge if the petitioner is indigent. Records are retained and viewable by law enforcement and the judicial system.

SB 607 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Department of Social Services, by January 1, 2017, must contract with a private vendor to verify that eligibility requirements are being met by recipients of public assistance, including the supplemental nutrition assistance program, temporary assistance for needy families, child care assistance, and MO HealthNet. The Department will retain final determination of eligibility. Subject to appropriations, MO HealthNet providers of behavioral, social, and psychophysiological services, including psychologists, will be reimbursed for the prevention, treatment, or management of physical health problems. This act goes on to modify the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet to create a permanent Joint Committee on Public Assistance that will study, monitor, and review the efficacy of public assistance programs within the state, determining the level and adequacy of resources needed for the programs, and developing recommendations on the public assistance programs and on promoting independence from safety-net programs among participants.

SB 656 - CONCEALED CARRY

The bill modifies provisions relating to county sheriffs, self-defense, unlawful use of weapons, and concealed carry permits and permit fees. The current prohibition on carrying concealed weapons is repealed, except for specified places. An alternative method for certification to the current training standards is allowed. Options to obtain extended or lifetime conceal-carry permits are created. Invoking self-defense as a legal justification is expanded by changing the duty to retreat under certain circumstances involving private property. The bill specifies that funds received processing a concealed carry permit application shall be used only to supplement the sheriff's funding received from other sources. The county commission cannot reduce any sheriff's budget as a result of funds received for processing applications. The bill requires certain agencies and groups to submit two sets of fingerprints to the sheriff of a county of the third classification to search the Missouri criminal records repository and the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history files, if the sheriff elects to provide this service.

SB 814 - MILITARY INCOME TAX DEDUCTION

Beginning with the 2016 tax year, all income received by an individual for active duty military service that is included in the federal adjusted gross income may also be deducted from their Missouri income to determine their taxable income. If the individual files a combined return with a spouse, any active duty income received may be deducted from their combined Missouri income.



Pershing Elementary 4th graders made their annual trek to Jefferson City to tour the Capitol and other landmarks.



Kris Larson, Central HS teacher brought her AP History Class to the Capitol.

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