



## Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC Announces Candidate Endorsements for August Republican Primary

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The Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC is proud to announce its list of endorsements for the Republican August 6<sup>th</sup> primary. “For the last six years, Missouri has floundered at the hands of special interest groups who are more interested in serving their needs while infringing upon Missourian’s economic and personal freedoms,” said Byron Keelin, President of the Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC. “We believe our endorsed candidates represent the best opportunity to break the special interest grip on Jefferson City and make our government work for us instead of us working for it.

The Freedom Principle MO’s influence in Republican party politics continues to grow. The Freedom Principle MO has one member running for U.S. Congress, two members running for statewide office, seven members running for state representative and more than 20 members seeking positions on various County Republican Central Committees. “We have worked over the past three years to cultivate and train candidates who want to make our country, state, and counties a better place to live for all Missourians,” said Keelin. “Our motto is For the People of Missouri By the People of Missouri.”

The Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC endorses the following candidates:

U.S. Congress

- Andrew Jones – Congressional District 1
- Peter Pfeifer – Congressional District 2
- Bob Onder – Congressional District 3
- Sean Smith – Congressional District 5
- Eric Burlison – Congressional District 7

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## Statewide Offices

- Bill Eigel – Governor
- Tim Baker – Lieutenant Governor
- Will Scharf – Attorney General
- Denny Hoskins – Secretary of State
- Lori Rook – State Treasurer

## State Senate

- Cyndi Buchheit – Courtway – Senate District 3
- Joe Nicolla – Senate District 11
- Doug Richey – Senate District 21
- Adam Schnelting – Senate District 23
- Jacob Turner – Senate District 27
- Brad Hudson – Senate District 33

The Freedom Principle MO endorsed Senator Mike Moon (Dist. 29) and Senator Rick Brattin (Dist. 31) for re-election in October 2023.

## State Representative

- Steve Hinton – District 28
- Carolyn Canton – District 33
- Matthew Sergent – District 54
- Ryan Johnson – District 56
- Paul Stratman – District 61
- Deanna Self – District 64
- Jim Povolish – District 79
- Kirk Hilzinger – District 80
- Don Flecke – District 82
- Carol Violette – District 98
- John Simmons – District 109
- Rafael Madrigal – District 119
- Jeff Verneti – District 123
- Derral Reynolds – District 128
- Melissa Schmidt – District 141
- Vinnie Clubb – District 153
- Cathy Jo Loy – District 163

The Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC is also endorsing the following state representatives for re-election:

- Mazzie Christensen – District 2
- Chris Lonsdale – District 38
- David Casteel – District 97
- Richard West – District 102
- Travis Wilson – District 106
- Mark Matthiesen – District 107
- Bill Hardwick – District 121
- Alex Riley – District 134
- Darin Chappell – District 137
- Jamie Gragg – District 140
- Brian Seitz – District 156
- Mitch Boggs – District 157

The Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC has already endorsed the following State Representatives for re-election:

- Holly Jones – District 88
- Jim Murphy – District 94
- Brad Christ – District 96
- Philip Oehlerking – District 100
- Ben Keathley – District 101
- Justin Sparks – District 110

“The main two takeaways from our membership on this ballot is that our membership is tired of the status quo and wants new fresh leadership in Jefferson City,” said Keelin. “The second was that our members overwhelmingly chose the candidates who had gone through the vetting process as the Freedom Principle MO worked as a strategic partner with the Republican Association of Central Committees (REPACCMO). The Freedom Principle MO worked as a strategic partner with the grassroots organization.”

The Freedom Principle MO – Missouri First PAC is the official PAC of the Freedom Principle MO. The Freedom Principle MO is a pro-citizen, pro-Missouri First organization. We are a membership-based 501(c)4 organization, acting locally and state-wide, to protect our families and our constitutionally protected liberties. We are fighting for America. We are fighting for Missouri. We are fighting for you. For more information about the Freedom Principle MO visit our website at [www.freedomprinciplemo.org](http://www.freedomprinciplemo.org).

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