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# Sen. Griesheimer Announces Reappointment Of Resident to Wine & Grape Board

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JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. John Griesheimer, R-Washington, today announced that the Senate has approved the nomination of Barbara Ostmann of Gerald for reappointment to the Missouri Wine & Grape Board.

The 11-member board works to strengthen interest in, and patronage of, the state's grape, grape juice and wine industry. Seven board members represent the Missouri grape and wine industry, food service industry, or media marketing industry. The board also includes the presidents of the Missouri Grape Growers Association, Missouri Vintners Association and the Missouri Wine Marketing and Research Council, plus the director the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Board members serve four-year terms and no more than two consecutive terms.

Ostmann is president of Write & Edit, Ink., a writing, editing and consulting service specializing in food, wine and travel. An award-winning food writer and cookbook author, she is a former assistant professor and coordinator of the Agriculture Journalism Program at the University of Missouri-Columbia, a former food editor for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and a former food writer for the New York Times Regional Newspaper Group.

"Barbara Ostmann will continue to bring a wealth of experience to the Missouri Wine & Grape Board. Her immense talents and rich knowledge of the food industry make her an ideal board member," Sen. Griesheimer said.

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*Sen Griesheimer with Barbara Ostmann during the Gubernatorial hearing.*

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