



## MISSOURI SENATE

Joe Keaveny  
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### Revised Press Release:

## New 4<sup>th</sup> District Senator Joe Keaveny Sworn In

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Joe Keaveny, D-St. Louis, was sworn in as state senator for the 4<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, which includes the city of St. Louis, during a swearing-in ceremony held today (11/18) at the State Capitol in Jefferson City.

The Honorable Missouri Supreme Court Judge Michael Wolff administered the oath of office to Sen. Keaveny, 53, who was elected during a special election on November 3 to fill an unexpired term. Senator Keaveny was accompanied at the swearing-in ceremony by his wife, Karen and his daughter Shannon. The Keavenys have four grown children: Shannon, Lauren, Joseph and Ellen.



A longtime banking industry professional and a ward committeeman for the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, Sen. Keaveny is one of six children born to the late John Joseph and Mary Justine Keaveny. Senator Keaveny grew up in the city's Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood and is a graduate of Christian Brothers College High School. He earned an undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and also holds a master's degree in finance and a juris doctorate, both from St. Louis University.

"I am honored to represent the citizens of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, and I am eager to begin working on the issues affecting our great city during this challenging time in our history," Sen. Keaveny said.

Public education reform, mass transportation issues, and returning local control to the St. Louis Police Department are among the new senator's top priorities.

Senator Keaveny will serve a term ending Jan. 5, 2011.

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