



# MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

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From the President

## Political Action Committee works for Missourians

One of the most important jobs for Missouri Right to Life (MRL), the largest and most long-established pro-life organization in the state, is done through our Political Action Committee (PAC). As the only pro-life group in the state with an active PAC, MRL stands alone at this time in its ability to endorse candidates.

This is a great responsibility and service to Missourians, and one which we take most seriously. It is also a unique and vital mission which sets MRL apart from all other pro-life advocates.

MRL-PAC has for many years practiced what we believe to be a fair and consistent method of evaluating candidates' positions on issues, assessing their records in office, and recommending them to fellow Missourians via our endorsement process.

All candidates who seek endorsement *must first complete and sign a survey* of questions on pro-life issues covering abortion, euthanasia, cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and end-of-life decisions. Our survey can be viewed on our website at [missourilife.org](http://missourilife.org). For candidates who have never held a legislative office, the survey is particularly important as it is the primary method of communicating pro-life positions. The MRL survey is edited with every election cycle. Because significant changes may be made to it due to the changing political or medical/biological environment, surveys are required from *all* candidates for each election cycle.

For candidates who have held legislative office, voting records are a crucial factor in endorsements. MRL-PAC averages the past four-years' voting record on pro-life

issues when considering an endorsement. For candidates who have not held office for four years, the PAC averages the voting records of their time in office. This average is determined by the total number of votes counted by MRL over that time period, not an average of each year. With rare exceptions, candidates who seek our endorsement must have an average of 75% or better to be considered for endorsement. In addition to incumbent voting records, MRL-PAC considers pro-life leadership in the legislature as well as in the community.

MRL also pays attention to the public comments of candidates on pro-life issues, monitors their donations, and checks endorsements from other organizations.

With these considerations, MRL-PAC gives a rating for each candidate indicating to the voter how we feel this candidate is positioned on our issues. These ratings are 100%, Pro-Life, Mixed, and Anti-Life.

An endorsement from MRL-PAC is intended to indicate that a candidate is aligned with us in word and action on the defining pro-life issues. We do not feel it necessary to make an endorsement in all races, and in some races there are no endorsable candidates. We also believe that a pro-life incumbent who has "walked the walk" deserves a single endorsement even if there is a pro-life opponent. In some races there will be multiple endorsements. Depending on the dynamics of a particular race, we may feel that an endorsement should go to a single candidate.

During the past two legislative sessions, the legislature has had to contend with the reality of Amendment 2, now section 38(d)

of Article III of the Missouri Constitution. The impact of this has been troublesome and challenging. Our legislators are now constitutionally prohibited from certain types of restrictive language in appropriating funds -- prohibitions that were articulated multiple times in Amendment 2. We feel that through the budget process the last two years, and in the case of MOHELA in 2007, some legislators violated the language of Amendment 2, and in fact opened the door to taxpayer funding of life-destroying research. This has negatively impacted the voting records of many candidates.

Many lawmakers mistakenly believe they can still restrict funding of such research, despite the purposely confusing language of Amendment 2, which is now the law. Either these legislators don't feel constrained by the Missouri Constitution, or they don't understand it. Neither scenario gives confidence and comfort to those of us who elected them.

MRL worked very hard for the last two years to communicate our position with the legislators and sent more memos and held more meetings than any time in our history on any issue. We are profoundly disappointed that some ignored what they themselves had said about the devastating impact that Amendment 2 would have on the legislative process in Missouri.

We are, however, gratified that during both of the last two sessions, there were those courageous individuals who stood up for the truth and were willing to put principle over politics. They are true "profiles in courage," and have the gratitude of the Missouri pro-life community. Missouri Right to Life was proud to work with these men and women.

## MRL Urges Governor to Call Special Session for HB 818 and HB 1831

The decision by the Missouri Supreme Court on Tuesday, June 24, brings back the pro-life issues of HB 818, which allows midwives to perform abortions. HB 818, passed during the 2007 legislative session, establishes the Missouri Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Missouri Right to Life has no position on the main topic of this bill. However, HB 818, now upheld by the Missouri Supreme Court, contains a new provision that permits midwives to perform services that Missouri law has previously not allowed. MRL has no position on whether, in general, expanding midwives' role in pregnancy and childbirth is appropriate. Unfortunately, because of the drafter's choice of language in the amendment, particularly in the use of the term "tocological," the new provision can be exploited to allow abortions to be performed by non-physicians.

Additionally, this year's HB 1831, a priority bill for MRL, the pro-life coalition, and the Governor, failed to pass the Senate after passing the House by a large margin. This bill provides more protection to expectant mothers by requiring that they be offered ultrasounds, information on the their child's development, and protection from may forms of coercion.

Missouri Right to Life urges the Governor's leadership in calling for a special session in September 2008 to address the pro-life concerns of HB 818 and to pass HB 1831.

*ALERT ALERT ALERT ALERT*

Call Governor Blunt's office at 573-751-3222. Ask him to please do the following:

*"We call upon you to lead the way in passing the life-saving language of HB 1831 by calling a special session to run concurrent with the veto session in September of 2008 to ensure that babies are saved and women are protected. Thank you for your consideration of this request."*

## National Right to Life PAC supports John McCain for President

In a statement issued by the National Right to Life Political Action Committee, the organization has announced its support of Senator John McCain for the presidential election.

The post on NRLC-PAC's website states, in part, "National Right to Life PAC strongly supports Sen. John McCain for United States President and has supported him in all of his U.S. Senate races."

While National Right to Life acknowledges that there have been areas of disagreement with Senator McCain on campaign finance reform and his vote to fund embryonic stem cell research, they laud Senator McCain's unwavering votes against abortion.

"Senator John McCain has a solid voting record against abortion and has cast 31 pro-life votes since 1997," it says. "This includes voting to uphold the Mexico City Policy which prevents International Planned Parenthood from receiving your tax dollars. He has also voted against endorsing *Roe v. Wade* and believes it should be overturned. In addition he voted to confirm Justices Alito and Roberts."

In stark contrast, the presumed Democratic nominee, Senator Barack Obama, has one of the most zealous anti-life records in the U.S. Senate and strongly supports the appointment of only U.S. Supreme Court Justices who agree with his anti-life positions. He supports everything Sen. McCain opposes.

Senator Obama is a co-sponsor of the Freedom of Choice Act, a bill that would invalidate virtually all state and federal limitations on abortion, and would make partial-birth abortion legal again. Obama promised in a public forum following a 2007 speech praising Planned Parenthood that his first act as President would be to sign the Freedom of Choice Act into law. While a member of the Illinois State Senate, he even voted against saving the lives of babies who survive late term abortions.

In a statement on January 22, 2008, Obama said, "Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade*, it's never been more important to protect a woman's right to choose... Throughout my career, I've been a consistent and strong supporter of reproductive justice, and have consistently had a 100% pro-choice rating with Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America..."

To compare Senator McCain and Senator Obama is to find sharply delineated differences in their approaches to pro-life issues.

As National Right to Life notes, "It is critical that we remember all the many areas of pro-life concern where Sen. McCain has been with us 100%."

For further information on this important race, see National Right to Life PAC's website at [nrlpac.org](http://nrlpac.org).

Our special thanks to the many members of



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You make it possible for us to go the extra mile for the cause of LIFE!

# MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE CANDIDATE RATINGS

## MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE PAC CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

### Primary Election -- August 2008

Below are the candidates of the major parties and their ratings by Missouri Right to Life. Ratings are based on surveys, public statements, public record, voting records for those who presently hold or previously held office, interviews, and information from those in the districts. Those candidates listed in **BOLD CAPS** are endorsed by Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee for the August 5 primary election.

To identify the legislative district numbers for the area in which you live, please refer to your name and address area on the back of this newsletter. Your congressional, state senate, and state house district numbers appear there, above your name.

#### KEY

I	Incumbent
R	Republican
D	Democrat
PL	Pro-life
M	Mixed
AL	Anti-life
NR	Incomplete or no response to survey
↓	Current or past endorsement by anti-life organization
<b>BOLD CAPS = MRL-PAC ENDORSED</b>	

#### Federal Races

<u>Congress - District 1</u>		
Wm. Lacy Clay (D) I		AL ↓
<u>Congress - District 2</u>		
<b>TODD AKIN (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	
<b>DAVID PENTLAND (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
John Hogan (D)	NR	
Mike Garman (D)	NR	
Byron DeLear (D)	NR	
Bill Haas (D)	NR	
<u>Congress - District 3</u>		
Chris Sander (R)	NR	
<b>JOHN WAYNE TUCKER (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Greg Zotta (R)	M	
Pat Ertmann (R)	NR	
Russ Carnahan (D) I	AL ↓	
<u>Congress - District 4</u>		
Stanley Plough Jr. (R)	PL	
Joseph Terrazas (R)	NR	
<b>JEFF PARNELL (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Ike Skelton (D) I	M	
<u>Congress - District 5</u>		
<b>JACOB TURK (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Chris Knowlton (R)	PL	
Randy Langkraehr (R)	PL	
Martin D. Baker (R)	PL	
Emanuel Cleaver II (D) I	AL	

<u>Congress - District 6</u>		
<b>SAM GRAVES (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Kay Barnes (D)	AL ↓	
Ali Allon Sherkat (D)	NR	
<u>Congress - District 7</u>		
Roy Blunt (R) I	PL/NR	
Richard Monroe (D)	NR	
L. Gregory Gloeckner (D)	NR	
<u>Congress - District 8</u>		
Jo Ann Emerson (R) I	M	
Joe Allen (D)	PL	
<u>Congress - District 9</u>		
Bob Onder (R)	M	
Dan Bishir (R)	NR	
Danielle Moore (R)	M	
Brock Olivo (R)	M	
<b>BLAINE LUETKEMEYER (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Steve Gaw (D)	AL ↓	
Judy Baker (D)	AL ↓	
<b>LYNDON BODE (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Ken Jacob (D)	AL ↓	
<b>Missouri Statewide Races</b>		
<u>Governor</u>		
Scott Long (R)	M	
<b>SARAH STEELMAN (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
<b>KENNY HULSHOF (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Jen Schwartze Sievers (R)	PL	
Jay Nixon (D)	AL ↓	
Daniel Carroll (D)	NR	
<u>Lieutenant Governor</u>		
Peter Kinder (R)	M	
Paul Douglas Sims (R)	PL	
Arthur Hodge Sr. (R)	PL	
Sam Page (D)	AL ↓	
Michael Carter (D)	NR	
Richard Chas. Tolbert (D)	NR	
Becky Plattner (D)	NR	
Mary Williams (D)	NR	
C. Lillian Metzger (D)	NR	

<u>Secretary of State</u>		
<b>MITCH HUBBARD (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Robin Carnahan (D) I	AL ↓	
<u>State Treasurer</u>		
Brad Lager (R)	M	
Mark Powell (D)	NR	
Clint Zweifel (D)	AL	
Andria Simckes (D)	AL ↓	
Charles Wheeler (D)	AL	
<u>Attorney General</u>		
Michael Gibbons (R)	M	
Chris Koster (D)	AL	
Margaret Donnelly (D)	AL ↓	
Jeff Harris (D)	AL ↓	
Molly Williams (D)	NR	
<b>Missouri Senate</b>		
<u>District 1</u>		
<b>JIM LEMBKE (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Joan Barry (D)	M	
<u>District 3</u>		
Kevin Engler (R) I	M	
<b>DENNIS RICHE (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
<u>District 5</u>		
Rodney Hubbard (D)	AL ↓	
Robin Wright Jones (D)	AL ↓	
<u>District 7</u>		
Jane Cunningham (R)	M	
Neal St. Onge (R)	M	
<b>GINA LOUDON (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Kevin Leeseberg (D)	M	
<u>District 9</u>		
Yvonne Wilson (D) I	AL ↓	
<u>District 11</u>		
Victor E. Callahan (D) I	M	
<u>District 13</u>		
Tim Green (D) I	M	

District 15  
Eric Schmitt (R) NR  
Steve Eagleton (D) NR  
James Trout (D) NR

District 17  
Luann Ridgeway (R) I M  
Sandra Aust (D) AL ↓

District 19  
Kurt Schaefer (R) NR  
Chuck Graham (D) I AL ↓

District 21  
Bill Stouffer (R) I M  
Joe Sadeghi (D) AL ↓

District 23  
Tom Dempsey (R) I M  
Larry Willis (D) NR

District 25  
Rob Mayer (R) I M  
M. Shane Stoelting (D) NR

District 27  
Jason Crowell (R) I M  
Linda Sanders (D) AL ↓

District 29  
Jack Goodman (R) I M

District 31  
**REX RECTOR (R) PL**  
David Pearce (R) M  
Chris Benjamin (D) NR

District 33  
Chuck Purgason (R) I M  
Eric Reeve (D) AL ↓

**MO House of Representatives**

District 1  
Brian Munzlinger (R) I M  
Keri Cottrell (D) NR

District 2  
**THOM VAN VLECK (R) PL**  
Rebecca McClanahan (D) I AL ↓

District 3  
**CASEY GUERNSEY (R) PL**  
Mike Hepler (D) M

District 4  
Mike Thomson (R) I M  
Rick Oswald (D) M

District 5  
Jim Guest (R) I M  
**MIKE WALTEMATH (D) PL**

District 6  
**RACHEL BRINGER (D) I PL**

District 7  
**MIKE LAIR (R) PL**  
**HARRY WYSE (D) PL**

District 8  
Mike Austin (R) PL  
**TOM SHIVELY (D) I PL**

District 9  
**PAUL QUINN (D) I PL**

District 10  
**GARY LINNENBRINGER (R) PL**  
Terry Witte (D) I AL ↓

District 11  
Dan Colbert (R) PL  
**ED SCHIEFFER (D) I PL**

District 12  
Doug Funderburk (R) I M  
Richard Lesh (D) NR

District 13  
**CHUCK GATSCHENBERGER (R) PL**  
Kevin Kuhlmann (R) PL  
David Hurst (D) NR

District 14  
Joe Smith (R) I M  
Douglas Broste (D) NR

District 15  
Sally Faith (R) I M  
Michael Niemeyer (D) AL ↓

District 16  
**MARK PARKINSON (R) I PL**  
Kristy Manning (D) AL ↓

District 17  
Vicki Schneider (R) I AL  
Kenny Biermann (D) NR

District 18  
**ANNE ZERR (R) PL**  
**MATTHEW SEEDS (R) PL**  
Tim Swope (D) NR

District 19  
**CYNTHIA DAVIS (R) I PL**  
Debbie Cook (D) M

District 20  
**TOM SCHEPPERS (R) PL**  
Jeanie Riddle (R) PL  
Don Salcedo (D) AL ↓  
David Moen (D) M

District 21  
Steve Hobbs (R) I M  
Kelly Schultz (D) NR

District 22  
**THERESE SANDER (R) I PL**  
Gail Brown (D) M

District 23  
Candace Iveson (D) AL  
Stephen Webber (D) AL

District 24  
Ed Robb (R) I M  
Chris Kelly (D) AL ↓

District 25  
Ryan Asbridge (R) NR  
Sean Spence (D) AL  
Mary Wynne Still (D) AL  
Bob Pund (D) AL

District 26  
Joe Aull (D) I AL

District 27  
Ed Wildberger (D) I AL

District 28  
Rob Schaaf (R) I M  
Mark Sheehan (D) NR

District 29  
Martin Rucker (D) I AL

District 30  
Jason Brown (R) I M  
Mary Anne Baier (D) AL ↓

District 31  
Trent Skaggs (D) I AL ↓

District 32  
Abby Olson (R) NR  
Jason Grill (D) I M

District 33  
Jerry Nolte (R) I M  
Terry Stone (D) NR

District 34  
Tim Flook (R) I M  
Tom Niffen (D) AL ↓

District 35  
**DOUG ERVIN (R) I PL**  
Jim Baldwin (D) NR

District 36  
Bob Nance (R) I M  
Barbara Lanning (D) AL ↓

District 37  
Mike Talboy (D) I AL ↓

District 38  
Ryan Silvey (R) I M  
**MARCUS MCINTIRE (R) PL**  
Joshua Reed (D) NR

<u>District 39</u>			<u>District 56</u>		<u>District 72</u>	
Beth Low (D) I	AL ↓		<b>Brian Yates (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	M Chappelle-Nadal (D) I	AL ↓
<u>District 40</u>			Chris Ruggles (D)	NR ↓	Tony Condra (D)	AL
J. J. Rizzo (D)	NR		<u>District 57</u>		<u>District 73</u>	
John Burnett (D) I	AL		Joe Palm (D)	NR	<b>DANIEL O'SULLIVAN JR. (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 41</u>			Talibdin El-Amin (D) I	AL ↓	Stacey Newman (D)	AL ↓
Shalonn (Kiki) Curls (D) I	AL		<u>District 58</u>		Steve Brown (D)	AL ↓
Mark Hawthorne (D)	NR		James Morris (D)	NR ↓	<u>District 74</u>	
<u>District 42</u>			<u>District 59</u>		<b>TONY GEORGE (D) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
Jonas Hughes IV (D) I	AL		Jeanette Oxford (D) I	AL ↓	Steve Webb (D)	NR
<u>District 43</u>			<u>District 60</u>		<u>District 75</u>	
Annmarie Jackson (D)	NR		Jamilah Nasheed (D) I	AL ↓	Charles Head (D)	NR
Roman Lee LeBlanc (D)	NR ↓		Kimberly Gardner (D)	NR	Bert Atkins (D)	NR
<u>District 44</u>			<u>District 61</u>		<u>District 76</u>	
Jason Kander (D)	AL		Chris Carter (D)	AL	Michael Spreng (D) I	M
Amy Coffman (D)	AL		Curtis Royston (D)	AL	<u>District 77</u>	
Mary Cosgrove Spence (D)	NR		Anthony Bell (D)	NR	Michael Corcoran (D) I	AL
<u>District 45</u>			<u>District 62</u>		<u>District 78</u>	
<b>Jonathon P. Main (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>		Jeffery Justus (R)	NR	<b>T. R. CARR (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Jason Holsman (D) I	AL ↓		<b>DENNIS WOOD (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	Margo McNeil (D)	AL ↓
<u>District 46</u>			Peter Tsahiridis (D)	M	<u>District 79</u>	
Kate Meiners (D) I	M		<u>District 63</u>		<b>AL LIESE (D) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 47</u>			Tishaura O. Jones (D)	AL	<u>District 80</u>	
Jeff Grisamore (R) I	M		<b>APRIL HARRIS (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Ted Hoskins (D) I	AL
Jason Norbury (D)	AL ↓		<u>District 64</u>		Brenda Boyd (D)	AL ↓
<u>District 48</u>			Rachel Storch (D) I	AL ↓	<u>District 81</u>	
<b>WILL KRAUS (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>		Mike Roberts Jr. (D)	NR	Rochelle Gray (D)	AL
Joe Volpe (D)	AL ↓		<u>District 65</u>		Donald Krank (D)	AL
<u>District 49</u>			Michele Kratky (D) I	M	<u>District 82</u>	
Tom McDonald (D)	M		<b>MICHAEL FAVAZZA (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>TERRY FRANK (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Jason Parson (D)	AL ↓		<u>District 66</u>		Frank Plescia (R)	NR
<u>District 50</u>			<b>JERRY MORGAN (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Jill Schupp (D)	AL ↓
Michael R. Brown (D) I	AL		Michael Vogt (D) I	AL	<u>District 83</u>	
<u>District 51</u>			<u>District 67</u>		Jake Zimmerman (D) I	AL ↓
Ray Salva (D) I	M		Michael Colona (D)	AL ↓	<u>District 84</u>	
<u>District 52</u>			Chad Beffa (D)	AL ↓	Allen Icet (R) I	M
Gary E. Hisch (R)	NR		Joan Landmann (D)	AL ↓	<u>District 85</u>	
Paul LeVota (D) I	AL		Robert Stelzer (D)	M	<b>CLORIA BROWN (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 53</u>			Emily Jo Pierce (D)	NR	Vicki Englund (D)	AL ↓
<b>BRENT LASATER (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>		<u>District 68</u>		<b>RON WAGGANER (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Curt Dougherty (D) I	AL		David Sater (R) I	M	<u>District 86</u>	
Gary Thompson (D)	NR		<u>District 69</u>		Dick Riley (R)	PL
<u>District 54</u>			Gina Walsh (D) I	M	<b>ROBIN HARRIS (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<b>GARY DUSENBERG (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>		Terry Wilson (D)	NR	David Countie (R)	PL
Mark Matzeder (D)	AL		<u>District 70</u>		Kyle Tate (R)	PL
<u>District 55</u>			Sharon Pace (D)	NR	Patrick Flynn (R)	NR
Bryan Pratt (R) I	M		Jack Chase (D)	AL ↓	Cole McNary (R)	NR
Mike O'Donnell (D)	NR		<u>District 71</u>		Joseph Gambino (D)	NR
			Roger Wilson (D)	AL	Martha Ott (D)	AL ↓
			Don Calloway (D)	AL		
			Vernon Harlan (D)	AL		

<u>District 87</u>		<u>District 103</u>		<u>District 120</u>	
<b>JOHN DIEHL JR. (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Ron Casey (D) I	PL/NR	Scott Largent (R)	NR
Mark Zoole (D)	AL ↓	<u>District 104</u>		Orval Page (R)	NR
<u>District 88</u>		<b>Joseph Fallert (D) I (2)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Kristi Kenney (D)	NR
<b>CHRIS HOWARD (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<u>District 105</u>		<u>District 121</u>	
Shamed Dogan (R)	PL	Michael Frame (D) I	AL	<b>DENNY HOSKINS (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Andrew Koenig (R)	NR	<u>District 106</u>		<b>STEVEN HEDRICK (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 89</u>		Steven Tilley (R) I	M	Jim Jackson (D)	NR
Timothy Jones (R) I	M	<u>District 107</u>		Anthony Arton (D)	NR
George Weber (D)	M	Louie Seiberlich (R)	NR	Jeffrey Alvarado (D)	M
<u>District 90</u>		Archie Camden (D)	NR	<u>District 122</u>	
Sam Komo (D) I	AL ↓	<b>LINDA FISCHER (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>MIKE MCGHEE (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 91</u>		Joan Brenon (D)	NR	Beth Grubb (D)	NR
Joan McGivney (R)	AL	<u>District 108</u>		<u>District 123</u>	
<b>RANDY JOTTE (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>JAKE HUMMEL (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>CHRIS MOLENDORP (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Jeanne Kirkton (D)	AL ↓	Art Gansner (D)	NR	Juan Alonzo (D)	M
Katherine Bruckner (D)	NR	<u>District 109</u>		<u>District 124</u>	
<u>District 92</u>		<b>SCOTT DIECKHAUS (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>JIM DANNER (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<b>SUE ALLEN (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Laura E Sprehe (R)	NR	Luke Scavuzzo (D) I	PL/NR
Bob Tullock (R)	NR	Kent Cunningham (D)	NR	<u>District 125</u>	
Ronica Herman (D)	AL ↓	Donald Meyer (D)	AL	<b>BARNEY FISHER (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
Bill Pinkston (D)	AL	<u>District 110</u>		Carla Keough (D)	NR
<u>District 93</u>		<b>BELINDA HARRIS (D) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	<u>District 126</u>	
Dwight Scharnhorst (R) I	M	<u>District 111</u>		Ed Emery (R) I	PL/NR
<b>PHIL BOGNAR (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Charles Schlottach (R) I	M	Linda Marie Crane (D)	NR
<u>District 94</u>		Tod DeVeydt (D)	NR	<u>District 127</u>	
Rick Stream (R) I	M	<u>District 112</u>		Tom Flanigan (R)	NR
Deb Lavender (D)	AL ↓	Tom Loehner (R) I	M	<u>District 128</u>	
<u>District 95</u>		Tom Tramel (D)	AL ↓	Bryan Stevenson (R) I	PL/NR
Mike Leara (R)	NR	<u>District 113</u>		<u>District 129</u>	
Alice Geary (D)	NR	Mark Bruns (R) I	M	Ron Richard (R) I	M
<u>District 96</u>		<b>Al Mueller (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	<u>District 130</u>	
Ronald Levy (R)	NR	<u>District 114</u>		Kevin Wilson (R) I	M
Pat Yaeger (D) I	M	Bill Deeken (R) I	M	<u>District 131</u>	
<u>District 97</u>		Leonard Steinman (D)	AL	Marilyn Ruestman (R) I	M
<b>WALT BIVINS (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	<u>District 115</u>		<u>District 132</u>	
Jan Polizzi (D)	AL ↓	Steve Lynch (R)	PL	Don Ruzicka (R) I	M
<u>District 98</u>		<b>RODNEY SCHAD (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	Mark Peters (R)	NR
Brian Nieves (R) I	PL/NR	<u>District 116</u>		<b>CHARLES DAKE (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Jim Mense (D)	NR	Tom Self (R) I	PL/NR	<u>District 133</u>	
<u>District 99</u>		<u>District 117</u>		Michael Parson (R) I	M
Mike Sutherland (R) I	M	Kenny Jones (R) I	M	<u>District 134</u>	
Patrick Lewis (D)	NR	<u>District 118</u>		Jim Viebrock (R) I	M
<u>District 100</u>		Stanley Cox (R) I	M	Mark Stuppy (R)	NR
Nick Haul (R)	PL	Philip J Sherman (R)	PL	<u>District 135</u>	
<b>SUE SCHOEMEHL (D) I</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>JERRY BECK (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>	Jim Palmisano (R)	NR
<u>District 101</u>		Kevin Walker (D)	NR	Charlie Denison (R) I	M
Tim Meadows (D) I	M	Stan Bowlin (D)	NR	Nancy Hagan (D)	AL ↓
<u>District 102</u>		<u>District 119</u>		<u>District 136</u>	
Jeff Roorda (D) I	M	Larry Wilson (R) I	M	<b>ERIC BURLISON (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
		Ronnie Condren (R)	NR	Nick Beatty (D)	NR

<u>District 137</u>	
<b>RON DAY (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Charlie Norr (D) I	AL
<u>District 138</u>	
Michael Goodart Jr. (R)	NR
Jeremy Cady (R)	NR
Sara Lampe (D) I	AL ↓
<u>District 139</u>	
Shane Schoeller (R) I	M
Janet Adams (D)	NR
<u>District 140</u>	
Bob Dixon (R) I	M
<u>District 141</u>	
Jay Wasson (R) I	M
Ron Shawgo (D)	NR
<u>District 142</u>	
Ray Weter (R) I	M
<b>JON OWENS (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 143</u>	
Maynard Wallace (R) I	M
<b>TRACY MOONEY (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Cathy Hilliard (D)	AL ↓
<u>District 144</u>	
Del Davis (R)	NR
<b>TONY DUGGER (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<b>ANTHONY KELLY (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
Dennis Lee Chilton (D)	M

<u>District 145</u>	
Mike Cunningham (R) I	M
<u>District 146</u>	
<b>DARRELL POLLOCK (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 147</u>	
Don Wells (R) I	PL/NR
<u>District 148</u>	
David Day (R) I	M
<u>District 149</u>	
Dan W. Brown (R)	NR
Wayne Bledsoe (D)	M
<u>District 150</u>	
Jason Smith (R) I	M
James Ellis (D)	AL ↓
<u>District 151</u>	
Ward Franz (R) I	PL/NR
<u>District 152</u>	
Rick Mansfield (R)	NR
<b>J. C. KUESSNER (D) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 153</u>	
Mike Dethrow (R) I	PL/NR
<u>District 154</u>	
Gayle Kingery (R) I	M

<u>District 155</u>	
<b>WAYNE COOPER (R) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
Nancy Pope (D)	NR
<u>District 156</u>	
<b>SHELLEY KEENEY (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<b>MICHAEL WINDER (D)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 157</u>	
Scott Lipke (R) I	PL/NR
<u>District 158</u>	
Wayne Wallingford (R)	PL
Jeff Glenn (R)	M
<b>CLINT TRACY (R)</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 159</u>	
Billy Pat Wright (R) I	M
Bill Burlison (D)	NR
<u>District 160</u>	
Ellen Brandom (R) I	M
<u>District 161</u>	
<b>STEVE HODGES (D) I</b>	<b>PL</b>
<u>District 162</u>	
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<u>District 163</u>	
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## Choose Life license plate unveiled at Capitol reception, launched statewide



Surrounded by pro-life legislators and leaders of pro-life agencies, the pro-life, pro-adoption license plate bearing the words “Choose Life” was unveiled on Thursday, May 1, 2008. After a long and successful legal battle, Choose Life of Missouri is pleased to announce that Missouri motorists can now obtain the “Choose Life” license plate for their vehicles by visiting their website <http://www.IM4IT.org>. The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals recently decided that any objections to the Choose Life license plate should no longer delay their availability to the citizens of Missouri.

“Pro-life organizations shouldn’t be penalized for expressing their beliefs,” said Alliance Defense Fund Senior Legal Counsel Joel Oster. “Unfortunately, that’s how Missouri officials unfairly discriminated when they denied Choose Life the right to exercise their free speech rights, and today the court agreed.”

Choose Life of Missouri, Inc. is represented by Alliance Defense Fund. Choose Life of Missouri has maintained that the freedom of speech belongs to all people, even pro-life Missourians.

Choose Life of Missouri has been working on securing this life-affirming license plate since 2005. In 2006, pro-choice members of the administrative panel blocked the approval of the license plate application. Choose Life of Missouri filed suit in June 2006 and won legal victories at each key juncture.

The “Choose Life” license plate will help support pro-life, pro-adoption efforts, pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, and adoption agencies in Missouri.

For more information, or to get a license plate for your vehicle, please visit <http://www.IM4IT.org>. The IM4IT on the plate shown above is only sample text, and each motorist will be able to select their own lettering. The actual colors of the plate are white and shades of yellow.