



## MISSOURI SENATE

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### Senator Jane Cunningham Names Network of District Residents to Attend Community, School and Government Meetings *Unsurpassed Constituent Representation Aim of Senator's New Resident Liaison Program*

JEFFERSON CITY — In order to better serve her constituency, Sen. Jane Cunningham, R-Chesterfield, recently initiated a communications network in which District 7 resident liaisons will attend city council, school district and other community meetings in their areas to keep the senator apprised of current issues, challenges and successes within the senatorial district's more than ten municipalities.

Senator Cunningham visited each city in her legislative district during the legislative interim to introduce the resident liaisons to the respective boards in their communities.

"It takes all of us to draft legislation and to make positive changes in our Senate district — and throughout our state — so I very pleased to have a very talented and diverse group of District 7 constituents agree to help me do the very best job I can of assessing the needs and priorities of our district," Sen. Cunningham said.

The following resident liaisons, listed along with their coverage areas, comprise Sen. Cunningham's new group:

- **Mark Schwieder** — City of Ellisville and Rockwood School District. Schweitzer is a teacher at the Individualized Learning Center in Rockwood and formerly owned a small business.
- **Susan Haake Lueders** — City of Chesterfield. A Chesterfield resident, Lueders spent 25 years of her career at Southwestern Bell/AT&T and is currently a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker.
- **Dave Blanke** — Cities of Hazelwood and Florissant and Hazelwood School District. Blanke is a graduate of the Hazelwood School District and is the proprietor of Artist's Concepts by Dave Blanke, which creates and frames architectural illustrations for architects, land developers, and homebuilders.



*Senator Jane Cunningham, center, and her Chief of Staff Kit Crancer, fourth from left, recently met with the senator's newly selected resident liaisons. Pictured in the front row are Susan Haake Lueders, Crancer, Sen. Cunningham, and Don Magruder. Pictured in the second row are Dave Blanke, Chris Howard, Bob Saettele, Terry Briggs and Mark Schwieder. Not pictured are Dan Johnson and Jim Haven.*

- **Dan Johnson** — City of Maryland Heights and Pattonville School District. Johnson was elected as Councilman of Ward Three in Maryland Heights in April of 1994 and is currently serving his eighth term in that capacity.
- **Chris Howard** — City of Ballwin. A resident of Ballwin for 10 years, Howard has been involved in several area organizations. In 2001, he was named president of the Ballwin Christian Academy Board, a ministry of Ballwin Baptist Church, and served in that capacity until 2004.
- **G. J. “Jim” Haven** — City of Town and Country. Haven is a retired vice president of Ameren UE. He served Town and Country for six years as Alderman for Ward 3 from 1999 to 2004 and as a member of its board of adjustment for eight years. Jim is also a past chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce.
- **Don Magruder** — City of Creve Coeur. Magruder has served the community he has lived in for the past 30 years including participation on the *Personnel Appeals, Traffic and Police Committees* for the Creve Coeur City Council. He graduated from the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy as a reserve officer and retired from the St. Louis County Police Department in 2000.
- **Bob Saettele and Terry Briggs** — City of Bridgeton. Saettele is a councilman for Bridgeton, a co-owner of Satellite Outdoor Services, and is an instructor at St. Louis Community College at Meramec. He will also provide senate liaison representation for Pattonville School District. Briggs is a government relations specialist and is also Missouri’s Special Olympics chairman.

For further information about Senator Jane Cunningham, you may visit her Senate website at [www.senate.mo.gov/cunningham](http://www.senate.mo.gov/cunningham) or contact her office at (573) 751-1186.

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