

# **DISTRICT DIRECTORY**



**BECKY RUTH**

**114<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

# TOURS IN JEFFERSON CITY



## **Col. Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety and Education Center – Highway Patrol**

(573) 526-6149

[www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov](http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov)

## **State Capitol Tours**

(573) 751-2854

[www.mocapitoltours.com](http://www.mocapitoltours.com)

## **Jefferson Landing Historic Site**

(573) 751-2854

[www.mostateparks.com](http://www.mostateparks.com)

## **Governor's Mansion**

(573) 751-2854

[www.mansion.mo.gov](http://www.mansion.mo.gov)

## **Missouri State Penitentiary**

(573) 623-2820

[www.missouripentours.com](http://www.missouripentours.com)

## **Runge Conservation Nature Center**

(573) 526-5544

[www.mdc.mo.gov/regions/central/runge-nature-center](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/regions/central/runge-nature-center)

## **State Archives**

(573) 751-3280

[www.sos.mo.gov/archives](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives)

## **Supreme Court Building**

(573) 751-7331

[www.courts.mo.gov](http://www.courts.mo.gov)

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



(573) 751-4451  
becky.ruth@house.mo.gov

**BECKY RUTH**  
State Representative - District 114

*Dear Friend,*

*Your state and local governments are here to serve you. However, finding the resource when you have a problem or need information may be difficult. This directory is intended to serve as an easy reference guide for residents of our district.*



*I hope you find this directory helpful. If I can ever provide assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling, emailing, or stopping by my office.*

*As always, it is an honor and privilege to serve you.*

*Your State Representative,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Becky Ruth'.

**COMMITTEES**

Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services  
Elementary and Secondary Education  
Health and Mental Health Policy • Local Government  
Select Committee on Insurance

**JEFFERSON COUNTY****ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Jefferson County Courthouse  
 PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050  
 797-5555 or 1-800-748-3456

<b>County Executive</b> KEN WALLER .....	<b>797-5400</b>
<b>Circuit Clerk</b> MICHAEL REUTER .....	<b>797-5443</b>
<b>County Clerk</b> WES WAGNER .....	<b>797-5486</b>
<b>Assessor</b> TERRY ROESCH .....	<b>797-5466</b>
<b>Auditor</b> RICHARD CARTER III .....	<b>797-6427</b>
<b>Collector of Revenue</b> BETH MAHN .....	<b>797-5406</b>
<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b> FORREST WEGGE .....	<b>797-5321</b>
<b>Recorder of Deeds</b> DEBBIE DUNNEGAN .....	<b>797-5414</b>
<b>Sheriff</b> OLIVER (GLENN) BOYER .....	<b>797-5000</b>
<b>Treasurer</b> LINDA NEES .....	<b>797-5368</b>
<b>Public Administrator</b> STEVE FARMER .....	<b>797-5385</b>

**LOCAL HOSPITALS**

<b>MERCY HOSPITAL JEFFERSON</b> .....	<b>933-1000</b>
<b>ST. ANTHONY'S</b> .....	<b>(314) 525-1000</b>
<b>ST. CLAIRE HEALTH CENTER (Fenton)</b> .....	<b>(636) 496-2000</b>
<b>ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</b> .....	<b>(314) 454-6000</b>

**COLLEGE**

<b>JEFFERSON COLLEGE - President</b> DR. RAY CUMMISKEY .....	<b>481-3000</b>
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**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

<b>CRYSTAL CITY 47</b> .....	<b>937-4411</b>
<b>DUNKLIN R-V</b> .....	<b>479-5200</b>
<b>FESTUS R-VI</b> .....	<b>937-4920</b>
<b>HILLSBORO R-III</b> .....	<b>789-0000</b>
<b>DE SOTO 73</b> .....	<b>586-1000</b>
<b>WINDSOR C-I</b> .....	<b>464-4400</b>

**OLDER ADULTS**

<b>SENIOR SERVICES</b> .....	<b>(314) 340-7300</b>
Information and Referral Hotlines	
Letter Carrier Alert Program, Employment Programs (Title V)	
Silver Citizen Discount Card Legal Services, etc.	
<b>TRANSPORTATION - OATS</b> .....	<b>(314) 894-1701</b>

**OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES .....	797-9601
MEDICARE BENEFIT INFORMATION.....	1-800-633-4227
SENIOR CITIZEN TAX REBATE.....	(573) 751-3505
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.....	1-800-772-1213
VETERANS BENEFITS INFORMATION.....	1-800-827-1000

**OTHER COUNTY NUMBERS**

ANIMAL CONTROL.....	797-5577
CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION .....	797-9840
NEXTSTEP FOR LIFE .....	282-4400
COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION.....	789-2686
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES .....	797-9601
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT .....	797-5336
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT .....	797-5381
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Hillsboro.....	789-3737
JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT .....	797-5340
MASTODON STATE PARK.....	464-2976
MISSOURI UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CENTER.....	797-5391
PARKS AND RECREATION .....	797-5334
PLANNING AND ZONING .....	797-5580
PUBLIC DEFENDER .....	789-5254
SOLID WASTE.....	797-5036



*Representative Ruth met with fourth and fifth grade students from Our Lady School on the Grand Staircase during a visit to the State Capitol.*



## STATE OFFICIALS

STATE CAPITOL  
201 W Capitol Ave  
Jefferson City 65101

Governor

**JAY NIXON** .....(573) 751-3222  
St. Louis Office .....(314) 340-6900  
Kansas City Office.....(816) 889-2337  
*www.governor.mo.gov*

Lt. Governor

**PETER KINDER**.....(573) 751-4727  
*www.ltgov.mo.gov*

Secretary of State

**JASON KANDER**.....(573) 751-2379  
*www.sos.mo.gov*

Auditor

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

Treasurer

**CLINT ZWEIFEL** .....(573) 751-2411  
*www.treasurer.mo.gov*

Attorney General

**CHRIS KOSTER** .....(573) 751-3321  
Supreme Court Bldg, 207 W High St, Jefferson City 65101 *www.ago.mo.gov*

State Senators

**GARY ROMINE** District 3 .....(573) 751-4008  
**PAUL WIELAND** District 22 .....(573) 751-1492  
*www.senate.mo.gov*

State Representative

**BECKY RUTH** .....(573) 751-4451  
*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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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<sup>am</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

**THERE ARE**

**33,890 MILES** OF ROADWAY IN MISSOURI.

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**ASK MODOT**

Missouri Department of Transportation

*MoDOT provides several sources for information on Missouri road conditions.*



**MoDOT Traveler Information App for Mobile Devices**

The Traveler Information Map, the same as on the web, is available for use on mobile devices. Check conditions on the routes you travel most often by setting up the “My Routes” feature.

**Search “MoDOT” in your app store for a free download.**

**MoDOT Traveler Information Map**

Offers current views of road conditions and traffic speeds for Missouri interstates and major highways, scheduled work zones, incidents and crashes, live weather radar, and other travel tools.

**traveler.modot.org/map**



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 TOLL FREE 1-888-ASK-MODOT (888-275-6636)



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President  
**BARACK OBAMA**

Vice President  
**JOE BIDEN**

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](http://www.blunt.senate.gov)  
*District Office:*  
7700 Bonhomme Ave, Ste 315, Clayton 63105.....(314) 725-4484

**CLAIRE McCASKILL** .....(202) 224-6154  
730 Hart Senate Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20510 [www.mccaskill.senate.gov](http://www.mccaskill.senate.gov)  
*District Office:*  
5850 Delmar Blvd, Ste A, St. Louis 63112.....(314) 367-1364

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**BLAINE LUETKEMEYER - DISTRICT 3** .....(202) 225-2956  
2440 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515 [www.luetkemeyer.house.gov](http://www.luetkemeyer.house.gov)  
*District Office:*  
516 Jefferson St, Washington 63090 .....(636) 239-2276

**JASON SMITH - DISTRICT 8** .....(202) 225-4404  
1118 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515 [www.jasonsmith.house.gov](http://www.jasonsmith.house.gov)  
*District Office:*  
22 E Columbia St, Farmington 63640 .....(573) 756-9755



*Representative Becky Ruth and House Speaker Todd Richardson present the Festus Cross Country team with a House Resolution for becoming back-to-back Class 3 state champions.*

# Current Legislative Activity



**[www.house.mo.gov](http://www.house.mo.gov)**

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](http://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.

# CAPITOL REPORT

If an inside view of legislative activities in the Missouri Capitol interests you, sign up for my Capitol Report.

This email update provides valuable information on legislation under discussion before it becomes law.



Contact me to sign up to receive a copy of my Capitol Report. My email address is listed on the opening letter page of this booklet.



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# FEDERAL INFORMATION CENTER

The Federal Information Center (FIC) is an excellent starting point for questions about federal government branches, agencies, grants, or officials. One phone call to the FIC will answer your question directly or direct you to the right place.

Toll-Free FIC Number for ALL Missouri Residents (800) 333-4636  
Monday-Friday, 8am - 8pm (EST)  
TTY (Telecommunication for the Deaf) (800) 326-2996

[www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)

[www.info.gov](http://www.info.gov)

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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE  
*with*  [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov)

Your local Missouri Career Center is staffed with trained workforce specialists who can match your skills and goals with the qualifications you need to get a better job or a new career.

The computer resource area enables you to search and apply for job openings. You can also find regional industry trends and projections online.

As a job seeker, you may qualify for training to upgrade your skills to meet the demands of high-growth industries. Talk to a career counselor at your local Missouri Career Center to find out more.

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Visit [www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov) to locate your nearest Career Center  
or call (888) 728-JOBS (5627)

# TAX RELIEF FOR MISSOURI SENIORS AND DISABLED

**The Missouri Property Tax Credit** allows a credit to certain senior citizens and 100% disabled individuals based on total household income (taxable and nontaxable) and the amount of property taxes or rent paid. The credit is for a maximum of \$750 for renters and \$1,100 for those who own and occupy a home.

**To be eligible a person must be:**

- 65 years of age or older,
- 60 years of age or older and receiving Social Security surviving spouse benefits, or
- 100% disabled

**The maximum income level to qualify:**

- OWNED AND OCCUPIED HOME FOR ENTIRE YEAR**  
**Single** - \$30,000  
**Married filing jointly** - \$34,000
- RENTERS/PART YEAR OWNERS**  
**Single** - \$27,500  
**Married filing jointly** - \$29,500



For more information, see the Missouri Department of Revenue's website at: [www.dor.mo.gov/tax/personal/ptc](http://www.dor.mo.gov/tax/personal/ptc)

## Serve the ones who have served our country...



Every year volunteers provide thousands of hours of service to Missouri's seven veterans' homes. Located in Cameron, Cape Girardeau, Mexico, Mount Vernon, St. James, St. Louis, and Warrensburg, these homes provide long-term skilled nursing care to veterans. We may never be able to repay them for their service, but we can show them how much we appreciate all they've done. Try volunteering at a veterans' home, a great way to give back to the brave men and women who have served our country.

Visit [www.mvc.dps.mo.gov](http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov) to fill out a volunteer application.

# DISTRICT SERVICES DIRECTORY - 2016

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Missouri House of Representatives

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