

## Working Together For the Good of Our State

The Senate Chamber was full on January 7<sup>th</sup>, as family, friends, and citizens from throughout Missouri joined us for the start of the First Regular Session of the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. On this day, House and Senate members from across our great state took the oath of office. I was one of these individuals, and I am looking forward to serving my second term as your senator.

Next week Governor-elect Nixon will be inaugurated, and four other statewide office holders will join him to be sworn-in. With Republicans controlling the House and the Senate and Democrats controlling five of the six statewide offices, we need to put an end to the politics-as-usual mentality and advance ahead as a united state.



Senator Jason Crowell taking the oath of office in the Senate Chamber Wednesday, January 7, 2009

This will be the start of my fifth two-year session representing you in the Missouri General Assembly. I have learned that nothing can be accomplished in the Legislature without Republicans and Democrats working together.

As we enter this new 2009 legislative session, our country and our state are facing serious economic uncertainties and challenges. The creation of Missouri jobs now is priority number one.

I am dedicated this year to passing fundamental reforms. We must continue to

make every dollar count by using fiscal discipline during the state budget process, and not resort to the wasteful practices of the past.

## **Contact Me**

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