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**DISTRICT 14** **ASHLEY AUNE**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**CAPITOL REPORT**

**December 13, 2022**



**Hello K.D.,**

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying the best parts of this holiday season. With less than a month before the new legislative session, there's a lot to update you on!

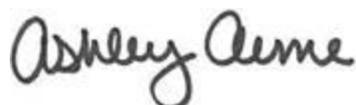
First, **I'm honored to have been re-elected to serve a second term in the Missouri House of Representatives!** For those of you who were redistricted out of the 14th into the new 12th, I'm thrilled to report that Representative-Elect Jamie Johnson will be representing you beginning Jan. 4th!

**I was also elected Minority Whip by my fellow Democrats, and I look forward to being part of the new House Democratic leadership team** alongside: Crystal

Quade, Minority Leader; Richard Brown, Assistant Minority Leader; Ingrid Burnett, Chair; Emily Weber, Vice Chair; Gretchen Bangert, Secretary; and Jamie Johnson, Policy Chair.

As always, thanks for checking in. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything I can do for you.

It's an honor to serve,



**Representative Ashley Aune**  
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## You're Invited!



**The Honour of Your Presence is Requested on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**The Swearing-In Ceremony of The 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly**  
House Chamber Missouri State Capitol  
([watch online](#))  
twelve o'clock noon

**Legislative Ball | All are Welcome!**  
eight o'clock PM  
(Black tie optional)

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## Legislative Update

### **ANOTHER COURT RULES AGAINST PARSON'S EFFORT TO BUST UNION**

The Missouri Court of Appeals Western District ruled on Dec. 6 that Gov. Mike Parson's administration violated the constitutionally protected collective bargaining rights of [state prison guards](#) when it unilaterally ceased withholding union dues from members' pay checks three years ago. In doing so, the unanimous three-judge panel upheld a trial judge's findings that the administration's actions were

### **STATE EXPECTS ANEMIC REVENUE GROWTH AFTER ENACTING TAX CUT**

Missouri budget officials expect state general revenue collections to increase just 0.7 percent during the 2024 fiscal year as a massive tax cut majority Republicans pushed through the legislature this fall is implemented and the state's economy slows, bringing the recent double-digit revenue growth to an end.

The 0.7 percent growth figure

“unconstitutional, arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable.”

The Missouri Office of Administration, which handles payroll for state agencies, informed the Missouri Corrections Officers Association in December 2019 that it would cease withholding dues from the paychecks of the organization’s roughly 1,300 members. The move was widely seen as an attempt to bust the union by making it difficult to collect dues from members.

Both Cole County Circuit Judge Jon Beetem and the appellate panel found this claim to also be a pretext since OA continued to withhold dues and fees at the behest of other employee groups that include non-employee members. Beetem ordered OA to resume payroll deductions for unionized corrections workers. The Parson administration likely will appeal the case, *Missouri Corrections Officers Association Inc. v. Missouri Office of Administration*, to the state Supreme Court.

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announced [Dec. 6](#) represents the “consensus revenue estimate,” an amount agreed to most years by the governor’s administration and legislative budget leaders to ensure all sides are working with the same numbers when crafting the next state spending plan. Gov. Mike Parson, will present his proposed state operating budget for FY 2024 to the legislature in January. The next fiscal year begins July 1.

The short-term impact from the anemic growth anticipated for FY 2024 will be mitigated by a more than \$6 billion revenue surplus that has accrued in recent years, due in large part to an influx of federal stimulus funds and an inflation-driven boost in tax revenue. However, that surplus likely will dwindle quickly.

The new tax cuts are expected to cost the state more than \$2 billion a year in lost revenue once fully implemented. Wealthier taxpayers will enjoy most of the benefit, with middle- and lower-income Missourians saving little to nothing on their tax bills.

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## Local Events



Join the Green Hills Library Center Mobile Scavenger Hunt December 9–18 using the

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free GooseChase app. Score more than 1,000 points and you'll be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize!

# Health and Wellness

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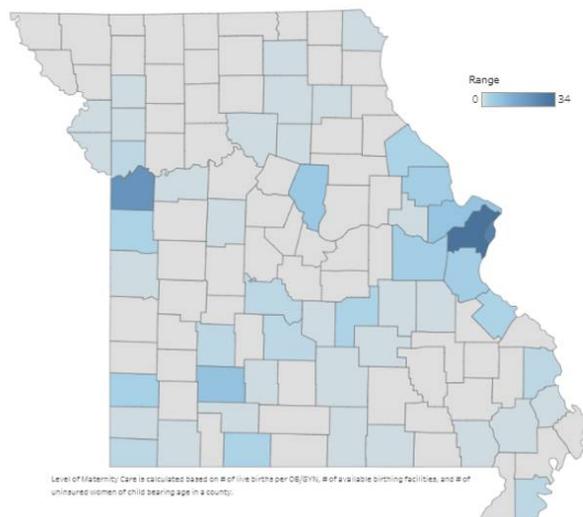
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## Dashboard

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### Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Dashboard 2017-2019

**Pregnancy-Associated Death: County of Residence**  
*This map will only display count data for all Pregnancy-Associated deaths.*



Level of Maternity Care is calculated based on # of live births per 100 (BIR), # of available birthing facilities, and # of uninsured women of child bearing age in a county.

#### Relatedness Filter

Select to filter Pregnancy-Associated Data by Relatedness

Deaths for which the PAMR Board was unable to determine relatedness are included with "All Pregnancy-Associated" but due to low sample size are not separately filterable.

All Pregnancy-Associated	185
Pregnancy-Associated, Not Related	115
Pregnancy-Related	55

Hover over number for definitions

Select Additional Pregnancy-Related Data

Select to see how often a factor contributed

## MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

Our team just launched a new dashboard to display pregnancy-associated death data. Missouri is leading the nation in launching the first statewide, interactive dashboard displaying maternal mortality data.

Annually, an average of 61 women die while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy. The PAMR Board continues to review cases and provide recommendations for prevention.

View the online PAMR dashboard and the latest PAMR annual report at [Health.Mo.Gov/data/pamr](https://Health.Mo.Gov/data/pamr).



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