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NEWSLETTER

A Special Message From our Vice Chairwoman:

Clay County Republicans,

I want to recap what an unforgettable Lincoln Day event we had this year. I am incredibly grateful for the hard work our team put into making this event both memorable and successful. The venue, speakers, food, silent auction, décor, atmosphere, and most importantly the attendees were all amazing!

I first reached out to Will Scharf last October, but he was unable to commit that far in advance. Once the event date was finalized, several of us followed up and were able to secure his attendance. Completing and submitting the official White House request was quite an experience, and we were truly grateful that everything worked out for him to be with us.

The effort he made to attend without any assistance from us was truly admirable. His dedication and service were inspiring.

Hearing his perspective on President Trump—including his sense of humor and how tirelessly he works for the American people—was reassuring. Because our President hardly sleeps, staff members are usually able to rest between 2 and 6 a.m. Will even has a special ringtone so he never misses a call from the President.

During the Q&A with Kevin Kietzman he was receiving real-time updates about what was happening at the Whitehouse Correspondents Dinner, offering a small glimpse into what it takes to work so closely with the President.

In summary, I truly believe this Lincoln Day was our best event yet and will be difficult to top in the future.

Sincerely,

Gladys Brown
CCRCC Vice Chairwoman



Upcoming Events:

June

06/01 - CCRCC Headquarters Open House - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Please join us for cookies, drinks and fun to help us celebrate the grand opening of our new headquarters! - 8582 N Church Road, Kansas City, MO 64157

06/04 Headquarters opening day

06/09 - CCRCC Meeting 6:00 PM - Belvoir Winery

06/14 - "Flag Day - Celebrate America 250" - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Smithville Lake - Little Platte Park - presented by the Northland Pachyderm Club

06/22 - FFRWCCC Meeting - Doors at 5:30 PM / Meeting at 6:00 PM - Belvoir Winery - featuring candidate forum with all 5 candidates for Congressional District 6

July

07/14 - CCRCC Meeting 6:00 PM - Belvoir Winery

07/16 - Northland Pachyderm Club - Dinner at 6:00 PM / Meeting at 6:30 PM - Staley Farms Golf Club

07/27 - FFRWCCC Meeting - Doors at 5:30 PM /Meeting at 6:00 PM - Belvoir Winery - featuring Sarah Woodward - Republican Clay County Election Board Director

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by Michael J. Dillon

“There are decades when nothing happens; and there are weeks when decades happen.” - Vladimir Ilyich Lenin

Missouri Supreme Court slaps down challenges from Democrat activists, upholds new Congressional Map

The Missouri Supreme Court has rejected multiple challenges from Democrat activists, effectively clearing the way for Missouri to use its new congressional map in the 2026 midterm elections.

On May 12, the court “ruled unanimously that the submission of referendum signatures did not automatically prevent the map from going into effect, and rejected two other challenges over constitutional rules on district compactness.”

Governor Mike Kehoe hailed the victory, saying the new “Missouri First Map” rebalances Missouri’s congressional districts to more fairly represent the state’s conservative electorate.

“Missourians are more alike than we are different,” he wrote on X. “And our Missouri values—rooted in common sense, hard work, and personal responsibility— are stronger and far more aligned across both sides of the aisle than the extreme left-wing agendas pushed in states like New York, California, and Illinois. The Missouri First Map ensures those values are represented fairly and accurately at every level of government.”

The new map primarily redrew the state’s 5th and 6th Districts, which some say will likely bring an end to the Congressional career of Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D – MO 5). Cleaver who has served in Congress for over 21 years, is also a former Mayor of Kansas City, former Kansas City City Councilman and served as the Pastor of St. James United Methodist Church. In 2021 he infamously embarrassed himself and his constituents by ending the opening prayer for the 117th Congress with the nonsense phrase “Amen and A-Woman.”

Vice President JD Vance applauded the Kehoe’s efforts and the new “Missouri First Map” in a speech at Millbank Manufacturing in Kansas City on May 18.

“Now, when he had that great Supreme Court case that said a crazy thing like maybe we shouldn’t discriminate against people based on race, right? Very common sense,” Vance told the adoring crowd. “Maybe we should build our Congressional districts to represent people rather than representing racial groups. Mike Keohow jumped into action, and working with the great Congressional leadership here in the state of Missouri, gave us a brand-new Congressional District 5!”

On May 27, the Missouri Supreme Court again ruled unanimously, slapping down a lawsuit filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The lawsuit reportedly argued “Kehoe exceeded his constitutional authority by calling lawmakers into an extraordinary session to change congressional boundaries to help President Donald Trump.”

Missouri NAACP President Nimrod Chapel criticized the governor’s rationale for calling lawmakers back to Jefferson City.

“When the governor's call says, ‘We're afraid that the state's gonna get sued,’ that's no reason to spend more than $25,000 a day for them to be here, all in the name of tryin' to fix a problem that doesn't exist, and breakin' the law to do it,” Missouri NAACP President Nimrod Chapel claimed.

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Joseph Kiernan a representative of the Missouri Attorney General's Office supported the ruling, insisting the map's challengers were simply attempting to bypass the state legislature by trying to twist political objections into a constitutional lawsuit.

"No one doubts that appellants have strident political objections to the legislation the general assembly passed in its extraordinary session in September of 2025," Kiernan said. "They're entitled to those objections. What they are not entitled to is to repackage those objections as a lawsuit asking this court to rewrite Missouri's constitution."

In other news:

Governor Kehoe and others declared "winners" of the 2026 Legislative Session - https://themissouritimes.com/winners-of-the-2026-legislative-session/

Missourians will decide the fate of state income taxes and the initiative petition process on Aug 4 - https://www.kansascity.com/news/politics-government/article315910551.html

Pro-abortion activists launch statewide campaign against Amendment 3 - https://spectrumlocalnews.com/mo/st-louis/news/2026/05/27/abortion-rights-coalition-launches-campaign-against-missouri-s-amendment-3

Missouri Secretary of State Denny Hoskins making conservatives waves - https://www.kansascity.com/news/politics-government/article315815024.html



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