



THE WHITE PAGES

CAPITOL REPORT

WEEK OF JULY 29, 2019

Summertime in the 32nd Senatorial District

In the midst of summer vacations and spending time with our loved ones, my colleagues and I are still working for our constituents while we are home in our districts. This report will highlight some of the visitations, honors and memorable appointments that I have been a part of so far this summer. As we all know, the Missouri State Fair is quickly approaching, which means the beginning of another school year is on its way. With that being said, be sure to take advantage of Missouri's Tax Free weekend on Aug. 2-4 to purchase school supplies for school-age children. The Missouri State Fair will take place Aug. 8-18. As always, if you have any comments, questions or concerns feel free to contact me or my staff at 573-751-2173 or bill.white@senate.mo.gov.



NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

I was recently appointed to two newly-formed groups that are taking a look at improving health care options for Missourians. The first is the Interim Committee on Prescription Drug Transparency, where we will take an in-depth look at prescription drug costs. The second is the Missouri Health Insurance

Innovation Task force. The goal of this taskforce is to curb rising health care premiums and to increase access and competition in health insurance markets for all Missourians.

MISSOURI'S NEXT ADJUTANT GENERAL

As the chairman of the Veterans and Military Affairs committee, it was an honor to see Colonel Levon Cumpton appointed as the Missouri National Guard's next adjutant general. Col. Cumpton succeeds Major General Stephen Danner who has served in the position since 2009 and is set to retire at the end of July.

I believe Col. Cumpton's experience and leadership skills will keep our troops aligned with the Missouri National Guard's mission to defend and serve the people of our state and the United States of America.

As a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, I recognize the amount of valor, loyalty and sacrifice it takes to not only serve your country, but to motivate and inspire your fellow soldiers when times get tough. With more than 26 years of service, I trust that Col. Cumpton will continue to lead Missouri's veterans and their families with honor and dignity.



Senator Bill White joined Sen. Wayne Wallingford, R-Cape Girardeau, as the governor welcomed Col. Levon Cumpton as the Missouri National Guard's next adjutant general.

CONSTITUENTS IN THE DISTRICT



A. Senator Bill White visits with constituents in Neosho. B. Senator Bill White visits Carthage. C. Senator Bill White visits Jasper. D. Sen. Bill White visits Seneca. E. Senator Bill White visits with Don and Carol Keys of Liberty. F. Senator Bill White presents resolutions to Captain Eric Walters for 22 years of service with the Joplin Fire Department and Ron Cannaway, who served 23 years as a firefighter at the department. G. Senator Bill White and Rep. Ann Kelley present resolutions to Pastor Ken Abbott in recognition of the 175th anniversary of Liberty Baptist Church. H. Morgan Sprouls and her family visits Sen. Bill White at the Missouri State Capitol.

Upcoming In-District Office Hours

- 8/5 **Diamond City Hall**
102 E Market St., Diamond, MO 64840
9 – 10 a.m.
- 8/16 **Webb City Library**
101 S Liberty St., Webb City, MO 64870
10 – Noon
- 8/21 **Joplin Library**
1901 E 20th St., Joplin, MO 64804
9-11 a.m.
- 8/28 **Dadeville Cafe**
105 Margaret Speight Drive, Dadeville, MO 65635
9-11 a.m.
- 9/6 **Stella Senior Center Stella**
719 Carter St., Stella, MO 64867
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Save The Date

- 8/2 - 8/4 **Missouri's Tax-Free Weekend**
**Tax exclusions include watches, radios, headphones and sporting equipment. Online purchases are eligible for tax savings during the tax-free weekend.
- 8/8 - 8/18 **Missouri State Fair**
State Fairgrounds in Sedalia
Regular Admission Cost \$10
Seniors: \$7 Youth: \$2 Kids 5 and under: Free
- 8/11 **Military Appreciation Day**
State Fair Grounds in Sedalia
** Free Admission for active military, veterans and delayed entry recruits with proper ID. For immediate family members cost is \$1.

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