

It's time to vote, Missouri!

NTEU has the resources you need to make an informed decision about the candidates for federal office on your ballot.

On the following pages you will find a quick reference sheet with lifetime scores and endorsements, in-depth candidate profiles and information on voting in Missouri.

We've included profiles for your U.S. Senate candidates and U.S. House incumbent candidates. No new candidates for U.S. House in Missouri have secured NTEU's endorsement.

You can confirm your voter registration status, congressional district, and polling place on your state's [official election website](#).

For more NTEU-specific resources, visit us at NTEU.org/takeaction or email us at political@NTEU.org.

GET OUT THE VOTE

in MISSOURI



**GENERAL
ELECTION DAY**

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2024 election cycle.



MISSOURI'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, in-person, email, fax



MISSOURI'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins: October 22***

Early Voting **Ends: November 4**

*Without excuse; September 18 with excuse



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN MISSOURI



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 9

Twenty days before an election.



ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**October 23 by mail, email, or fax;
November 4 by 5:00 PM in-person**

The second Tuesday before the election; the day before the election at 5 PM for in-person requests.



BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by 7 PM on Election Day. Mail Receipt by Election Day



Information provided by NCSL, HeadCount, and US Vote Foundation. Check your state's website for the most up-to-date voter information.

HOW CAN YOU REGISTER TO VOTE IN MISSOURI

To register to vote in Missouri, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE


You can begin the registration process through Missouri's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

U.S. Senator for Missouri

Candidate Name	Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Sen. Josh Hawley	Incumbent	17%	
Lucas Kunce	Challenger	N/A	

U.S. House Representatives for Missouri

Candidate Name	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. Ann Wagner	2 – Incumbent	19%	
Rep. Mark Alford	4 – Incumbent	21%	
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver	5 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Sam Graves	6 – Incumbent	17%	
Rep. Eric Burlison	7 – Incumbent	7%	
Rep. Jason Smith	8 – Incumbent	13%	

*No candidates for U.S. Senator or U.S. House Representative in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, or 8 secured NTEU's endorsement. There is no incumbent candidate for U.S. House Representative in District 1 or 3.

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)



The State

Missouri



NTEU Lifetime Score

17%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2018

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| Friend of organized labor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Energy & Nat. Resources (NPS, DOE, NRC, BLM)
- Homeland Sec. & Gov. Affairs (CBP, FLETC)
- Judiciary (PTO)

Contact Information

<http://www.hawley.senate.gov>



Lucas Kunce Candidate for U.S. Senate (D-MO)

The State











Missouri



Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

Lucas Kunce has not made specific public statements about union rights for federal employees or any other federal employee issues.

What You Should Know

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|  Friend of organized labor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  Former federal employee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|  Responded to NTEU's Candidate Questionnaire | <input type="checkbox"/> |  Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  Met with NTEU members | <input type="checkbox"/> |  Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|  Former public sector employee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  Participated in a NTEU Candidate Interview | <input type="checkbox"/> |  Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Contact Information

Website: <https://lucaskunce.com>

X: <https://x.com/LucasKunceMO>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LucasKunceMO>

*Profile information is sourced from the candidate's website and public reporting.

Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO-2)



The District

Missouri's 2nd

Western St. Louis suburbs and exurbs



NTEU Lifetime Score

19%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2012

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| Friend of organized labor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Fin. Serv. (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, SEC, OCC, BEP, Treasury DO, FHFA)

Contact Information

<http://wagner.house.gov/>

Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO-4)



The District

Missouri's 4th

West-central
Missouri



NTEU Lifetime Score

21%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ✓ Protected your benefits | ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections |
| ✗ Fought to undercut working families | ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing |
| ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees | |
| ✗ Fought to roll back telework | |
| ✗ Fought to shut down the government | |

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2022

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| Friend of organized labor <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Agriculture (USDA, CFTC)
- Armed Services (DoD)

Contact Information

<http://alford.house.gov>

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO-5)

The District

Missouri's 5th

Kansas City area



NTEU Lifetime Score

100%













Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2004

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Friend of organized labor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference <input type="checkbox"/>  Met with NTEU members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/>  Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/>  Comes from a union household <input type="checkbox"/>  Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/>  Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/>  Family member of a federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |
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NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Fin. Serv. (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, SEC, OCC, BEP, Treasury DO, FHFA)

Contact Information

<http://cleaver.house.gov/>

Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO-6)



The District

Missouri's 6th

Northern Missouri



NTEU Lifetime Score

17%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2000

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| Friend of organized labor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Armed Services (DoD)

Contact Information

<http://graves.house.gov/>

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO-7)



The District

Missouri's 7th

Southwestern Missouri



NTEU Lifetime Score

7%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Worked to abolish a NTEU-represented agency
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Fought to shut down the government
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2022

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| Friend of organized labor <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Oversight & Accountability (All)

Contact Information

<http://burlison.house.gov>

Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO-8)

The District

Missouri's 8th

Southeastern Missouri



NTEU Lifetime Score

13%



Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2013

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| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Ways & Means (IRS, SSA, TTB, Chief Counsel, BFS)

Contact Information

<http://jasonsmith.house.gov/>