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I know navigating government resources can be confusing, and I hope the information below is helpful. If you have any questions or need additional guidance, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office. My team and I are always happy to help.

— Senator Ben Brown

## STATE



Missouri state government oversees public safety, education, transportation, health, economic development and key state–local issues.

- **Public Safety & Legal:** The Missouri Attorney General and state agencies handle law enforcement and licensing.
- **Economic Development:** Promoting business growth, workforce development and broadband infrastructure.
- **Health & Human Services:** Managing Medicaid\*, mental health services and support for seniors and children.
- **Transportation & Infrastructure:** Maintaining state roads, highways and bridges.
- **Education:** Overseeing elementary, secondary and higher education funding and standards.
- **Environment & Conservation:** Managing state parks, natural resources and environmental protection\*.
- **Elections:** Overseeing election integrity.
- **Labor:** Managing key labor issues, including minimum wage, overtime, workers' compensation and human rights.

## FEDERAL



The U.S. federal government oversees national issues like defense, foreign policy, currency, citizenship and major programs.

- **National Security & Defense:** Maintaining the military, protecting borders and controlling weapons proliferation.
- **Economic Stability:** Regulating commerce, printing currency, taxing citizens and managing the national debt.
- **Foreign Policy & Diplomacy:** Negotiating international relations, treaties and combating global issues like climate change.
- **Social Safety Nets:** Providing Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid\*, and assistance programs like SNAP\* for food, housing and education.
- **National Infrastructure & Regulation:** Managing interstate highways, air traffic control, environmental protection\* and postal services.
- **Citizenship & Rights:** Issuing passports, managing immigration and enforcing constitutional civil rights.
- **Labor:** Regulating workplace standards via laws like the Fair Labor Standards Act and agencies like OSHA.

\* Some services and resources require joint coordination from state and federal agencies.