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Candidate
State Representative
District 82

Environmentally Endorsed by:

Missouri Votes Conservation
The Sierra Club

Environmental Involvement:

Creve Coeur Cool Cities Initiative...worked to pass this initiative receiving unanimous vote by the City Council
Mayors' Climate Protection Act...signed as a result of passage of the initiative

Creve Coeur Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory...worked with committee to develop the report recently adopted by the City Council

Candidate and Committee...providing a learning and educational opportunity, our campaign arranged and carpoled with 20 people to the single-stream recycling plant in Earth City: Resource Management.

Spoede Elementary...creation and implementation of the Outdoor Learning Center

Participation...building a knowledge base by attending panel discussions and forums including those offered by the Danforth Plant Science Center, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, and The Jewish Environmental Initiative

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Our Environment: Moving towards solutions for a healthy Missouri

The **values** with which I grew up taught me that we must tend to, and be good **stewards** of the earth and our environment. Not only am I proud of this heritage, I am also excited and energized that this issue, with all of its complexities and opportunities, has also become a mainstream issue for people in the community.

The way we treat our environment affects both the health of our **families** and our economy. With sound policy choices, we can have **safe** drinking water, a healthier and sustainable environment and an economy that supports **growth**.

That's why as your representative I'll speak out for clean energy **solutions**. I'll fight to protect our drinking water by supporting laws that stop pharmaceutical products from being disposed of irresponsibly, and that prevent corporations from dumping cancer-causing chemicals and other pollutants that reach our water table.

I support product labeling so that we know what is contained in what we eat and drink. I would encourage our state to take stock of its contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, since Missouri produces more pollution per capita than most other states in the nation. Legislation to **encourage reduction** in those emissions is critical to making Missouri a **healthier** state in which to live.

Investing in clean alternative energy sources is an opportunity that we in Missouri can and should seize. In the northwest corner of the state, **wind** is proving to be a valuable natural clean and affordable energy resource. At the door front to the 82nd District, we have the Danforth Plant Science Center exploring and investing in clean energy alternatives including algae, which has the potential to become a very significant **alternative** energy source.

These efforts, and others including implementation of energy efficient building codes, use of electricity during off-peak times, and weaning ourselves from burning cheap but harmful coal to meet our demands, will help support our region as a **desirable** place to live and work. We have the opportunity to make environmentally positive change while encouraging businesses for the 21st century to locate and stay here. I look forward to the opportunity to help **clean up** and grow **Missouri** responsibly for our future.

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