



# CAPITOL REPORT

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### Meet My Staff

This week I was honored to be sworn in for my third term of representing the people of the 19th district. This is a privilege and a responsibility that I take very seriously. I will use the full weight of my position to serve my constituents with the utmost care and respect. It is a big job to try to eliminate the flaws and enhance the good of government, and though I attempt to focus my energy on satisfying all of the concerns, there are many projects that I must accomplish with the help of my Legislator Assistant, Dana.

If you ever call my office and Dana answers the phone, you can be assured that she will give you her full attention and do anything possible to resolve whatever issues need to be addressed. When you speak with her, you can be confident that we will be spending time discussing your situation and working together on whatever remedies are available. I just love happy endings, and you can rest assured that Dana and I will always make your concerns our top priority.

### The Honor of Marriage

In addition to being sworn in this week, I also had the joy of watching my son be joined in Holy Matrimony with his sweetheart. While you frequently hear quite a bit about the romance surrounding a wedding, please allow me to speak to the practical side for a moment. I have been focusing much of my attention on bills that strengthen families. After spending a substantial amount of time studying family issues, it is obvious that committed, loving, lifelong relationships between a man and a woman are the backbone of a strong state.

If you were to add up all the financial benefits of having strong marriages and strong families you would see that there is a remarkably consistent correlation between secure homes and prosperity:

- The better off the family is, the less dependence there is on

## State Links

### State of Missouri

*Official Homepage for Missouri State Government*

### Missouri General Assembly

*Official Government Homepage for your Missouri Senator and Representative*

### House of Representatives

*Look up Missouri House Bills – View Entire Text, Summary, and Last Action*

### Missouri State Senate

*Look up Missouri Senate Bills*

### Attorney General's Office

*Consumer Complaints & Fraudulent Activity, No-Call List*

## Local Links

### St. Charles County Government

### City of O'Fallon

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### City of Dardenne Prairie

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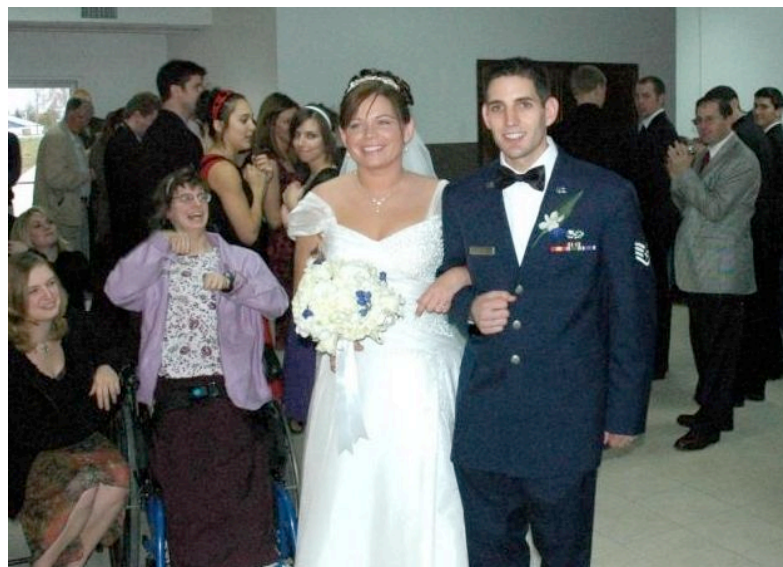
### Missouri State Constitution

### Missouri State Jobs

- government for services the family should have provided.
- The more the family helps its own members, the greater the emotional satisfaction.
- The more responsible families are, the less necessary is governmental intervention.
- The less governmental intrusion, the more it saves the taxpayer from having to pay for poor choices of individuals. About 90% of the inmates filling our prisons come from broken homes. We can fill in those gaps for neighbors and family members in a way that the state never could.

While it seems comfortable to say, "That's their own private business," in reality we all are affected by the stability of others. We all live in this community. We all go up and down together. If the marriages in our community are healthy, we all benefit in ways that both can be measured and in ways that are both easily measured and intangible. As we use opportunities to validate, uphold and support marriage we will reap the benefits of stability and cultivate a culture with a higher capacity for nurturing its own.

Going back to the wedding, we told him last summer that it would be far too difficult for them to get married anytime before November 7th. Then we added that after election day comes the Christmas season. Since we are involved in retail, nobody in our family is allowed to get married or to have babies during the Christmas season. Then I told him that I would be busy from January 3rd to May 18th with the legislative obligations that require my attendance in Jefferson City. That is when he decided to squeeze in a wedding on New Year's Eve. Of all the sacrifices my family makes for me to serve in Jefferson City, this was a special concession. May God bless all the couples who get married this year.





## Quote of the Week

*"By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher." - Socrates*

Sincerely,

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