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“Can Mr. Smith Get to Washington Anymore?” Airs This Week on KETC/Channel 9

JEFFERSON CITY — The PBS series *Independent Lens* will be airing the documentary, “Can Mr. Smith Get to Washington Anymore?” on KETC/Channel 9 in St. Louis Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Friday, March 2 at 8 p.m.

The documentary, written, produced and directed by St. Louis residents Frank Popper, Matt Coen and Michael Kime, follows the grassroots campaign of then 29-year-old Jeff Smith as he sought to fill the seat vacated by Rep. Richard Gephardt.

The film has been screened at a number of national and international film festivals and was among five nominated by the International Documentary Association for “Best Feature Documentary.” The film won the “Audience Award” at the 2006 Silverdocs film festival in Silver Spring, Md., and had been in contention for an Oscar nomination this year.

“Can Mr. Smith get to Washington Anymore?” also will be featured at the Oxdox International Documentary Film Festival in London and the International Human Rights Film Festival in France next month.

Smith was elected to the Missouri Senate last November. He represents the 4th Senatorial District in St. Louis.

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