

Frank A. Barnitz 16th Senate District

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Frank Barnitz Sworn In As Missouri's 16th District Senator

After victory in special election, Barnitz looks ahead to hard work

JEFFERSON CITY – Frank A. Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, was sworn in today as the state senator from Missouri's 16th senatorial district. Barnitz was voted into the Senate in a special election on April 5. The 16th district seat was vacated in January.

"While I know this moment is the culmination of a lot of hard work by countless friends, family and other supporters, I also know that the hard work is just beginning," Barnitz said. "It is truly an honor to be given the chance to work for the values and interests of the people of the 16th district."

Associate Circuit Judge Sanborn Ball administered the oath of office to Barnitz shortly after 3 p.m. today on the chamber floor. The other members of the Senate gathered to applaud Barnitz upon swearing in. Barnitz came to the Senate directly from the state House of Representatives.

"It was a pleasure to receive such a warm welcome by my Senate colleagues," Barnitz said. "My experience in the House has prepared me for the issues at hand. It is time to hit the ground running."

Sen. Barnitz represents Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Montgomery, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski counties in the Missouri Senate. At his home in Lake Spring, Barnitz is the manager of Barnitz Farms Inc., and has served on several civic organizations. He can be reached at his capitol office at (573) 751-2108.



Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, is sworn in as the Missouri senator for the 16th senatorial district. To obtain a copy of the photo, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824 or Shelly St. Clair at (573) 751-2108.

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