



## Missouri House of Representatives

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### **State Representative Louis Riggs Appointed by FCC to Serve Term on Intergovernmental Advisory Committee**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – Amid a busy start to the legislative session, Representative Louis Riggs is taking on more hard work on behalf of the State of Missouri. Representative Riggs has been selected by the leadership of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to serve on their Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) for a term that begins in March 2024.

According to the FCC, the IAC provides aid on telecommunication issues that would or could affect governments within the FCC's jurisdiction. Representative Riggs is one of five State legislators in the United States who is serving in this advisory capacity.

"I am honored and excited to be selected to serve on this committee," Riggs, R-Hannibal, said. "This session is gearing up, and I am too. I am ready to take on any challenges that present themselves, and to do my best to work even harder on behalf of Missourians. One issue of immediate interest is the defaults by broadband providers who took Federal funds to deploy high speed internet and did not do so. In Missouri, that has a severe impact on those who need these funds the most. I look forward to contributing to the Commission's efforts and making sure that the interests of all Americans are considered."

*Rep. Louis Riggs a Republican, represents Marion and Ralls counties (District 5) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Riggs was elected in November 2018. For more information, please contact Rep. Riggs at 573-751-3613 or by email at [Louis.Riggs@house.mo.gov](mailto:Louis.Riggs@house.mo.gov)*

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