



Missouri State Senate

## *Senator John Loudon*



**J**ohn Loudon was born in Ballwin, educated at Westminster College (B.A., 1989) and is currently doing post-graduate work specializing in Law and Government Policy studies in the J.D. program at Oak Brook College.

A Republican, John Loudon was elected to the House of Representatives in 1994, and re-elected in 1996 and 1998. He was elected to the Missouri Senate in 2000, serving as the youngest member, and re-elected in 2004.

John has authored and passed several pieces of landmark legislation including passage of two Senate Bill #1s in 2005 (one in a Special Legislative Session).

A small business owner, Sen. Loudon is a member of:

- Several Chambers of Commerce
- Covenant Family Church
- Bethany Christian Services Executive Board
- The National Republican Legislators Association (Mo. chairman)
- The American Legislative Exchange Council
- Telecommunications and Information Technology Task Force
- Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
- Missouri Pachyderms (since 1990)

Senator Loudon has earned numerous awards, including:

- *Taxpayer Watchdog of the Year*, Missouri Taxpayers' Watchdog Association
- *Spirit of Enterprise Award*, by the Mo. Chamber of Commerce
- *Voice of Missouri Business*, by the Associated Industries of Missouri
- *Legislator of the Year*, by St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association
- *Legislator of the Year*, by St. Louis Business Journal
- *Legislator of the Year*, by the Alliance for Animal Legislation
- *Home Town Hero*, by the Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc.

He married Dr. Gina Gentry in 1990. They have two daughters, Lyda and Lily; and three sons, Jack, Samuel and Bo.