



MOBILIZE MISSOURI

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State House of Representatives Candidate Survey 2018



HEALTHCARE

1. How would you protect and/or expand health care access for Missourians?
 - a. I will work toward single pay
 - b. I will vote against any bills or laws that threaten the right for citizens to have affordable healthcare

2. What can the Missouri legislature can do to combat the opioid crisis?
 - a. I will work to establish a Drug Monitoring to prevent Dr. from over prescribing painkillers
 - b. This DM will also locate Dr.'s who prescribe pain killers indiscriminately

Yes or no:

3. Do you support using state funds for addiction and recovery resources?
Yes No
4. Would you support a bill to apply for an Affordable Care Act Reinsurance waiver?
Yes No
5. Do you support Medicare for All legislation (public health insurance)?
Yes No

ENVIRONMENT

6. What type of legislation do you believe the Missouri legislature could pass to have a significant impact on combating climate change?

- a. Wind energy, wind power, solar energy, electric cars and the use of more natural gas.
- b. Make sure all coal companies abide by the clean air act
- c. Provide storage facilities for sludge from burning coal.

Yes or no:

7. Do you support states tax credits and or/exemptions for businesses and private citizens investing in renewable energy?

Yes No

8. Do you support a state buyout for residents near the West Lake Landfill?

Yes No

9. Do you support selling state park land to private entities for economic development?

Yes No

10. Do you believe local municipalities should have more say over regulating Concentration Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) and agriculture growing near state waterways than the EPA?

Yes No

ECONOMIC & LABOR POLICY

11. In your view, what role can the state legislature play in attracting and retaining jobs in Missouri?

- a. Give corporation tax incentives at a percentage base on their profit margin
- b. Develop a training program that would provide new business access to training and retrain for new employees
- c. Affordable housing for companies who bring employees to this area

12. Would you support the development of worker-owned businesses and cooperatives, where business decisions and distribution of profits can be democratically decided by their employees? If so, what kinds of incentives and/or legislation would ideally aid these businesses?

- a. Provide low interest loan for real estate and equipment
- b. Provide a grants for employment ownership

Yes or no:

13. Do you support an increase to the state minimum wage? If so, what dollar amount?

Yes No \$ 10-12

14. Do you support right to work legislation?

Yes No

15. Will you vote for the state to commit to using union businesses to fulfill state contracts?

Yes No

16. Would you vote to consolidate the current state tax brackets into 2 brackets?

Yes No

17. Do you support low income housing credits?

Yes No

POLICING/JUSTICE

18. What can the state legislature do to improve law enforcement relationships with disenfranchised communities?

- a. Better training, psychological testing, make everyone accountable for their behavior

19. What do you see as the most effective way to reduce crime?

Economic development in disenfranchised communities

20. Do you support marijuana legalization? If so, what level of access would you propose?

- a. Yes, I do. I would propose medical, and recreational use.

Yes or no:

21. Are you in favor of involving state troopers in crime prevention/hot spot policing beyond traffic violations ?

Yes___ No_x___

22. Do you support appointing a special prosecutor for officer involved shootings?

Yes_x___ No___

23. Do you support “Blue Lives Matter” legislation proposing an increase in penalties for crimes against police officers?

Yes_x___ No___

24. Do you support ending the death penalty?

Yes_x___ No___

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS & GENDER ISSUES

25. How would you explain your views on reproductive issues? How do you explain these views to groups with differing opinions in Missouri?

- a. I believe that all live matter.
- b. Every ones life is important.

26. What measures will you take to ensure that perpetrators of sexual harassment, including those in elected positions, are held accountable for their actions? What will you do to ensure women feel safe reporting these?

- a. I believe the measures related to sexual harassment are in place. We must continue to enforce these policies and procedures as soon as a situation arise.

Yes or no:

27. Will you protect access to contraception and support mandated insurance coverage, state or private?

Yes No

28. Do you support repealing restrictions against abortion providers and hospitals, including doctor/hospital privileges and the 72 hour waiting period?

Yes No

29. Will you support removing state tax credits for crisis pregnancy centers?

Yes No

30. Do you support mandating that medically accurate sex education be taught in every public school district?

Yes No

31. Will you support legislation that specifically protects the rights and safety of transgender individuals?

Yes No

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

32. Outline your top three priorities for infrastructure expansion or improvement in the state. (Expanding public transportation in cities or rural areas, maintaining state highways and bridges, etc)

- a. Water systems to be repaired or replaced
- b. Bridges and overpasses repaired and or replaced
- c. Rail system reworked repaired or replaced

33. Do you support electrical grid modernization? If yes, do you believe funding for these projects should be partially funded through an increase in utility billing rates?

- a. I support electrical grid modernization
- b. Rate increase in utility bills

Yes or no:

34. Do you support transferring funding, upkeep, and control from the state to counties on secondary state highways? Should any funding or responsibility for state highways be shifted from the state to the county level?

Yes___ No_x__

35. Do you support an increase in the fuel tax in order to enable more infrastructure investment?

Yes_x__ No___

36. Do you support the addition of tolls to increase infrastructure spending?

Yes___ No_x__



GOVERNANCE

37. Would you support HB 1301, which bans certain lobbyist expenditures to state public officials and removes reporting requirements? Why or why not?

Our legislation would run much better without any lobbyists at all period. I believe all legislators are capable of making their own arguments/decisions that they support and stand by.

38. What should the state do to help enable legally registered voters to participate in elections?

Free rides to elections. Make it more accessible. Give them the opportunity to vote early.

Yes or no:

39. Do you support state intervention to make a decision on a the possible merger of St. Louis City and St. Louis County?

Yes___ No_x__

40. Do you support repealing Missouri's voter ID law?

Yes_x__ No___

EDUCATION

Survey:

41. What do you believe would improve Missouri public schools, to make them a better option than private schools?

a. **Additional funding**

Yes or no:

42. Do you support public funding for school vouchers for private and charter schools?

Yes___ No_x__

43. Do you support the election of school boards by voters of the local school district?

Yes_x__ No___

44. Do you approve of the process Governor Greitens used to appoint state education board members?

Yes___ No_x_

45. Should teachers be allowed to carry firearms in public schools?

Yes___ No_x__



GENERAL

46. Why are you seeking the endorsement of Mobilize Missouri?

I believe in the mission of this organization and I pride myself on being a progressive

47. What are your top three legislative goals when elected?

- a. Education
- b. Healthcare
- c. Economic Development

48. If elected, how would you foster inclusivity of viewpoints based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation in the state legislature?

- a. I will work to bridge gaps and mend misunderstandings based on race, gender, and ethnicity when and where it might appear. I will support and maintain a positive relationship to further understanding and acceptance.

49. Where do you stand on “clean bills” – one bill, one subject?

- a. Less hassles, less stress, more understandable easier to clear.

Yes or no/fill in the blank:

50. Do you have a committee formed?

Yes No

51. Do you have a fundraising plan?

Yes No

52. Have you raised money/gotten commitments already?

Yes No

53. Do you have a campaign manager?

Yes No

54. What amount of time per week do you envision dedicating to campaigning and call time?

36hours

55. Do you have access to or plan to access VAN or some other voter information/address list?

Yes No

56. Do you know the size of your universe?

Yes

57. What is your goal number of votes needed to win?

10,000

58. Do you have someone organizing volunteers for your campaign?

Yes No

59. List any relevant networks are you a part of or targeting in order to broaden your reach.

I'm seeking funding to do 3 mailers before the election.

I am currently on facebook. Along with my treasurer we edit and post regularly. My fb page is Peggy Sherwin for State Representative.

I plan to do door to door canvassing.

60. Please use this last opportunity to discuss anything else about your issues, principals, or differentiating factors from opponents that you want your constituents to know:

- a. I have lived in the House District 104 for 22 years. And for 22 years I have voted and participated in community events, celebrations, and community concerns. I have worked in St. Peters/Cottleville for 21 years in a service capacity. I joined St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cottleville shortly after moving to this area.
- b. I have know many families in this district and I have worked with their children at St. Charles Community College as their college Counselor.
- c. I know that our communities supports each other regardless of who they are or what their needs may be. The families are hard working, family orientated, and support there communities. I respect those values.
- D. My bid for this seat in the House District means to carry those values to the next level, I will work to the best of my ability for our district State of Missouri. I believe in life long learning. I want to know what your needs are and how you want our District to developed.
- E. I am, an excellent listener and I encourage any one to contact me to discuss any concerns they might have.