

State Senator

Angela Walton
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**2022
Legislative
Review**

Community Involvement

Advocating for Better Homes, Wages and Jobs in the 13th Senatorial District



Investing in our community to provide a better place to live, work and grow has always been my top priority. That requires increasing access to necessary resources; opening new facilities; building better, newer and affordable housing; and supporting the needs of every resident in our community.

“You Can, Too!” Book Release

I am proud to be one of 11 women currently serving in the Missouri Senate, the largest number in the chamber’s history. Last year, we documented the incredible accomplishments of the 36 women who have served in the Senate through the book, “You Can, Too!” We want this book to encourage literacy and inspire young girls to follow their passions no matter what. Please contact my office for more information!



2022 Legislative Advocate of the Year



Recently, I was named the 2022 Legislative Advocate of the Year by Empower Missouri. This nonprofit organization works to ensure everyone has their basic human needs met and fights for equality and justice for all Missourians. It is an honor to be presented with this prestigious award. I will continue to focus on the concerns of all Missourians and advocate for equal justice and rights for all.

Community Spotlight



Yolonda Fountain-Henderson secured a grant for “Jennings Grows,” a community garden in Jennings.



State Rep. Jay Mosley proposed a trial by jury constitutional amendment, advocated for expanding broadband internet access in STL and urged the passage of legislation to recognize women veterans.



State Rep. Alan Gray fought for the MoDOT I-270 highway project.

Legislative Successes



Senator Angela Walton Mosley joined Rep. Jay Mosley and the governor at the bill signing of SB 718 on June 16.

This session, I co-sponsored **Senate Bill 718**, which designates the third week of September as “Historically Black College and University Week” in Missouri. This legislation encourages residents across the state to organize and participate in events that celebrate HBCUs and recognize the impact of these incredible institutions in our state. This designation was also added to **House Bill 2627**, along with another provision I co-sponsored to establish the third full week in September as “Sickle Cell Awareness Week.” September is the national Sickle Cell Awareness Month, and I am hopeful designating this week in our state will encourage Missourians to learn more about sickle cell disease and how we can best support those who are living with it. The governor signed SB 718 into law on June 16 and HB 2627 into law on July 1.

FY 2023 State Operating Budget

Covering House

\$4.1 Million

The Covering House provides recovery services for survivors of child sex trafficking. I had the opportunity to meet with Sherrita Allen, the organization’s director, to discuss the future of the organization and how I can best help its mission. This funding included in the state budget is crucial for the Covering House to continue supporting survivors of child sex trafficking.

Jamestown Mall

\$6 Million

Lawmakers appropriated funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to demolish Jamestown Mall. It has been closed since 2014, and I am hopeful that space will be developed into a community area.

St. Louis Urban League

\$2.5 Million

The Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis aims to empower African Americans and others in our community by securing economic self-reliance, social equality and civil rights. The Urban League’s employment services provide resume writing, interviewing, job prospect and job placement classes to clients.

Save Our Sons

\$1 Million

The Urban League also received funds for the Save Our Sons program which aims to help economically disadvantaged African American men living in the St. Louis region find jobs and have the opportunity to earn livable wages.

Other Budget Successes

- **Medicaid:** Fully funded Missouri’s Medicaid program, including the constitutionally mandated expansion population, for the remainder of FY 2022, which ended June 30, and all of FY 2023, which began July 1.
- **Student Transportation:** Fully funded the state’s share of public school districts’ student transportation costs for the first time since 1991.
- **Pay Raise for Teachers:** Provided funding to ensure public school teachers are paid at least \$37,000 a year.

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While the issues facing our community may not disappear, I am committed to working toward positive solutions for everyone.

Hello friends,

Another busy legislative session has come to a close. During the 2022 legislative session, I was able to pass several of my budget priorities, including important funding for the Covering House and the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis. The budget also fully funds Missouri's Medicaid program, including the constitutionally mandated expansion population, as well as the state's share of public school districts' student transportation costs. Additionally, public school teachers will receive a well-deserved starting pay of \$37,000 a year.

The governor signed into law legislation that included

provisions I co-sponsored to establish "Historically Black College and University Week" and "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in September.

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent you in the Missouri Senate. If you have questions or concerns about state government, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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