



MOBILIZE MISSOURI

State House of Representatives Candidate Survey 2018



HEALTHCARE

1. How would you protect and/or expand health care access for Missourians?

I am open to a number of options including a Medicare for all system.

In addition, the wealthy and big corporations are well off and don't need the tax breaks that are taking away assistance and benefits from our most vulnerable citizens who desperately need them (Elderly, disabled, children, impoverished).

2. What can the Missouri legislature can do to combat the opioid crisis?

- a. Make it less attractive for doctors to prescribe.
- b. A state supported system to keep checks on prescribed drugs.
- c. Passing medical marijuana legislation as a substitute.

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. Passing tax breaks for utilizing renewable energy sources
- b. Educating the public on the hazards of carbon emitting energy production

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? *I suspect I would support this, but I need to learn more*

Yes No



ECONOMIC & LABOR POLICY

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

- a. Paying fair wages to all employees
- b. Expanding worker’s rights
- c. Allocating more funds to education

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?

I support employee owned businesses and their right to organize. A way for the government to help, is to guarantee that right.

Yes or no:

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

Yes No \$ 15

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 *While I don't think we need the current 10, we may need more than 2*

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. Community outreach programming
- b. Incentivize mentorship programs in communities
- c. Civilian Oversight Board
- d. Incentivize officers and police leadership to live in the communities they serve

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

Education through the classroom, extracurricular activities through school and community programming

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

Yes. Definitely medical use and I am open to well-regulated recreational use. Think of all the things this state can fund with that tax money.

Yes or no:

21. Are you in favor of involving state troopers in crime prevention/hot spot policing beyond traffic violations ? *I prefer to see local law enforcement policing their own communities.*

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___ No___ *I have very mixed feelings on this issue*

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?

I am absolutely Pro-choice.

While I don't know the decision I would make if I was personally in this situation, I absolutely don't think we should be legislating reproductive rights.

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?

If we have whistleblower laws for companies, why can't we do something similar in this situation to protect the victim?

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. Update our roads and bridges so that companies and commuters will have well maintained and safe roadways.
- b. Expanding rural broadband capabilities
- c. In a perfect world, our government would maintain safe roadways in our state. In the absence of that, I am open to looking at toll roads.

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?

Yes, I support the modernization of the electrical grid, and if we invested in more renewable energy, there might not be a need to increase 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? *My concern is a lack of consistency in the quality of the road conditions.*

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_X__ No___



GOVERNANCE

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

I do support this bill because it is a step up from where we are currently; however, I do have some concerns. I think there should be logical caps, in place, with proper reporting. If we completely ban we risk pushing these activities underground.

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

- a. Expanding mail-in voting options and other early voting opportunities
- b. Get out the vote activities with food and beverage so people can grab lunch and vote on a work break
- c. Publicize transportation service for those unable to drive
- d. Mobile election officials (go to retirement communities and medical facilities)

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. appropriate funding for schools so they have the best technology and resources
- b. competitive teacher salaries and benefits so the best teachers stay in the public school system
- c. foster more parent-teacher coordination

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?

Mobilize Missouri champions the beliefs, ideas and values which are important to me. The grassroots efforts to help lift members of our society, who are underserved, is inspirational and leads me to run a progressive campaign. When elected, my goal will be to keep an active dialogue between us.

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

- Expanded healthcare
- Improving public education
- Raising wages

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

Bringing back civility and tolerance will go a long way toward improving society, in general.

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

I’m all for them. I am also for writing bills in a way that one does not need a PhD in hieroglyphics to understand them.

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?

15-20 hours (at this time)

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?

6090

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.

Area Chambers of Commerce, Women's Organizations, Teachers, St. Charles Progressive Democrats, St. Charles County Democrats, Gateway Democrats.

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

This is the first time I've ever run for public office. There are two things which have been my primary motivators in making the decision to run for office. Like so many other women, I have been moved to act because of the poor conditions, bad behavior, corruption and human issues I see in our government and society. Yet I believe the good in our society always outweighs the bad. I have been so moved and humbled by the Parkland, Florida situation. Despite unimaginable tragedy, I have been inspired by the students of Parkland, Florida. To see the movement these young, articulate and smart students created, made a huge impact on me.

As the Democratic candidate running for the Missouri House of Representatives from District 106, I am eager to take the inspiration from the brave students of Parkland and strive to make a difference for the citizens of District 106. I believe my district is one which can be won this year. In 2016, the District 106 Democratic candidate lost by only 4 points. At the same time, Jason Kander won this district by 2 points. There are many factors that I believe will allow me to win, in 2018.



I am committed to winning this race and I believe there are many favorable factors that contribute to this. One of my strong beliefs is in the importance of our public schools. I hear people say they won't vote for a school tax levy because they don't have kids in this district. Whether they are my kids or not, they are the future of our country. Our future deserves to have every opportunity for success. If that isn't enough, any homeowner should want the schools and teacher to have everything they need because that only helps the value I come from a family of educators and have always supported teachers and the schools.

I am a small business owner in St Louis and I believe in paying a fair wage to all. If it means that I take home less each year, then so be it. Everyone has a right to earn a fair wage for their work. To me, it is just that simple.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With appreciation,

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