

2021 END OF SESSION REPORT

State Senator

Angela Walton Mosley
District 13

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A Historic General Assembly

This legislative session was historic in a number of ways, and I was honored to be a part of making history in the Missouri Senate. This session was the first time five Black senators have served at the same time. Additionally, my husband, **Rep. Jay Mosley**, and I are the first married couple to serve together in the Missouri Legislature. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016, and this is my first term as a senator. I was excited at the prospect of working with him to pass legislation to improve the lives of our constituents and all Missourians, and I look forward to next year's legislative session.



Senator Angela Walton Mosley's husband, Rep. Jay Mosley, joins her on the floor of the Missouri Senate.



Representative Jay Mosley, Sen. Angela Walton Mosley and their granddaughter, Navi, watch Gov. Parson sign HB 402 into law.

This year, **Rep. Mosley** and I worked together on [House Bill 402](#) to prohibit the State Lottery Commission from identifying lottery winners without their written consent. **Representative Mosley** filed the House version of this legislation, HB 402, which I handled in the Senate. Winning the lottery can be an exciting experience, but it can also present unexpected challenges. Lottery winners should have the option to remain anonymous so they can safely navigate this significant life-changing event. The Legislature truly agreed to and finally passed HB 402, making **Rep. Mosley** and I the first married couple to pass a bill together. I am happy we were able to pass this important legislation to protect lottery winners and their privacy. I am proud to say **Gov. Mike Parson** signed this legislation into law on June 29, and I am thankful for his support of this legislation.

District Resources

Earlier this year, **Rep. Jay Mosley**, **Rep. Alan Gray**, **Rep. Neil Smith**, **Rep. Michael Person**, **Rep. Marlene Terry** and I hosted a vaccination event for North County residents. St. Louis County Executive Dr. Sam Page stopped by the event and met with us to discuss the importance of ensuring our community's vulnerable residents had equitable access to a COVID-19 vaccine. If you would like to get a COVID-19 vaccine, you can visit stlcorona.com/covid19-vaccines to schedule an appointment.

Show-Me Hope Missouri has several resources available to assist residents as they navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, including coping and stress management resources, self care information and resources specifically for kids. You can call the 24-hour Disaster Distress Helpline at 800-985-5990 for assistance. You can also call BJC Behavioral Health at 314-747-7492 or Places for People at 314-535-5600 or visit their locations in St. Louis County.



From Left to Right: St. Louis County Executive Dr. Sam Page, Sen. Angela Walton Mosley, Rep. Jay Mosley, Rep. Alan Gray and Rep. Neil Smith.

2021 Legislative Highlights

Police Reform

One of my top priorities this year was passing police reform legislation. I was proud to co-sponsor [Senate Bill 60](#) with a few of my Senate colleagues. This legislation was later added to [Senate Bill 53](#), and both were truly agreed to and finally passed by the Legislature. I am proud of the hard work my colleagues and I did to find compromises on this legislation and ultimately pass it. While it does not include all of the reforms I would like, it is a great step forward for our state.

Improving Public Safety

[Senate Bill 26](#) is an omnibus public safety bill passed by the Legislature this year. When it was filed, I had serious concerns about provisions that created the offense of traffic interference, which would have effectively restricted protests. Thankfully, this provision was removed before the final version passed. Senate Bill 26 does include the “Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021.” This act requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report local data on use-of-force incidents involving law enforcement officers to the National Use of Force Data Collection in the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal administered by the FBI, as well as the Missouri Department of Public Safety. I believe it is important to analyze this data and understand why these tactics were used. From there, we can improve when and how these practices are administered in our communities.

Historic License Plates

I filed [Senate Bill 278](#) this year to repeal the mileage limitation for historic vehicles. A constituent asked me to file this legislation, and I thought it was a good idea. If a person wants to drive a vehicle with historic license plates for more than 1,000 miles per year, I believe they should be able to do so. I am proud to say the legislation was added to [House Bill 661](#), which was truly agreed to and finally passed by the Legislature.

Fuel Tax

This year, the Legislature passed [Senate Bill 262](#), which raises the motor fuel tax by 2.5 cents per gallon in October

2021 and increases it by 2.5 cents each year until it reaches an additional 12.5 cents per gallon on July 1, 2025. Missourians may request a refund of the additional taxes paid through the Missouri Department of Revenue by providing written verification stating the amount of tax paid for each vehicle included in the refund request.

Improving Water and Sewer Infrastructure

[Senate Bill 44](#) establishes the Missouri Water and Infrastructure Act. This legislation allows a water or sewer corporation that serves more than 8,000 customers to file a petition with the Public Service Commission in order to create or change a water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustment that would allow for the recovery of

pretax revenues associated with infrastructure projects. Through this legislation, water or sewer companies can streamline and expedite the regulatory process, reduce the cost of infrastructure projects and curtail sudden utility rate hikes.

Medicaid Expansion and Unemployment Benefits

In August 2020, Missouri voters voted to expand Medicaid coverage in our state. However, during budget discussions this session, an amendment to fund Medicaid expansion was voted down. As a legislator, I believe it was our

duty to fund Medicaid expansion. The people voted for this expansion, and I am appalled the state will not honor the will of the people to provide lifesaving health care to thousands of Missourians who desperately need it. On June 23, 2021, a Cole County Circuit Court judge ruled that the ballot initiative to expand Medicaid was unconstitutional because it did not provide a way to fund the expansion. At the time of this writing, the plaintiffs have appealed this decision to the Missouri Supreme Court.

I was also disappointed when the supplemental payments for unemployment benefits ended. Our state is slowly returning to normal, but I believe it is too early to take away that safety net from hardworking Missourians.



Senator Mosley discusses legislation on the Senate floor.

Photos from the Legislative Session



Senator Mosley discusses legislation with Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe.



Hall of Fame member and St. Louis Cardinals legend Ozzie Smith meets Missouri legislators.



Senator Mosley and Rep. Neil Smith present a resolution to Stephanie Njeri, a recipient of this year's Women Legislators of Missouri Scholarship.

Women Senators of the Missouri Legislature



Senator Mosley and state representatives present a resolution to retired Staff Sgt. Alexis Brice.



Senator Mosley with Michael McMillan at his appointment hearing to the Harris-Stowe State University Board of Regents.

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State Senator Angela Walton Mosley

Hello friends,

My name is Angela Walton Mosley, and I am your state senator, representing the 13th Senatorial District in the Missouri General Assembly. My fellow legislators and I just completed the First Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly. With this being my first session in the Senate, I have experienced so much over these past five months, and I look forward to next year's session.

I come from a family of public servants. My father, sister and late stepmother all previously served in the Missouri House of Representatives, and my husband and brother-in-law are currently serving in the Missouri House. I understand the importance of public service, and I am grateful for the opportunity to represent you in the Missouri

Senate. Thank you for your support and your trust in me to serve as your voice in the State Capitol. If you have questions or concerns about state government, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Mosley".

State Sen. Angela Walton Mosley
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Senator Angela Walton Mosley took the oath of office and was sworn in as a member of the 101st General Assembly on Jan. 6, 2021.

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