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## **Town Hall Meetings Invite Discussion**

JEFFERSON CITY — Your input in the legislative process is very important and I appreciate all of the calls, letters, emails and conversations with District 2 constituents throughout the year about the issues that are important to you. This year, I am very pleased to begin hosting a series of monthly Town Hall meetings to meet face-to-face with constituents and discuss a variety of state legislative matters.

The first meeting in St. Charles County is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20, from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Corporate Parkway Library Branch, 1200 Corporate Parkway, in Wentzville. Matt Lindewirth, my new St. Charles County District Assistant, will also be in attendance. We'll discuss the state budget, my proposed legislation, priorities for the year, and also include some time for questions and answers.

I am really pleased to have Matt serving as my District Coordinator for St. Charles County. He is a longtime local paramedic, member of the National Guard, and just recently earned a political science degree. In addition to assisting me with Town Hall meetings, he will serve as my local contact and will work closely with boards, groups and constituents in assisting me address their issues and concerns. We will keep you posted on all upcoming meetings, and I hope you will be able to join us if possible. In the meantime, you can direct any inquiries to Matt at (636) 345-0911.

Beverly Steiniger of Troy is the new Lincoln County District Coordinator. Our first Town Hall meeting in Lincoln County will be on Friday, Feb. 27, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Beverly is very interested in Lincoln County issues, is retired from the airline industry, and can be reached at (314) 229-3876.

Citizen input and participation are at the heart of the legislative process. Your ideas and priorities are important to me, and I look forward to having these Town Hall meetings as another way of keeping in touch and in frequent contact with District constituents.

If you have comments or questions about this week's column or any other matter involving state government, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach my office by phone at (866) 271-2844.

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