# 2019 District Directory

21ST DISTRICT
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

# ROBERT SAULS

## Emergency Dial 911
**for Fire, Police, Ambulance, or Highway Patrol**
**Area Code (816) unless otherwise noted**

**Fire – Independence**.....**325-7123**
**Police – Independence**.....**325-7300**
**Sheriff – Jackson County** .....**795-1960**
**Non-emergency** .....**541-8017**
**Missouri Highway Patrol** (highway emergency only)..... **(800) 525-5555**
**Troop A** (non-emergency) .....**622-0800**
**Cell Phone** (accident or emergency).....***55**
**MoDOT Current Road Conditions** (24/7)..... **(888) 275-6636**
Traveler Information Map: *modot.org*
**Missouri Poison Center** ..... **(800) 222-1222**

### HOSPITALS

**Centerpoint Medical Center**.....**698-7000**
19600 E 39th St S, Independence 64057
**Swope Health Independence**.....**627-2000**
11320 E Truman Rd, Independence 64050
**Children's Mercy Hospital** .....**234-3000**
2401 Gillham Rd, Kansas City 64108
**VA Hospital**.....**861-4700**
4801 E Linwood Blvd, Kansas City 64128
**Independence Regional Health Center**.....**836-8100**
1509 W Truman Rd, Buckner 64106

### TRANSPORTATION

**AMTRAK** General Information & Reservations..... **(800) 872-7245**
Independence Station, 600 S Grand Ave, Independence *amtrak.com*
**Kansas City International Airport** .....**243-3000**
1 International Square, Kansas City 64153 *flykci.com*
**Kansas City Area Transportation Authority** .....**221-0660**
*kcata.org* • *indebusmo.com*

### UTILITIES

**City of Independence-Power & Light**.....**325-7550**
24/7 dispatch for power outage/downed wires
**Customer Service Utility Billing** (8-5, M-F) .....**325-7930**
Electric, sewer, water
**KCP&L Customer Service** *kcpl.com/customer-service* ... **(888) 471-5275**
Report outage/downed power line ..... **(888) 544-4852**
**Spire Gas Western Missouri**..... **(800) 582-1234**
*spireenergy.com/contact-us*
Gas smell, suspect gas leak, outage or natural gas emergency or customer service

**CAPITOL ADDRESS**

State Capitol
201 West Capitol Ave
Room 105-H
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

(573) 751-5701
*robert.sauls@house.mo.gov*

# ROBERT SAULS

State Representative - District 21

*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,*

## COMMITTEES

Homeland Security

Insurance Policy

Judiciary

Veterans

Special Interim Committee on Oversight of Local Taxation

## OTHER

Missouri Veterans Commission

## CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

*ci.independence.mo.us*

**CITY HALL**.....**(816) 325-7000**
111 E Maple, Independence 64050
**Mayor** Eileen Weir.....**(816) 325-7027**

**City Council**.....**(816) 325-7022**

**Business Licenses** .....**(816) 325-7079**
**City Manager** Zachary Walker.....**(816) 325-7070**
**City Clerk** Rebecca Behrens .....**(816) 325-7010**
**Community Development Director** Tom Scannell .....**(816) 325-7109**
**Fire Chief** Doug Short.....**(816) 325-7123**
**Municipal Presiding Judge** Garry Helm .....**(816) 325-7239**
**Parks & Recreation/Tourism Director** Eric Urfer .....**(816) 325-7370**
**Police Chief** Brad Halsey .....**(816) 325-7271**
**Prosecutor** Mitchell Langford .....**(816) 325-7239**
**Public Works Director** Tim Gramling .....**(816) 325-7600**
**Senior Planner** Stuart Borders.....**(816) 325-7109**
**Traffic Engineer** Mark Green .....**(816) 325-7550**
**Utilities Customer Service**.....**(816) 325-7930**

## JACKSON COUNTY

***jacksongov.org***

**Court House**.....**(816) 881-3000**
415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City 64106

**County Executive** Frank White, Jr. .....**(816) 881-3333**
**Jackson County Board of Elections**.....**(816) 325-4600**
**Jackson County Clerk** Mary Jo Spino.....**(816) 881-3242**
**Prosecuting Attorney** Jean Peters Baker .....**(816) 881-3555**
**Public Administrator** John Pruitt Killian .....**(816) 541-8017**
**Sheriff** Darryl Forte .....**(816) 541-8017**

Rep. Sauls with area legislators and Jalen Anderson, Jackson County Legislator, 1st District-at-Large

## SCHOOLS

**Independence School District** ..... **512-5300**
**Superintendent** Dr. Dale Herl
201 N Forest Ave, Independence 64050 *isdschools.org*

**Messiah Lutheran School** (PreK-8) ..... **254-9409**
613 S Main St, Independence 64050 *messiahlutheranschools.org*

**Metropolitan Community College-Blue River Campus** ..... **604-1000**
20301 East 78 Highway, Independence 64057 *mcckc.edu/blueriver*

**Graceland University** ..... **254-9409**
1401 W Truman Rd, Independence 64050 *messiahlutheranschool.org*

**Summit Salon Academy KC** ..... **252-4247**
815 W 23rd St, Independence 64055 *summitsalonacademykc.com*

School visiting the Capitol

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Independence Chamber of Commerce** ..... **(816) 252-4745**
**Independence Council for Economic Development** ..... **(816) 252-5777**
**Jackson County Board of Elections** ..... **(816) 325-4600**
**Mid-America Regional Council** ..... **(816) 474-4240**
**Mid-Continent Library, North Independence Branch** ..... **(816) 252-0950**
**Motor Vehicle** ..... **(816) 252-7557**
**Federal** usa.gov ..... **(844) 872-4681**
**Federal Fish And Wildlife Phone Line** fws.gov ..... **(800) 344-9453**
**Spanish** ..... **(844) 872-4681x2**
**State** (Missouri) ..... **(573) 751-2000**
**Zip Code** usa.gov ..... **(800) 275-8777**

# Current Legislative Activity

## *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 *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.

The Missouri House of Representatives on the first day of the 100th General Assembly

# STATE OFFICIALS

STATE CAPITOL
**201 W Capitol Ave**
**Jefferson City 65101**

Governor
**MICHAEL L. PARSON** .....**(573) 751-3222**
Kansas City Office.....**(816) 889-2337**
*governor.mo.gov*

Lieutenant Governor
**MIKE KEHOE**.....**(573) 751-4727**
*ltgov.mo.gov*

Secretary of State
**JOHN (JAY) ASHCROFT**.....**(573) 751-4936**
*sos.mo.gov*

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

Attorney General
**ERIC SCHMITT**.....**(573) 751-3321**
*ago.mo.gov*

Treasurer
**SCOTT FITZPATRICK** .....**(573) 751-8533**
*treasurer.mo.gov*

State Senator
**JOHN RIZZO** District 11 .....**(573) 751-3074**
*senate.mo.gov*

**State Representative**
**ROBERT SAULS** District 21.....**(573) 751-5701**
*house.mo.gov*

# STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

All state agencies can be accessed through *mo.gov.*

All addresses listed are for Jefferson City locations.

**ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF** ..... **(573) 751-1851**
201 W Capitol, Rm 125 *oa.mo.gov*

**AGRICULTURE**..... **(573) 751-4211**
1616 Missouri Blvd *agriculture.mo.gov*

**CONSERVATION** ..... **(573) 751-4115**
2901 W Truman Blvd *mdc.mo.gov*

**CORRECTIONS**..... **(573) 751-2389**
2729 Plaza Dr *doc.mo.gov*

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** ..... **(573) 751-4962**
301 W High St, Rm 680 *ded.mo.gov*

**ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION**..... **(573) 751-4212**
205 Jefferson St *dese.mo.gov*

**HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES**..... **(573) 751-6400**
912 Wildwood *health.mo.gov*

**HIGHER EDUCATION** ..... **(573) 751-2361**
205 Jefferson St *dhe.mo.gov*

**INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS and PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION** ..... **(573) 751-4126**
301 W High St, Rm 530 *difp.mo.gov*

**LABOR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**..... **(573) 751-4091**
421 E Dunklin St *labor.mo.gov*

**MENTAL HEALTH**.....**(800) 364-9687** or **(573) 751-4122**
1706 E Elm *dmh.mo.gov*

**NATURAL RESOURCES**.....**(800) 361-4827** or **(573) 751-3443**
1101 Riverside Dr, PO Box 176 *dnr.mo.gov*

**PUBLIC SAFETY**..... **(573) 751-4905**
1101 Riverside Dr *dps.mo.gov*

**REVENUE** ..... **(573) 751-4450**
301 W High St *dor.mo.gov*

**SOCIAL SERVICES**..... **(573) 751-4815**
221 W High St *dss.mo.gov*

**TRANSPORTATION** .....**(888) 275-6636** or **(888) ASK-MODOT**
105 W Capitol Ave *modot.org*

Rep. Robert Sauls speaking at a Press Conference

## 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 information, visit *dor.mo.gov/personal/ptc*

# MORx

**If you have been impacted by the recent changes in Missouri's prescription drug program for seniors, you may find helpful information below.**

The Department of Social Services offers other suggested resources to help with prescription drug costs:

**MO HealthNet (Medicaid)** To see if you qualify, call the Family Support Division at (855) 373-4636.

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA)**
The PPA helps the uninsured and under-insured get prescription medications from existing patient assistance programs. Call the PPA at (888) 477-2669 or find them online at *pparx.org*.

**Rx Outreach** Rx Outreach is a nonprofit mail order pharmacy that provides affordable medications for people in need. To find out if you qualify, call (800) 769-3880.

**Community Leaders Assisting the Insured of Missouri (CLAIM)** To see if you qualify for a Medicare savings program, speak with a CLAIM counselor at (800) 390-3330.

**Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)** Missouri has 10 area agencies ready to assist you. To find out if you qualify for a Medicare savings program, call AAA at (800) 677-1116.

***If you have questions about your eligibility, call the program at (800) 375-1406.***

## MISSOURI'S FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

**A+ Program**
Available to students of A+ high schools

**Access Missouri**
A need-based program

**Bright Flight**
Based on ACT or SAT score

**Marguerite Ross Barnett**
For part-time students

**Wartime Veteran's Survivors**
Available to spouses or children under 25

**For more information on all available Missouri scholarships, visit *dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants*.**

Department of Higher Education • 205 Jefferson St • Jefferson City 65102-1469
Phone: (573) 751-2361 • Toll-free: (800) 473-6757 • Email: info@dhe.mo.gov

Representative Sauls raising his hand to be recognized on the House floor

# UNWANTED SOLICITATIONS

## MISSOURI NO-CALL

**(866) 662-2551**

***ago.mo.gov/app/NoCallRegistration***

To see if your phone number has been registered, go to ***ago.mo.gov/app/NoCallRegistration/lookup***

Consumers who believe a telemarketer has violated the no-call law can file a complaint at ***ago.mo.gov/app/nocallcomplaint***

## NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

**donotcall.gov**

**(888) 382-1222 • TTY (866) 290-4236**

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## STOP GETTING CREDIT CARD OFFERS

Stop pre-approved credit card offers

**(888) 567-8688 • DHH (800) 821-9631**

***optoutprescreen.com***

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## STOP UNSOLICITED POSTAL MAIL

You can't stop it all, but to reduce it visit

***dmachoice.org***

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## STOP JUNK EMAIL

Remove your name from Direct Marketing lists

***dmachoice.org***

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## HOW DO I KNOW WHETHER A CHARITY IS LEGITIMATE OR A SCAM?

Visit ***ago.mo.gov/divisions/consumer/check-a-charity*** and enter the name of the charity in the box for information regarding that charity.

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## FILE A COMPLAINT

Visit ***ago.mo.gov/divisions/consumer/consumer-complaints*** or call the Consumer Protection Hotline at **(800) 392-8222**

# FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

President
**DONALD J. TRUMP**

Vice President
**MICHAEL R. PENCE**

THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

## UNITED STATES SENATORS

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

**JOSH HAWLEY** ..... **(202) 224-6154**
212 Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC 20510 *hawley.senate.gov*
*District Office:*
4141 Pennsylvania Ave, Ste 101, Kansas City 64111 ..... **(816) 960-4694**

## UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

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

**EMANUEL CLEAVER - DISTRICT 5**.....**(202) 225-4535**
2335 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515 *cleaver.house.gov*
*District Office(s):*
211 W Maple Ave, Independence 64050.....**(816) 833-4545**

Rep. Robert Sauls in Committee Hearing

## OTHER HELPFUL SERVICES . . .

800, 877, and 866 numbers are toll free. Directory assistance..... **(800) 555-1212**

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION** ..... **(800) 622-2255**
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Incorporated (NCADD) provides assistance confronting the diseases of alcoholism and drug dependence, 24-hour referral service.

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY** ..... **(800) 647-8557**
The mission of Missouri Assistive Technology is to increase access to AT devices, adaptive equipment and DME, offering low-interest loans, and recycling and reuse programs, such as the online "Swap 'n Shop". TTY **(800) 647-8558** *at.mo.gov*

**AUTOMOBILE SAFETY** ..... **(888) 327-4236**
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration accepts auto safety problem reports, provides vehicle safety ratings, and information about recalls, including child safety seats. TTY **(800) 424-9153** *nhtsa.gov*

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of MISSOURI**
Check business reviews, file a complaint, and stay informed on consumer issues. *bbb.org*
**Western Region** (Kansas City)..... **(816) 421-7800**

**DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION** ..... **(800) 232-4636**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention works 24/7 to protect America from health and safety threats. TTY **(888) 232-6348** *cdc.gov*

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**..... **(800) 799-7233 (SAFE)**
The National Domestic Violence Hotline TTY **(800) 787-3224** *thehotline.org*

**EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS**
Federal Student Aid Information Center ..... **(800) 433-3243**
Providing grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career school. TTY **(800) 730-8913** *studentaid.ed.gov*

**ELECTIONS**
Federal Election Commission..... **(800) 424-9530**
Federal campaign laws, election fundraising regulations, and financial records on candidates TTY **(202) 219-3336** *fec.gov*

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (FEMA)** .....**(800) 333-4636**
Active shooter, tornadoes, financial preparedness, flooding, cybersecurity, social media, and more. TTY **(800) 462-7585** *ready.gov*

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** (Missouri)..... **(816) 426-3981**
Help finding resources for adoption, child care, foster care, youth, housing, human trafficking, LGBT, Native Americans, refugees, and more. TTY **(800) 537-7697** *hhs.gov*

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX** ..... **(800) 829-1040**
TTY **(800) 829-4059**
*irs.gov*

**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES**
Provides legal help to low-income and disadvantaged people in Missouri. *lsmo.org*
**Western** (LAWMO) ..... **(816) 474-6750**

**LEGAL SERVICES** ..... **(573) 636-3635**
Search online for a lawyer or download one of the 20-plus guides or forms on topics including family law, wills, and advance directives. *MissouriLawyersHelp.org*

Free advice and information about noncriminal legal issues to those who can't afford an attorney. *Missouri.freelegalanswers.org*

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

**MEDICARE INFORMATION** ..... **(800) 633-4227**
Find and compare doctors, nursing homes, hospitals, and more online. TTY **(877) 486-2048**
*medicare.gov*

For specific billing and claim questions, medical records, or expenses. *MyMedicare.gov*

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY** ..... **(800) 321-6742**
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) accepts reports about hazardous working conditions. *osha.gov*

**PASSPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL** ..... **(877) 487-2778**
Get a passport or visa, international travel info, and intercountry adoption and parental child abduction info. TTY **(888) 874-7793**
*travel.state.gov*

**RUNAWAY CHILDREN SAFELINE** (24-hour hotline) ..... **(800) 786-2929**
Crisis intervention and referrals to runaway and homeless youth and their families. *Text 66008*
*1800runaway.org*

**SOCIAL SECURITY** ..... **(800) 772-1213**
Check your Social Security statement, manage benefits, calculate retirement benefits, and directions to area offices. TTY **(800) 325-0778**
*ssa.gov*

**VETERANS INFORMATION** *mo.gov/veterans*
**Benefits Information** ..... **(800) 827-1000**
**Health Care Information** ..... **(877) 222-8387**
**Missouri Veterans Commission** ..... **(573) 751-3779**
**Veterans Crisis Hotline** ..... **(800) 273-8255**
**Veterans Education and Training** ..... **(877) 530-2765**

Honoring a special WWII veteran with a House Courtesy resolution

# 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 **mvc.dps.mo.gov/homes/volunteer.php**
and fill out a volunteer application.

Another picture with a special WWII veteran

*Missouri's Third Leading Cause of Death*

# Do you suspect someone may be having a **STROKE**?

# *Think FAST*

**F** ace numbness or weakness, especially on one side

**A** rm numbness or weakness, especially only on one side of the body

**S** peech slurred or difficulty speaking, understanding or sudden confusion

**T** **ime to call 911** - especially if there is a sudden loss of vision, loss of balance with dizziness, or severe headache

Any of these symptoms may indicate stroke.
Only a qualified health care provider can diagnose stroke.
Time is critical for optimal treatment.

health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/chronic/stroke/index.php
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program. DHSS is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information call 1-800-316-0935.

# TOURS IN JEFFERSON CITY

## Col. Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety and Education Center – Highway Patrol
(573) 526-6149
mshp.dps.missouri.gov

## Governor's Mansion
(573) 230-7000
mansion.mo.gov

## Jefferson Landing Historic Site
(573) 751-2854
mostateparks.com

## Missouri State Penitentiary
(573) 632-2820
missouripentours.com

## Runge Conservation Nature Center
(573) 526-5544
nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/runge-nature-center

## State Archives
(573) 751-3280
sos.mo.gov/archives

## State Capitol Tours
(573) 751-2854
mostateparks.com

## Supreme Court Building
(573) 751-7331
courts.mo.gov

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