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[Meet my Legislative Staff](#)

It would be next to impossible to keep up with the day-to-day operations of my Capitol office without the help of my legislative staff, Matt Michelson and BettyJo Schubert. When it comes to serving constituents, their presence and much-appreciated work is just as important as my role in helping to create meaningful legislation that will provide good jobs, great schools and the best future for our families.

Matt is my chief of staff, which means he is constantly staying on top of the legislative issues that may affect you and your family. He comes to District 31 from Sen. Bill Stouffer's office (District 21), where he worked for four years after graduating from Westminster College with a B.A. in political science.

Matt helped elect me to my Senate office last November by working on my campaign, where he had the opportunity to travel throughout the district, visiting most of the towns and getting a feel for the sense of community here in the 31st District. He will play an integral role in setting the pace, tone and direction of the work to come in the new legislative session.

BettyJo is my executive assistant, and she helps keep me organized and on task. She first joined my staff after I was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 2002. She enjoys meeting district residents, both at the Capitol and in the district, and looks forward to making new acquaintances in the four-county region that makes up the 31st District. With a deepened appreciation of the sacrifices made in their continued efforts to protect and defend the many freedoms that we enjoy today, Betty Jo also enjoys visiting

Whiteman Air Force Base and talking with its men and women in uniform.

She has 28 years of state government experience and has spent six years in private-sector law offices. She has two sons, both of whom were born and raised in Jefferson City, which she calls home although she is originally from Salem in rural south-central Missouri.

My staff at the Capitol is here to serve you. We provide a wide-range of constituent services, including offering courtesy resolutions, providing any additional information you require on legislation making its way through the General Assembly, or just listening to your ideas for new legislation that will improve this state. Even if you are unsure if we can help, it never hurts to pick up the phone and ask. Our goal is to help you cut through the bureaucratic red tape and ensure that you are always greeted on the phone by a live person who is willing to help you find the answers you need.

As always, please feel free to contact me or my staff with any questions or concerns at any time. Because we are here to serve you, we look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions and trying to answer any questions you may have. You can reach us by phone at 866-277-0882 (toll-free) or 573-751-2272, or by fax at 573-526-7381.

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