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Sen. John Loudon Announces Neal Boyd Named to Missouri Workforce Investment Board

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. John Loudon, R-Chesterfield, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and the full Senate have approved the nomination of Neal E. Boyd of Ballwin to the Missouri Workforce Investment Board.

There are 14 Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) in Missouri that are part of the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Workforce Development. They include appointed groups of community leaders responsible for developing and directing employment-related opportunities.

"Neal Boyd is a successful young businessman with proven leadership skills whose experience with a variety of community and governmental groups will be a great asset to the Missouri Workforce Investment Board," Sen. Loudon said.

Boyd earned a degree in communications from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and a master's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix in St. Louis. He also has a music degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and is a well-known vocal performer who has sung for a number of Missouri governors and at Carnegie Hall in New York and at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

A district sales coordinator for American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus for the St. Louis metropolitan area and southeast Missouri, Boyd previously served as a supervisor for Honeywell DMC of Boston and as a manager with Enterprise Leasing Company of St. Louis. He also was previously employed as a music teacher in the Sikeston school district. Boyd also currently serves as a gubernatorial appointee to the Missouri Training and Employment Council.



"Neal Boyd is an outstanding individual who is very interested in helping Missouri's workforce prosper and grow," Sen. Loudon said. "He will assist the board in their critical work to build the economic health of our state and to strengthen our local business communities."

Sen. Loudon with Neal Boyd at the gubernatorial hearing, and, from left to right in the back row, Justin Cox, Britt Park and Michael Boyd.

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