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Please be advised the accompanying documentation contains substantive responses received from the Government Efficiency Portal. The included date range of the attached is Friday March 26, 2025 through Tuesday April 8, 2025.

Date	Email	Policy Area	Comments	Potential Solution	Subject
2/5/2025	isaiahwilson1501@gmail.com	Joplin Treasurer	Our treasurer is corrupt, she has paid for several homes and vacations using city funds. Our city council refuses to listen to public comment on projects that require boosting sales tax on the citizens of joplin.	Full audit of the city's finances.	Local Gov Issue
2/5/2025	terrill2020@gmail.com	Public Safety	At the moment, 911 call centers in St. Louis are an inefficient mess of multiple centers. If you call from an area with two municipalities bordering each other, you might have to be transferred to the other. This causes delays and could prevent people from receiving the help they need.	A single, unified 911 call center for both St. Louis City and St. Louis County.	Efficiency
2/5/2025	caley83@gmail.com	Nat resources	Over the summer we had some issues with Franklin County Water District 3 in Labadie. Upon researching and talking to others in the community, we werent the only ones. They are overcharging people, hanging up on us and being just generally shady. I even went so far as to go on the news about one issue. But many more of us are being taken advantage of. One household of two elderly people had a bill over \$200 one month. Not to mention the water quality. Its absolutely undrinkable and has caused us to have skin issues. I have screenshots of peoples stories if needed. But they need to be investigated as to where our money is going. They hold "public" meetings but if anyone shows up to them, they sit there and dont talk.	Full forensic audit and not by Franklin County or whoever currently does their audits.	Local Gov Issue
2/5/2025	ryancriscuolo@gmail.com	Health	They are automatically adding children to Medicaid without parents knowledge or consent and also renewing that coverage without knowledge or consent. I never applied for Medicaid for my youngest 2 children because their father(my now husband) has always covered them on his insurance. I have called several times throughout the years to report this to them, but still to this day have to ask any provider to remove Medicaid from their account and replace with their medical insurance. They are still showing active in these medical systems as having Medicaid.	Stop adding people to Medicaid that don't need it and stop automatically renewing it without an application to prove it is needed.	Medicaid

2/5/2025	iscarter@nwestl.com	Public Safety	Why do we pay for all St Louis Co offices to have hand held fire extinguishers inspected every Month and not 1 time per year like every other Business?	Inspect hand held fire extinguishers 1 time per year or maximum of 2 times per year!	Local Gov Issue
2/5/2025	kevin2812@embarqmail.com	Finance	Several years ago the DHSS, Office of Minority Health under the leadership of Randall Williams applied for a federal grant and was awarded several hundred thousand dollars to purchase a vehicle that was to be used at St. Louis for responding to meth overdose victims. DHSS's intention was to administer or provide NARCAN to local emergency responders for the victims of an overdose, then provide literature and counseling to the victims regarding services to assist with their drug addition. The program caused conflicts with local emergency responders and was out of the realm of what DHSS employees should be doing at St. Louis. It is my understanding that the DHSS still has this vehicle. Its use has been very minimal for several years and yet thousands of dollars is spent to maintain it. I realize this is small potatoes when in the grand scheme of things but it's a shame that this ever got traction and the federal government got duped into providing the funds for this.	DHSS should see if another agency can utilize the vehicle or sell it. Cut the losses.	DHSS
2/5/2025	struemph@yahoo.com	Missouri Department of Conservation	Wasteful spending on CWD. The only reason CWD is a problem is because it make MDC more money.	Stop giving money from Federal Government to MDC for CWD.	CWD
2/5/2025	terrilathrom@yahoo.com	Education	In childcare facilities that accept subsidy Having two different inspectors check the exact same stuff. One is our licensing specialist and then the subsidy rep both within 2 months of each other. They see the exact same stuff.	The licensing specialist should be able to check for everything and check it all off it's all under the same division. It would save so much of going back and forth simplify the process for renewals. And we should just be held to the highest of standards per the two.	Childcare Facility Inspection

2/5/2025	pkeeven@gmail.com	Finance	<p>St. Louis county has made appealing your property tax a nightmare. When the assessor gets the value wrong, home owners can appeal. There is supposed to be an impartial Board of Equalization that reviews your appeal and makes a ruling. This board is run/staffed by former stl county assessor employees, particularly Bob Koch, who have made it their mission to reduce the amount of assessments that they correct. They simply refuse to correct them or make minimal adjustments. They collude with the assessors department to make the process unfruitful for folks who appeal. If you are unsatisfied with their biased decision, you can appeal to the Missouri State Tax Commission...but they are under staffed and are still working out appeals from as far back as 2021 due to the stl county board of equalization not doing their job and fixing the assessments like they did in the past! Folks are stuck with little or no relief for incorrect assessments.</p>	<p>Real estate property tax is necessary. The process should be/and used to be efficient to fix it when the assessor gets it wrong. The process worked, but now it is failing. (1)Appoint a truly impartial St. Louis county board of equalization. Retired county employees who have an ax to grind and flex their "power" over tax payers need to go! (2) put pressure on the Missouri state tax commission to do their job and resolve the backlog of 10's of thousands of cases still unsettled so tax payers can get their refunds for overpayment of inflated tax assessments</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/5/2025	wildtimekennels@yahoo.com	Natural Resources	<p>This cwd agenda has gotten out of hand millions and millions of dollars being spent on sharp shooters corn piles thermals to kill off a public resource in the name of cwd a decease that has never been contracted by human and is equivalent to aleztiemers in humans which is not transferred from animal to animal but rather a prion in the soil</p>	<p>There has been proven studies that show there is genetic resistant deer yet mdc is killing off hundreds and thousands of deer that has this restance do to one that test positive also it's been proven that nutrition in the form of minerals such as humeric acid will help combat cwd yet private land owners are not allowed to supplemental feed deer in the off season to insure there getting every bit of nutrition to fight of desease but then the game and fish come in after season and put corn piles hunt at night with thermal scopes this is a total waist of money and been tried in several states with no results</p>	CWD

2/5/2025	amyasettle@gmail.com	Transportation	<p>Annual cost of MODoT mowing down nearly half million acres of vegetation along roadways when there's many areas that are unnecessary. At the same time MO Dept of Conservation uses funding to plant and protect native grasses in effort to prevent extinction of insects, small mammals, and birds that are essential to Missouri ecosystems. It's inefficient for both these departments to be working against each other when they could be working together.</p>	<p>End mowing unnecessary areas along Missouri roadways and make a plan that prioritizes conservative efforts, including native grass and flora planting. Create a liaison between these departments so that they can both cut costs and create a more effective effort towards conservation of Missouri ecosystems.</p>	MODOT
2/5/2025	benjamin.forsythe@protonmail.com	Education	<p>Missouri's education system is crucial for the development of our young citizens, yet there seems to be an area of potential inefficiency in the utilization of funds allocated for school infrastructure. Specifically, there appears to be a duplication in the provision of resources such as textbooks, technology, and even facilities across various school districts. For instance, it has been observed that some districts have a surplus of textbooks and educational equipment, while others struggle with shortages. A more efficient distribution of these resources could prevent this imbalance and result in cost savings. Moreover, the lack of a centralized system for sharing educational technology can lead to unnecessary purchases and duplication of resources. The impact on taxpayers is significant. When funds are not used efficiently, it means that residents are not getting the maximum return on their tax dollars. Moreover, these inefficiencies can exacerbate educational inequalities among districts, affecting the quality of education that Missouri's children receive. To address this issue constructively, it would be beneficial for Missouri's Department of Education to consider creating a centralized system for shared resources. This would enable districts to access and share educational resources more efficiently, thereby reducing costs and</p>	<p>Solution: One practical solution to address the issue of inefficient distribution of educational resources in Missouri is the implementation of a Statewide Resource Management System (SRMS). The SRMS would be a centralized, online platform under the purview of the Missouri Department of Education, designed to optimize the allocation of educational resources across all school districts. The SRMS would work as follows: school districts would input their inventories of textbooks, technology, and other resources into the system. The SRMS would then match districts with surplus resources to those in need, facilitating an efficient exchange. To ensure the success of the SRMS, it is essential to establish clear guidelines for the system's use and maintenance. Moreover, regular audits should be performed to ensure the accuracy of the inventory data and the fair distribution of resources. The effectiveness of</p>	Education

2/5/2025	designsbyjulieann@gmail.com	Education	<p>Hello, I believe it would be truly commendable if some action could be taken to address the appalling and prolonged wait times associated with speaking to an FSD representative regarding snap benefits or Medicaid. Additionally, I have a grown adult daughter who is a type 2 diabetic, unemployed, and has been plagued by various health issues. Despite her approval, she has consistently been denied healthcare. Apparently, there are recurring errors in the system when processing her information, leading to the closure of her case repeatedly. It is imperative that a change is made, as Missouri should be able to provide better services.</p>	<p>It's possible to revisit the era when individuals receiving government benefits had access to a dedicated caseworker with a physical desk and a phone number to facilitate communication with their assigned caseworker. Please take this into consideration. Thank you for your time.</p>	FSD
2/6/2025	chris.wright@co.platte.mo.us	General Government	<p>We need county office holder accountability, better oversight and modernization. We have antiquated laws when it comes to some of our county offices, some county office duties essentially overlap and it creates a redundant ineffective, inefficient system of government that wastes 10's of millions of dollars annually. For example, several states have gotten rid of the Recorders Office. Its a function of government and doesn't necessarily need to be an elected official. The county coroner is an antiquated office that anyone can be elected to. Some states have created an office of Sheriff/Coroner. If combined several offices to create a more efficient effective government we can save the taxpayers millions today and millions tomorrow. It will release the burden off our CERF county pension schemes over time. We just do things half ass backwards and it doesn't make any sense. For example in my office. If you add up all 115 county recorders salaries (114+St. Louis) if I averaged all salaries across the board its 5.57 million annually from our county budgets. Over 10 years that is 57 million dollars, but if you take away the need for our benefits packets, per diems, travel, expenses, etc. we could save over 100 million dollars in less than 10 years. That's just the recorders office, we can save even more by combining offices and abolishing offices that</p>	<p>Abolish the Office of the Recorder like many other states have and create the office of Assessor/Recorder. Literally these two offices go hand in hand. Get rid of the clerk/ recorder we have now as well. That's just a stupid office and a waste of space. Combine the offices of Sheriff/Coroner those offices go together as well. Allow the Sheriff to be the Sheriff and the undersheriff to be the coroner. Abolish the office of the surveyor. Several other states have and it works well. Create a more efficient effective county government that isn't hemorrhaging money on salaries and benefits on elected officials who are redundant and who's staff do most of the work anyway. Abolish the Office of the Collector. This is literally a function of government and we do not need to elect a person to do this. Its an antiquated idea and office and needs to be modernized. Create a smaller, more efficient, effective government that works and isn't</p>	County Assessors

2/6/2025	lanesanzaro@gmail.com	Natural Resources	The Missouri Department of Conservation and the CWD program is out of control. They need to be looked into, and the way they manage CWD needs to change.	Conservation Dept needs to give some of the choices back to the Missouri residents, and stop over managing. CWD is a waste of our money and resources.	CWD
2/6/2025	bssin640@aol.com	Dept of Conservation	The extermination of deer because CWD. There are more deer that die from blue tongue than CWD. it will never be totally gone. just like COVID. Conservation department is spending, millions of dollars on corn and paying hunters to process their deer. They are destroying a food source when there are other options. Studies have shown in other states that there are other ways to control CWD. Please take a look at this and feel free to call me and other hunters to get our thoughts on this extermination program that will not eliminate CWD. its only destroying a food source and it will also hurt small businesses.	Stop the CWD program.	CWD
2/6/2025	gillamlandscaping@gmail.com	Missouri Dept of Conservation	Many of us are fed up with how MDC is handling CWD in the state of Missouri. They are destroying our deer herd in the name of CWD because they get federal funding for it. It's absurd! It needs to be investigated. I want a good deer herd so that my family has good hunting opportunities in the future and it's headed downhill with the way MDC is carelessly destroying deer in large numbers.	Stop MDC from doing targeted removals and stop giving federal funding for CWD to MDC!	CWD

			St. Louis City residents and employees have to pay a 1% earnings tax to the City of St. Louis every year. Somehow, someway, there still isn't money to plow the streets when it snows or to fix the thousands of pothole damaging residents vehicles everyday. Each year, this city loses more residents and everyone looks around and wonders why. We cannot even get basic services, there is exactly 0% ROI on our tax dollars. Crime is rampant, water infrastructure is crumbling, temporary vehicle tags by the thousands with no car insurance, zero enforcement of traffic laws, unsafe pedestrian walkways, businesses closing downtown left and right, the list truly goes on and on. Political corruption and blatant incompetence runs deep in this city, and it starts with the Mayor. How much of taxpayer dollars has she wasted traveling everywhere in the world? And for what? Is she aware she is the "leader" of St. Louis City? We have problems coming from every corner of this City. The Board of Alderman cannot even figure out how to appropriate hundreds of millions of dollars from the Rams Settlement without acting like elementary school children. There is absolutely no reason or justification for paying an extra 1% on earnings to live in a city that cannot provide basic governance or services.	I would like an audit of City tax dollars and then to abolish the City Earning Tax altogether. I'd like to find one person who can justify paying an extra 1% on earnings to live in a City that is spiraling out of control and cannot meet the bare minimum for basic services for its residents. I'd like to know exactly who is running the organizations that receive taxpayer dollars, how much they are receiving, and justification or reasoning for why they need that amount. When the inevitable corruption and waste of taxpayer dollars is uncovered, I then want the people who allowed this to happen prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We are 50 years or more past due on holding people accountable and its time to show the residents of this City and State that someone cares about them.	Local Gov Issue
2/6/2025	mgarland011@gmail.com	City of St. Louis Earnings Tax	Many divisions of the executive branch departments have filled positions with individuals that only have institutional knowledge and no education, particularly public administration or business administration knowledge that is generally found in a degree, particularly a master's level degree. With many of these jobs holding a salary of well-over 100K this can lead to tax dollars being wasted. Because these individuals only have one perspective, they lack the operational understanding to complete their objectives. We have seen good examples of this in divisions where the Director has only a high school education.	Because director and deputy director level positions are attached to large salaries and high authority, I suggest that we provide transparency to the public by leveraging the Missouri Accountability Portal to include any positions with a certain title and pay to include their formal, recognized degrees and certifications. When positions are filled without justification and merit and issues present themselves the capabilities of the leaders of those divisions can be the problem, especially when the present themselves repeatedly. Hiring disqualifed individuals can be an abuse of tax-payer's money.	Transparency

2/6/2025	barkertrenton@icloud.com	General Government	<p>My name is Trenton barker, I was born and raised in town called Nevada Missouri on the Kansas line. For years the employees and high ups of the city have been stealing money and using tax payers money to fund, vacation trips, gifts for employees and all kinds of other mis used places. The whole town and area is mad about it and everyone knows after a recent audit turned up millions of dollars missing. Now that there is an agency maybe we can help curb this issue and have our tax dollars actually allocated to the city and places we need it.</p>	<p>Do an audit and actually hold them accountable and make them release where all the missing money actually went!</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/6/2025	plumbken@yahoo.com	Natural Resources	<p>As a letter carrier newly retired, I can state with 100% certainty, the Missouri Conservationist magazine wastes thousands of dollars a year because they won't purge their mailing list. They are sending out this publication to people who moved years before and they are returned to them as undeliverable. They know it and do nothing about it. What a waste</p>	<p>Purge the list!</p>	Dept of Conservation
2/6/2025	t.braum@yahoo.com	Public Safety	<p>Ozark, MO has a "special road crew" which manages certain rural roads in Christian County. The also help MODOT on occassions. It's the worst managed department in Ozark with multiple commissioners heading the department. This crew needs to be looked into for better efficiency with their hiring, salaries and wasteful spending. One incident was at the corner of NN highway and Farmer Branch Road. There was one crew member working and the other three stood around doing nothing. My taxpayer dollars can be used more efficiently.</p>	<p>Less commissioners getting paid, a better streamline process and timing for hiring for the crew. They need an office assistance to handle the administrative duties.</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/6/2025	travisheins@yahoo.com	Transportation	3 counties in Missouri have to pay for "emissions" testing for vehicles as part of vehicle registration. This program is a burden on the residents with scheduling, taking time off from work, and participating in nonsense & red tape for driving a vehicle in the same air as the other 111 counties that do not. This process isn't even done by measuring air quality from vehicle exhaust as it was done in the past, now it is done by a scan on the vehicles computer - make it make sense . Business owners who provide this service charge a minimal fee , but it is wasteful to have a vehicle in a bay taking up space for customers who have real car problems and not playing into some arbitrary make- believe taxing scheme. This program is cumbersome and wasteful for the resident and the business owners.	Eliminate Emissions testing for the remaining 3 counties in MO. (St. Louis, St. Charles, and Jefferson) . It has already passed once and was vetoed by governor Parson , that does not mean the concern just goes away for the residents and business owners. Who does the government think it's fooling by saying the 3 counties air is somehow different than the rest of the state or country ? This should be an easy one for MODOGE to correct. Stop the nonsense in Missouri. It's the same air.	Emissions Testing
2/6/2025	swayne6169@gmail.com	Human Services	I was recently a licensed Navigator with the state (7/23-11/24) and there were so many cases that had Medicaid recipients with Duplicate coverage. The state also held virtual meetings directing Navigators & FQHC employees to skirt state law and provide Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Medicaid to Illegal Immigrants, despite Missouri not allowing them to get Full Medicaid. Normal processing of an application should only take 30- 45 days, but the state is so far behind that recipients could actually remain covered under the temporary PE for more than 6 mths, even with zero chance they would qualify for full Medicaid based on state law. WASTE OF AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS. Meanwhile American families can't get an application processed in a timely manner and often times cannot seek care	Review and evaluate the state Medicaid process to include Presumptive Eligibility. Director Kim Evans is incompetent, as is the HHS Dept heads that were on those meetings, encouraging the deception so that they can continue to receive those high dollar grants	Medicaid
2/6/2025	pamela1025@gmail.com	Missouri Front License Plate	Stop requiring a license plate on the front of a vehicle. 21 states do not require it. Save on the cost of making a second license plate and stickers. I see many Teslas with only one Missouri plate on the rear of the vehicle.	Saving money making the license plate and stickers.	

2/6/2025	mfitzgerald1809@yahoo.com	Health	When applying for healthcare using marketplace, the state of mo requires us to prove our kids under 18 don't qualify for medicare. While this is under review the kid is dropped from our health insurance. This has happened every year. Other states allow the kids to stay covered while the review is happening. Mo needs to do this too. During these months our kid was dropped, we have paid hundreds of dollars for dr. visits and meds . I learned recently from the appeals center that once Mo dss had reviewed our financials and showed our kid did not qualify for medicaid the insurance should have been reinstated to the date we enrolled as a family, the first of the year.	Allow our kids to stay on our marketplace insurance while Mo dss reviews our financials so our kids can be covered by insurance 12 months of the year. Now our youngest is 18 and has applied for medicaid. It takes months for approval, during this time he is uninsured. Please Allow adult 18 year olds applying for medicaid to stay on their parents marketplace insurance while it's being reviewed. Because of this system we cannot get insurance for our disabled 18 year old.	Medicaid
2/6/2025	twistle92@gmail.com	Human Services	I would love to talk with someone about the Division of Family services Snap and EBT issues I've been having. In addition, there is also a lot of issues with medicaid too. My son is 100% permanently disabled and I have for three full months now dealt with nothing but nightmares and oversights from Division of Family Services.	There needs to be a general restructuring of how disabled (permanent) people are granted food stamps and medicaid. This should correlate with Social Security Division which acknowledges when someone is permanently and totally disabled. Every 6 months I fill out paperwork and never once has the foodstamps gone through smoothly. It is hard enough taking care of someone with a disability but to also have my uploads overlooked so i'm denied, that's not even legal. Thank you so much for reading.	FSD

			I am supporting someone receiving SNAP. The office is understaffed and when he sends documents on time then they are not reviewed in time. Then we get a notice SNAP is terminated. The mydss portal doesn't show your status or what documents have been received . The call center is understaffed. The waiting time for phone calls is often 6 hours, and if you miss the prompt to stay on the line you have to start over. It's impossible to get a hold of a human. You can go to the office in person, but they don't handle cases there because they have outsourced everything to call centers. You have to stay at the office for an hour or more and wait for a phone call. Then we have to file an appeal, it's the only recourse. This takes up more time for the personnel who now have to handle more paperwork. If they had more staff to open the submitted forms in time it would save everyone more time and he would not have lost his SNAP food money. This person has a serious mood disorder. The stress of this system is bad for his mental health.	If they had more staff to open the submitted forms in time it would save everyone more time and he would not have lost his SNAP food money. Have people at the office you can talk to and get help in person. We see many people at the Dss office who are elderly and have disabilities, it's much better to get help from a person who can look at your forms and tell you what to do than try to understand someone on the phone.	
2/6/2025	mfitzgerald1809@yahoo.com	Health			FSD
2/6/2025	RHB0805@pm.me	General Government	Ray county has a history of negligence and/or embezzlement of government tax funds. Ray County Board of Services (HB40 board) is missing hundreds of thousands of taxpayer monies, the county, through the Prosecuting Attorney's office has collected over 300k in opioid settlement monies and spent less than 20% of those monies over the last several years. The email above is real, the address is not. Please understand, this is a dangerous situation and has been going on in Ray for generations. We will only communicate in this situation by email not knowing who to trust.	Full investigation of Ray county, MO funds that are supposed to be collected to assist community improvement but continue to be mysteriously not there. Generations of darkness and embezzlement in this county needs to be investigated by someone.	Local Gov Issue

				Save tax payers all the expense of monitoring and making dealers and consumers take time off work to get fake safety inspections and or illicit ones and put that budget saving to more highway patrol officers and let them and local police and sheriffs vote people for unsafe vehicles on out roadways. No one safety inspects all the tourists vehicles traveling out roads for our safety so we shouldn't subject our citizens to either. Cut the whole department and save everyone tax and personal money and delays of registering vehicles that pay sales tax and property tax. Be more efficient all the way around. Thank you.	
2/6/2025	kshugo@yahoo.com	Public Safety			Car Inspections
2/6/2025	joshua.wilcutt@live.com	General Government	Ethics in school board members. In SCSD our board members have gross conflicts of interest, they aren't filling out MEC reports, and have hired using our tax dollars leaders of the pac that supports them to perform csip planning. They are also using the districts email system to advertize their pacs fundraisers. There is no enforcement of their own ethics policies currently.	Allow local prosecutors as well as the AG to prosecute violations of ethics laws.	Local Gov Issue

2/6/2025	karimalan87@icloud.com	Health	I had my Medicaid taken from me and my children one of my children being disabled and cant walk and i reapplied over a year ago and still haven't got anything back about it and when I called to try and do it again over the phone the lady tells me they are so backed up that if I did anything online they haven't got to it yet then she couldn't find my form that I sent in to reapply. So I went to health market place for health insurance and now they are trying to make me pay that back in my taxes I am a stay at home mom and when I applied they said I didn't have to pay anything back and that it was free my kids and myself have only seeing the doctors once since we got the market place insurance and they are trying to make me pay 17,000 dollars back. Needless to say we have been with out much needed medical treatment because of our Medicaid being taken when it should never have been taken to begin with.	Needs more workers that can take on the online part of the Medicaid.	Medicaid
2/6/2025	indiansprings201@yahoo.com	Public Safety	Missouri ATC needs an overhaul. Too much red tape to operate a manufacturing business that produces any kind of fermented beverage. Laws overseeing manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers need to be modernized. Why do I need three levels of permits to produce, distribute and sell my product to the public? Why do I need a wine license just to haul my beer from my manufacturing location to my retail location? (it was a loophole and an extra permit = \$\$) I spent over \$1200 a year on state & local licenses, not to mention the taxes I had to pay as well.	Make everything more simple. Make the renewal process online, with electronic payment. Make getting a caterer's license online with electronic payment. (actually do away with the permits). Overhaul and strip down the entire liquor code so that small manufacturers can operate their business. I spent more time keeping track of every drop of product I made than I did actually making it, for fear of being non-compliant. I eventually sold the business because it was too much headache and not worth the stress.	MO ATC

2/6/2025	stephenbiles@rocketmail.com	Education	In August, DESE and MSSD held a conference in Columbia Mo. They forced all State MSSD employees to attend for three days. The conference was a fiasco. Many thousand were spent on renting out a hotel and on alcohol for a worthless party. The police were even called because a drunk employee refused to get out of the pool. When I complained about the waste of taxpayer funds, I was written up and told I was insubordinate for speaking up. I quit DESE and MSSD last December after 11 years of service.	Dismantle the DESE and MSSD hire more people to get more cases worked on . If people can prove (by a dr's statement) they are disabled process that paperwork faster.	DESE Medicaid
2/6/2025	donc180@gmail.com	Health	I had an accident back in October and due to that I can't work because I became disabled. I have applied for Medicaid to help pay dr bills and for my therapy. It's February now and I am still waiting.		
2/6/2025	donc180@gmail.com	General Government	I believe the city government in Louisiana Missouri needs to be looked into . The mayor and city council are giving themselves raises but with no new business in town the only way for them to get that is to raise our water bills . I believe the mayor to be Corrupt	Do a city audit on the mayor as well as the city council . Replace them with better qualified persons.	Local Gov Issue
2/6/2025	benalbrightmop@gmail.com	Natural Resources	Would like for the funding to stop being paid to the Missouri Department of Conservation for the on - slaughtering of our deer herd. They are only doing it to collect part of the 70 million that has been granted to them to decimate our deer herd.	Stop the funding to this Mo Dept of Conservation so they won't be entitled to this money. Very simple solution. Us outdoorsmen want this stopped please. Thank you!	CWD

			I am Vanessa Kennedy, the CEO & Founder of Code 1 Wellness, a nonprofit dedicated to providing mental health and substance use counseling for first responders, veterans, and community members in rural areas. I must express my deep concerns over the mismanagement of funding by the Department of Mental Health, particularly regarding the lack of financial resources allocated to rural communities for mental health and wellness services for first responders. Despite the evident need, our organization has yet to see any funding from the Department that is specifically earmarked for these critical services. It is disheartening to see that significant amounts of funding continue to flow predominantly to larger entities such as Compass Health and Burrell, while smaller, community-focused organizations that cater specifically to the unique challenges faced by our first responders are overlooked. This approach not only marginalizes those in rural areas who are often most in need of support but also represents a severe misallocation of resources that could otherwise make a substantial impact on the mental wellbeing of individuals who serve our communities under incredibly stressful conditions. It is crucial that funding strategies be reassessed to ensure an	1. Restructuring the Funding Allocation Process: The Department of Mental Health should adopt a more transparent and equitable funding model that prioritizes the needs of all communities, especially underserved rural areas. This can be achieved by: Establishing a dedicated fund specifically for mental health and wellness programs targeting first responders in rural communities. This fund should be accessible to smaller, community-focused organizations like Code 1 Wellness, which directly serve these populations. Implementing a tiered funding system that considers the unique challenges and resource scarcities in rural areas. This system would allocate funds based on community needs assessments, ensuring that resources are directed where they are most needed rather than disproportionately favoring larger institutions. Creating oversight panels involving stakeholders from various sectors, including	
2/6/2025	mpvd2424@yahoo.com	Health			DMH
2/6/2025	dmiller3006@gmail.com	Missouri Dept of Conservation	Please look into the conservation departments Idiotic practices and regulations for the massacre of our whitetail deer under the guises of C.W.D. This is nothing more than a money grab for the department.	Stop allowing all the deer to be killed .	CWD
2/6/2025	vistaseminarsllc@gmail.com	Natural Resources	Alleged CWD disease slaughter of deer to obtain Federal funds.	Stop killing deer for a disease that may or may not exist. It's essentially deer covid. Kill them cause they might get it.	CWD
2/6/2025	helgatucker1939@gmail.com	Natural Resources	Missouri Department of Conservation is using taxpayer money to slaughter deer using illegal methods, please do an audit of the Conservation department	Allow residents who want to harvest more deer do so, but please, this organization need a thorough audit	CWD
2/6/2025	daltonjhelms@outlook.com	Natural Resources	MDC is destroying a communal resource over hypothesis theories on a disease that has been in the natural deer population for decades, if not centuries. They are receiving federal funds to fight this ghost of a disease, which come from the taxpayers.	MDC needs to operate under elected officials instead of appointed individuals. Most of Missouri residents no longer trust the MDC and feel that the dept. is ruining generational hunting opportunities.	CWD

2/6/2025	jimhinson61@gmail.com	Natural Resources	The MDC is out of control destroying our natural resources by ridiculous amount of logging, claiming it promotes habitat then decimating the deer population claiming cwd is out of control. They are destroying all deer population including pregnant deer and all deer to gain government funding and they're using illegal means. Hunting at night, using corn piles, using spotlights, and even in non cwd areas. Please help!!!!	Independent investigations, stop their funding!!!!	CWD
2/6/2025	gavin.e.friend@gmail.com	Missouri Conservation Department	I feel there needs to be significant changes done with the way the MDC is handling CWD and deer population. The current approach has been proven to not be effective in other states and actually has shown to do more harm than good. This needs to be addressed. The amount of money being provided seems to be a huge factor in the reasoning for the poor approach.	There is numerous research showing that CWD is a nutrient deficiency problem. Using Humic Acid in feed and in soil has been proven to cure and prevent CWD from expanding, along with that, deer have shown within controlled environments to build a tolerance to cwd allowing their immune systems to fight it on their own. The solution is Using the science to help get ahead of this problem and not using poor tactics of mass killings that have not worked.	CWD
2/6/2025	jimroesslein@charter.net	Natural Resources	Wasteful killing of thousands of whitetail deer statewide by the department of conservation. Even more money is wasted on this nonsense of chronic wasting disease (CWD). Ask the hunting public. I could write a dissertation on the amount of money the fed is giving the department and the amount they're spending "combating" this disease with zero factual proof it even is contagious.	Public vote!	CWD

			CWD, and the methods of dealing with eradication of disease and slaughtering deer. But the "prion" lives in soil for years and years. So dead deer can't stop it forever. Plus if 20% of deer have it. And you kill 300 You just killed healthy deer for no reason. Maybe some of those healthy deer have immune resistance to the disease, that they haven't learned about yet. Killing masses to eradicate the disease in a minority? Seems better efforts could be made with some kind of dart gun or bait with a medicine. Or just leave it alone I have heard that federal funding is available to agencies based on amount of deer testing positive. I doubt they would spend the night killing 300 deer if there wasn't IE asbestos causes cancer. So if a town built in 1940 was full of it and a population of 1500ppl and you went and killed all inhabitants because 50% had cancer Then you brought in 10 healthy people but didn't remove any asbestos..... You can't solve the problem	Quarterly testing of game ranches and farms. Quick termination of deer within confinement that are contaminated. Soil treatments to eradicate prions within confinement. Termination of permits for farms and game ranches that test positive for certain percentages of heard or consecutive positives. But this seems to be funded by big insurance and incentivized by government programs. However it has not worked in other counties or states. Spend more time and focus on the research for immunization against the disease	
2/6/2025	nrfitzsimmons@yahoo.com	Natural Resources			CWD
2/6/2025	luke2christisen@gmail.com	Missouri Department of Conservation	The MDC (Missouri Department of Conservation) is abusing federal funding while "researching" CWD. While not only completely botching the deer regulation and destroying the population by killing pregnant deer out of season. they have been stealing this money	est every deer that is killed for the entire season. Test deer for more than one week of the season. Not test deer at all, because CWD doesn't affect humans and not all deer that get it die.	CWD
2/6/2025	missjeff@centurytel.net	General Government	Look at other options in controlling CWD. The deer herd is absolutely being destroyed	Stop slaughtering the deer herd. Look at other options such as Mother Nature and god, let it run its coarse. The output of the whitetail deer will never be caught by CWD, look at creating a healthy herd, look at genetics and deer that have a resistants to CWD. I believe there are other options but MDC fail to look beyond what they have been doing for 10 plus years. Please Help !!!!	CWD
2/6/2025	tpohlmann78@gmail.com	Natural Resources	Missouri Department of Conservation is killing thousands of deer for CWD research using taxpayer money.	Please remove the funding that is allowing MDC to kill deer for a disease that they know so little about.	CWD

2/6/2025	ruthannorr@gmail.com	Education	<p>The mandated Missouri Assessment Program is inefficient. Assessment is done at the end of a school year. Results are returned no earlier than May, which means results cannot be used by teachers to adjust instruction for the students assessed. Test results cannot be generalized to the next years class. The cost for developing and continuously standardizing this test is enormous and is beneficial mainly to testing companies. Meanwhile, private and parochial schools can used tests which have been nationally noted and administered at the beginning of their school's years which allows instructors to inform and reform instruction during the school year. The morning group is nationwide, not statewide, which gives a broader perspective.</p>	<p>Allow schools to discontinue administering the MAP and return to using assessments such as the ITBS which allows for earlier test administration and also an equal comparison among schools: public, private, or parochial.</p>	Education
2/6/2025	cameronowens34@gmail.com	General Government	<p>The entire vehicle registration process in my area is extremely inefficient. We must drive to pineville to the assessors office, then to an inspection site (the government website does not update inspection sites that no longer have a license), then we go to neosho for registration.</p>	<p>State inspections should be eliminated entirely. All assessments and registrations should be done in the same building.</p>	Car Inspections
2/6/2025	dennis.ganahl@me.com	Transportation	<p>Modot installed calming barricades, all along Clarkson Road, and other roads, without consulting any of the municipalities, fire department, ambulance, districts, citizens or legislators. The barricades have proven to be a disaster during the snow storm.</p>	<p>The barricades need to be removed immediately, as was requested by all of the municipalities and emergency services suggested.</p>	MODOT

			Starting with Human Services, Department of family services. For years since they implemented taking workers out of the office and everybody calling One phone number has always been a problem you can never get in to talk to anyone hold times are ridiculous like for example they open lines up at 8:00 a.m. Central Standard Time so when I call at 8:00 a.m. why is there a hundred to 200 people ahead of me and I am sitting on the phone for an hour or two hours trying to get a hold of someone. It presents a problem with food stamp applications TANF applications and just everything in general. They are constantly losing food stamp applications for example I mailed in my application months ago and never got a call back so when I finally got a hold of someone they said that they couldn't find my application so a good thing I took a picture of my application before I sent it via USPS to upload on their portal so that I didn't lose my food stamps not being able to get a hold to someone immediately to rectify situations is a problem. Second I would like to talk about child support enforcement. Missouri laws are protecting these deadbeat dads who don't want to pay child support and then we're forced to have to go to court so that they don't drop the charges. I was forced to go to court October 31st 2024 so that they	Human Services Resource Centers workers need to go back into those centers and we need to start having individual case managers again. Child Support Enforcement needs to do more to protect us custodial parents against deadbeat non-custodial parents. And that doesn't mean slap them on the wrist with a year supervised probation. If there is a pattern of quit start quit start quit start obviously they see it's a game they think it's a game and they need to be locked up to show that it's not a game. Lastly I would like to see these devices out of these kids' hands and books back into the classrooms. You want to improve reading well then the only way you're going to do that is if you put the books back in the classrooms so that they can read what they're learning and not on a device these devices read to them. And everything should fall into place after that! This is really all I have to say I thank you for your time and consideration with this matter and I hope that you	
2/6/2025	mrs.j.schnakenberg@gmail.com	Human Services			FSD
2/7/2025	mikelstrieg@gmail.com	Environmental	I have complained about the crematorium in Webb city industrial park multiple times. The city has as well. There is multiple forms of proof (Video and audio) of them burning well over 90%. my house has been filled multiple times with the smoke and ash of dead bodies. The state inspector said that it's up to him and they will get verbal warnings. This was roughly two years ago and it is still occurring.	Look into the multiple complaints and why the same state inspector refused to fine or shut them down. Common sense would determine that they are paying him off.	Local Gov Issue
2/7/2025	daddyben513@gmail.com	Other	You go into the office and meet with a person to discuss what's going on. Instead of meeting with one of the staff people on hand you are directed to a phone in the back where you wait sometimes hours to receive a call instead of just finishing up with an actual person on staff at location.	If they are on staff and in building they should be conducting some of these interviews and questions in person. Not directing you to a booth to talk on a phone.	FSD

2/7/2025	annafisk1967@gmail.com	Judiciary	The judicial service has been used to separate families across this nation. The problem is the parents are never criminally charged they are cohersed by Social services on child neglect or abuse unsubstantiated just allegations. Then division of social services stalls cases through the courts depriving other citizens of due process. If parents aren't criminally charged why should children be removed from parents custody. Other situations are the state obtains federal funds for every child in the states custody, some of those children receive Social security benefits, benefits that providers use for the child while obtaining a monthly stipend funds. With that implied comes more waste of federal and state funds. Funds never reported or taxed paid on. Providers known as placement providers for the children in state custody receive daily stipend for said children but don't report it as their income even though it is paid to them for raising the child. For children on disability their funds are intercepted by the placement provider or the state. The state receives federal funds for those children.	Overhaul division of children services program. Make rules that the agency must abide and meet before they can obtain federal funds for their program. Do annually audits in select programs to make sure no double dipping of funds. If child is drawing disability then the state must adhere to different rules to obtain federal funds for said child since child is already obtaining funds. If parents aren't criminally charged then termination of parental rights is not an option. Stop rewarding state agency for separation of families. The courts are paid by the state agency, the attorneys both repetitive of the state and public defender are paid by those state agencies, it is Racitering it the fullest form.	Childrens Division
2/7/2025	travisdiez@live.com	General Government			CWD
2/7/2025	dustinsouthard@sbcglobal.net	Natural Resources	MDC's CWD program is following guidelines that have been proved ineffective in other states, they are just trying to destroy the whitetail deer herd. Just killing all the deer including the healthy ones that are already resistant to the disease. They are just wanting to kill them all.	Look into how Oklahoma is dealing with CWD.	CWD
2/7/2025	markmcknight11@gmail.com	Conservation	Conservation is taking tax payers dollars and killing Whitetail deer. They are killing deer because of CWD. A whitetail deer has never died from CWD. You'll probably not look at this but do research and you'll find out the hunters of Missouri don't approve of this.	STOP KILLING the deer and find a cure or a solution to the problem. They are killing more deer than this disease ever will.	CWD
2/7/2025	davidandkerri2012@gmail.com	Mo Conservation Department	There wasteful spending on CWD mass killing of whitetail deer. Mass killing of feral hogs.	Leave the deer alone let the landowners and public hunt. The hog issue is a hard one but the hunting public could help. It's such a waste of a great food resource.	CWD

			Missouri GAL's are being assigned and paid by the state to evaluate the needs of children and families in the family court system. The GALs have conduct policies in place and a duty to not act as an attorney to any party. However, GALs in Christian and Greene County are taking state money and not meeting with families at all. Then they arrive at court giving inaccurate information. This causes the cases to not resolve and have continued court hearings for years. Some juvenile parents use state paid attorneys to fight on their behalf because of this. If GALs accept payment, they should attend all family support meetings and meet with families to help resolve the problem. In our instance mandated counseling for our child could have helped get our child of state custody faster and helped her aggression. Because the state appointed GAL did not do her job, our child never got treatment and has been utilizing state funds for care for several years, which is highly costly. She also has to use Medicaid to be in their care. Furthermore, when we question the GAL practices they retaliate. The courts trust them so the kids with behavior issues or disabilities like mine, get stuck in the system.	I believe there needs to be an audit of how many missed FST's occur by GAL's in Greene and Christian County. I also think there needs to be an audit on if they are acting as policy states as a GAL or just acting as an attorney for the child. If acting as an attorney and not doing what's best for the child, this will destroy the chances of getting the child help and getting the children out of state custody. The Christian County courts take direction from the GAL and advise against therapeutic help in order to release the children. This is a waste of tax payer money when resources could have been utilized but denied. I believe therapy should be mandated in these situations in order to get these children out of care.	
2/7/2025	cindyedwardsphotography@gmail.com	Division of Children's Services/GAL/Family	License Renewals that require an updated emissions or safety inspection	Have it all online. Submit PDF of the emissions or safety inspection. You as the govt already know if the vehicle has its personal property tax paid since you can match the VIN to what is paid vs what is being renewed. Constituent shouldnt have to produce it, you already have it (or dont have it) and the system can say "hey, you need to go do this first"...there is no reason to ever require someone to come into an office. attach the documents in an online application (emissions, safety, insurance proof, etc) and have it reviewed and accepted. payments to be online as well through EFT or Credit card, eliminate the need to manage hard copy checks.	Car Inspections

2/7/2025	pecaroandsonmasonry@gmail.com	Natural Resources	Missouri Dept of Conservation and the wasteful spending and use of resources on the dept killing thousands of deer at nite over corn from Jan to march. I can't imagine all the money being wasted on this unnecessary process that is gonna affect hunting for generations.	Just stop the out of season slaughtering of our deer herd	CWD
2/7/2025	autumnrose1993@gmail.com	Health	There isn't a single office in Jefferson County that has anyone available to help. Family and people I know have lost their healthcare coverage, benefits, disability, subsidy, all because the FSD is understaffed and under trained. These women are glorified secretaries. They have no access to view your information, submit information. The call centers are virtually vacant, and I myself have sat on hold for a family member waiting to speak to a FSD Team Member for over 8 hours. Otherwise you have to go into the office and sit for over 6 hours. A lot of low income and disabled families depend on these services to survive. Children have died, mothers, fathers, all because the state doesn't want to use OUR tax dollars to pay enough employees?	We need to reconfigure and simplify the process for renewing benefits and state health coverage. Updated household amounts. More employees working for the Missouri Family Support division. Missouri is DEPLORABLE as far states go. I'm not even sure what my taxes pay for at this time. Please look into our Family Support Division program!	FSD
2/7/2025	adillon66@gmail.com	Health	I believe there is some serious fraud going on with Healthcare.gov and MO Home State Health. My husband and I are self employed and he turned 65 in August 2024. In December 2023, I registered on Healthcare.gov so I could shop the marketplace for health insurance for myself. The system automatically forwarded our information to State of Missouri without my consent, and booted me out of the Healthcare.gov website. I waited months to hear from State of Missouri and finally received a large welcome packet from Dept of Social Services, MO Healthnet Division. I then called to inform them a mistake was made and I never applied for benefits. We didn't even qualify for benefits, and the employee agreed that our member numbers were set up in the system without ANY wage information "in the box." Even though the employee said she would cancel the cards, we still receive mail and emails that I believe we're still in the system. I believe there is some kind of fraud, to inflate numbers in the system.	I still have documents received, because I don't trust that this has truly been resolved. Feel free to call me if I can answer any questions you may have.	Medicaid

			I strongly feel the Missouri Geological Survey (MGS) has numerous areas of waste and inefficiencies. I've worked in geoscience consulting for 12 years and briefly worked for MGS. A majority of staff (including supervisors) would not meet basic metrics in the industry. Some other noteworthy items include: 1) MGS has too many supervisor positions leading to micro-managing, wasteful meetings, and inefficient project workflows, 2) Supervisors without industry standard advanced degrees and professional licenses, 3) Inappropriate relationships between certain supervisors and staff leading for favoritism and gross misuse of powers, and 4) Numerous "field trips", events, programs, or "fun days" unrelated to project work. In general MGS has very poor reputation (slow, inefficient, poor products) as compared to other state geological surveys nation-wide.		
2/7/2025	jmtq4958@gmail.com	Natural Resources	The regulatory portions of MGS should be rolled into other departments of DNR and the research portions should be rolled into the state universities (University of Missouri- Columbia or Missouri S&T) similarly to how a majority of other state geological surveys are organized.	Missouri Geological Survey	
2/7/2025	mcb@klingner.com	Human Services	The state of Missouri DNR, DHSS and DHM seem to have a number of remote workers. It is unclear whether they have downsized their office space to match the actual office workforce.	Evaluate all office space ownership and leases and determine if office space can be divested to save taxpayer expense.	Remote Work

2/7/2025	ewing.maris@gmail.com	Finance	<p>Jackson County government is corrupt. Plain and simple. PLEASE HELP the people of Jackson county with the issues going on currently with the Property tax issues starting in 2023 and even before then in 2019. Frank White the County executive needs to get out of office for his corruption. I couldn't even fit everything going on in this little box. There are tons of news reporting on this with Fox4KC, KCTV5 News, KMBC 9. They extensively report the issues and fraud going on. The state auditor is supposed to be looking into this, the State Tax commission ruled what Jackson county did is wrong and they have to correct it and Frank White and the people working with him are refusing to comply. One of our Legislators went to Jeff City to talk about this and try to work on solutions. It seriously needs to be looked into. Tyler Technologies is a terrible company with a conflict of interest and completely ruined lives of Jackson County residents through this mess. This is contributing to even more homeless people in Kansas City. WE NEED HELP!!!</p>	<p>Solution is to change our county assessor to an elected position so that they can be held more accountable to the people. Another solution is to continue to pressure the Jackson County Government to COMPLY with the already ruled State Tax Commission decision that this must be corrected! Frank White and Gail Beatty are refusing to comply. They are playing games in the court system dragging things out and wasting more tax payer dollars on this! Gail Beatty needs to be FIRED, Frank White needs to be recalled, we need a new county executive. The people of the county need their voices heard and they are not feeling represented in their government and instead feel that they are working collectively AGAINST the people. It almost seems like a scheme in allowing more investors to come in and buy up the cheap houses that go to tax sales because people won't be able to afford their homes anymore. Missouri needs to set some kind</p>
2/7/2025	lynnecbryler@gmail.com	Human Services	<p>Missouri is the only Family Court in the US that hires Deputy Juvenile Officers (DJO) to oversee family court cases. We are duplicating services that are already in place and paid by the state which are caseworkers. MO is also hiring lawyers for DJO's when caseworkers already have lawyers on cases. In any given case, we are duplicating work and expense that is already being done by caseworkers and these caseworkers have a better understanding than that of DJOs.</p>	<p>Local Gov Issue</p> <p>Eliminating these positions and keeping a retainer of lawyers to represent them would not only be a large savings. It would actually align MO with the rest of the foster care system and preserve due process that has been removed. Please see this link for very helpful information and solutions.</p> <p>https://scholarship.law.missouri.edu/mlr/vol78/iss4/10/</p>

2/7/2025	joseph.a.corica@gmail.com	Human Services	<p>It is obvious that no one knows what is going on with this states Medicaid/Medicare. Every time my wife and I call the hotline we get a different person after waiting for hours on hold. The new person tells us something different than the last person. They say they are not allowed to transfer us to the last person. It is so frustrating my wife has chosen to be nearly blind for the last year rather than figure out what insurance she has and who takes it, to see if LASIK is covered.</p>	<p>Salary needs to be increased to attract more competent workers. Most of the people working there today would not be able to get a job anywhere but there. Also training and management needs to be way better. I recommend ITIL for processes instead of ...</p> <p>Whatever this is</p>	Medicaid
2/7/2025	johnpstobbs.cpa@gmail.com	Administration Efficiency	<p>I own an electric vehicle. I need to buy a sticker to pay for road usage and I agree with that. I have to go to the license office, stand in line, with my paid personal property tax receipt to buy it. I don't receive my personal property bill until December. I pay it and it goes through the mail then is processed and then the receipt is returned by the mail. I get penalized if I don't buy my sticker in December. I have to wait on the USPS [twice] and the county to process to have the receipt to then stand in line to pay for the sticker.</p>	<p>1] Move the month to buy the sticker to be February, March or June. 2] Make the process to be on line. I can get my plates on line why not this sticker?</p>	Car Licensing
2/7/2025	Hswymeler@yahoo.com	Education	<p>We have many rural schools in disrepair and graduating 1-10 kids per year. These schools have a superintendent, principal and many teaches with few students each hour. They also drastically limit what classes the students can have and turn out mediocre students.</p>	<p>School districts need to be required to consolidate. We waste millions a year on terrible education producing students who are not prepared to for college or the real world.</p>	School Districting
2/7/2025	hwb3@earthlink.net	General Government	<p>There are three dumpsters in the alley near my house; Yard Waste, Regular Trash, and single-stream Recycling. For the past two years or more, I have witnessed all three dumpsters being emptied into the same truck. In that time, the fees for trash pickup have been increased at least once.</p>	<p>It seems that three different types of refuse would go to three different receiving sites. Citizens are expected to separate their trash accordingly; the city should uphold their end of the bargain, no?</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/7/2025	abrin@gmx.us	Human Services	<p>\$600,000 is being poured into a program that has existing infrastructure, the towns annual budget is around 13 million dollars, this much literally makes up a percentage. I would like to suggest it be reviewed this feels extremely excessive. Refer to this article: https://www.wgem.com/2025/02/07/avenues hannibal-advocacy-group-receive-over-600000/ "Avenues" a not for profit in Hannibal, Missouri. It may actually require much much less.</p>	<p>After an internal audit before the release of these public funds is paramount to verify that all the funds are going only to cover the essential costs and theres no overages, many times in organizations overages are made to make sure theres some excess to be saved later this could be the case here and if so this is wasteful.</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/7/2025	ymartin@plattewoodschurch.org	Health	<p>The Platte County Commissioners have wasted immense amounts of resources and time and the public's goodwill as they have sought to nullify a county tax to support children's mental health in Platte County. This measure would bring Platte County to a level playing field with its neighboring counties, allowing for the sharing of resources, rather than wasting duplicate efforts. This measure was also OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED BY VOTERS IN NOVEMBER. The Platte County Commissioners demonstrate the pettiest of wastefulness. This inefficiency must be addressed immediately and the Children's Fund reinstated.</p>	<p>Reinstate voter-approved Platte County Children's fund. Remove Platte County Commissioners.</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/7/2025	evpp1@yahoo.com	Conservation Department	<p>I was at a neighborhood meeting in Spanish lake on Thursday February 6th. The conservation department was there to explain their 2025 plan for the Columbia bottoms wetlands area and their spending. Well first they spent over 1 million closer to 2 on a gravel road for just over 1 mile. Second they are planning a 15 million investment on a levey that in 10 years would flood the land and force out residents destroying millions in tax payers property and homes.</p>	<p>Not to waste money on projects that could potentially affect the community. Please also have Fema look into this. I have several people that would love to talk to you about this.</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/7/2025	eghurst01s@gmail.com	Public Safety	Federal Protective Services refuses to investigate serious issues involving safety and security issues regarding the federal facilities in the Saint Louis region that contract guards state including documentation of these acts in writing. They allow multiple issues including acts that could potentially cause serious physical harm to contractors, employees, and the general public. There has been issues brought up to their attention that lead to thousands of dollars worth of damage.	Investigation into FPS and the security company running the Heartland region. Speak with multiple security contractors regarding the safety and security concerns involved with the lack of response or care from FPS. Removal of personnel that refuse to provide a safe working environment for all and remove individuals that retaliate against the individuals who speak out about these issues.	FPS
2/8/2025	clsuttion2021@gmail.com	General Government	Why does SSA not have the ability to systematically verify monthly amounts citizens receive from the VA and Social Services?	Creating an electronic filing system where the VA and Social Services communicate this information automatically could potentially eliminate over payment errors, not only in our state but in all of them.	VA/Social Services
2/8/2025	Georgeouschristinabailey@gmail.com	Health	Every time I call Medicaid I'm on hold for 4-6 hours. Their system for reporting and reviewing is opaque and outdated, it takes a 12 week course and 6 months waiting for credentials to be a "annual renewal processor." Inaccuracies and delays abound, each resulting in another day wasted on hold to talk to a person to resolve it.	A simple portal that lists all forms of verification received, which approved, current status, etc. would reduce the need to phone call. If you upload a form of documentation it could show as pending until reviewed, as well as the status of your case. It's just so inefficient that it's punishing.	Medicaid
2/8/2025	grorentals@gmail.com	Transportation	The requirement for private vehicles to have two license plates is unnecessary. The apparatus on the front of the vehicle can interfere with new radar and sensor technologies on new and electric cars. Mounting this bracket requires drilling through the front of my Tesla, naturally causing damage. I cannot see a benefit for doubling the plates for every vehicle owner, as many states do not require them.	Abolish the rule for the front plate on passenger vehicles.	Front license plate
2/8/2025	grorentals@gmail.com	Transportation	Unnecessary and unfair sticker costing \$100/yr for every electric vehicle. The point of an electric vehicle is cost savings. Why does the state discriminate those who purchase them?	Abolish the ridiculously expensive sticker that only steals our money for zero benefit.	Electric vehicle stickers

				If the goal of the "shoulder curb islands" is to create safer roads by causing drivers to slow down, may I suggest actually enforcing the speed limit? Just start pulling people over for speeding, and I bet people change their behavior and start obeying the speed limit. Speed is the number one factor for injuries and fatalities in car accidents, right? Enforce the speed limit, and you will save lives. I live off of Kehrs Mill road, which is a very narrow road with no shoulder. The speed limit is 30mph. People drive like 45mph, tailgate, and even pass over double yellow lines. Excessive speed and tailgating happen pretty much every time I am on Kehrs Mill road. I have been passed over double yellow lines at least 5 times, and I don't even drive much at all. I lock my speed at 30-33mph, so there is no excuse for people to pass me over a double yellow or tailgate me. So, again, if you want people to slow down and obey the speed limit, I think all you have to do is start	
2/8/2025	itemize@live.com	Transportation	I think the MODOT "shoulder curb islands" as an attempt to reduce car accidents is a waste of money. Maybe you have data to back it up, but I don't think a "narrow road" feeling makes for safer roads. The "shoulder curb islands" may cause other problems, such as emergency vehicle access, snowplowing, and street cleaning.		MODOT "shoulder curb islands"
2/8/2025	underwood.lee.laura@gmail.com	Public Safety	The Springfield Police Department doesn't take citizen reports seriously and doesn't follow up. I have been victimized repeatedly over the past 10-15 years and nothing has ever been done about any of it. I've had a broken nose and charges were never filed, I've been attacked by men multiple times and charges were never filed, and no serious effort has ever been made to investigate any of the stalking and harassment myself and my family have dealt with over the last year. They are supposed to uphold the law, but, at least in my case, they make every attempt to avoid seeking justice for victims.	SPD needs better oversight than that of its own department to ensure that tax dollars are not being wasted to just pay someone to sit behind a desk and avoid hard work. This department constantly requests more tax payer dollars, yet we never see them follow up on reports or leads, never see them patrol, & barely even notice their presence. If you make a report to them you are either treated like a joke or a problem.	Local Gov Issue

2/8/2025	Mcncpoa@gmail.com	Finance	The city of Columbia has been spending millions of dollars on homeless services to nonprofit organizations, with no oversight whatsoever. A recent sunshine request found evidence that billing from these nonprofits has no tangible data associated with how the money is being spent, other than a requested amount.	I am requesting an investigation into these practices for accountability, as the money being spent is out of the general fund, and is subjective to the office of the city manager, with no oversight on where the money is being used and impacted.	Local Gov Issue
2/8/2025	shelbyschlichting@gmail.com	Finance	Missouri's housing market is increasingly dominated by corporate landlords and hedge funds, who have bought up thousands of homes, driving up prices and making homeownership unattainable for working Missourians. In Kansas City alone, corporate landlords own nearly 20% of single-family rental properties, and five major firms have collectively acquired 8,000 homes in the past decade reducing supply and outbidding regular buyers. Across Missouri, institutional investors purchased 16% of all homes sold in 2021, further distorting the market. Meanwhile, Missouri provides tax breaks to corporations that pay low wages, forcing workers to rely on state-funded assistance programs. This is a massive inefficiency. Our tax dollars should not subsidize corporations that refuse to pay a livable wage	End corporate landlord tax incentives and instead offer tax breaks for owner-occupied home purchases to help Missouri families buy homes. Implement automatic cost-of-living wage adjustments to ensure wages keep pace with inflation, reducing dependence on government assistance programs. Cap excessive rent increases to prevent price gouging that forces families into state-funded housing programs.	Housing
2/8/2025	Chadrbrewer@gmail.com	Transportation	The roads in Kansas City are awful and are always being worked on. I literally watch them spend weeks repaving 55th oak, then after it was finished they dug up sections a week later. I bet there is so much fraud, and backroom deals in the road department.	Anytime a road is being replaced any other utility under the road must be renovated/updated at the same time.	Roads
2/8/2025	david-freeman@outlook.com	Transportation	Gas Tax Decals. Why can't I purchase these online? I can get plate stickers online but I can't get these? You force us into the DMV offices every year.	Make renewal of the decal online, just like registration.	Gas Tax Decal

2/8/2025	bfe1ber14@gmail.com	Public Service Commission	<p>The Efficiency Committee should look into the corruptness within the Missouri Public Service Commission. It is a useless utility agency that is supposed to protect consumers, however, gets lobbying funds and kickbacks from the utility provider to favor outcome of decisions. Plus, the Utility Commission engages themselves within politics, which isn't what the Utility Commission is made for. The Commissioners themselves are corrupt and accept bribes on behalf of the utility providers, and the Commissioners and Regulatory Judges within the Utility Commission abuse their legal authority and scope of what they can and can't do. All in all, they are no benefit to consumers that go to them with issues presented against the utility company. Instead the utility company gives the Regulatory Judges and Commissioners bribe money, therefore consumer complainants and paperwork disappear. Also, there is one specific regulatory judge within the Missouri Public Service Commission that helps Ameren Missouri make counterfeit documents and distribute them.</p>	<p>The Efficiency Committee should investigate the Commission in general, more importantly the Commissioners themselves should be investigated for taking bribes and lobbying money, along with the Regulatory Judges themselves. If they aren't going to be a service to consumers, there really is no point in having a utilities commission. Plus the utilities commission isn't supposed to engage or present themselves in political matters, like they have been for years. They are no more than a corrupt enterprise.</p>	Efficiency Committee Investigation
2/10/2025	cmateja@mac.com	Finance	<p>I have twice notified the MO DOR that my father in law passed away November 2021, yet today we received another certified letter requesting "assumed" sale taxes for a period in which he was dead. MO DOR "assumed" he sold items at a toy show in February 2022 as he did in years past, but again he died in November 2021. He did not attend the show. I believe the MO DOR has accessed to death certificates so please verify this and stop sending these notices as MO DOR is upsetting our family.</p>	<p>MO DOR is wasting money by sending letters out to deceased people. MO DOR should be able to verify the status of an individual electronically as I believe the State holds death certificates. The solution would be to make sure MO DOR has access to the proper systems and sets up a procedure to verify if a person has passed before wasting resources and time. Additionally no matter when you call MO DOR you can never talk to an individual. The line always states that they have a high call volume and go online.</p>	DOR

2/10/2025	Nhsteg@yahoo.com	Education	<p>Lots of MO public schools have favoritism, unequal pay and hidden secrets. Such as NKCSD #74 placing a young sexual predator in a full general population bus without an aid or para and not letting the driver know that separation is necessary for the protection of other students. If fact, why don't we have an aid or para on every bus, nationwide? And why is a federal contract job such as a school bus driver serving the community subjected to federal taxes while other federal contract jobs exempt? And there's teacher discounts everywhere, but good luck trying to find a school bus driver discount anywhere. And why does half of Missouri public schools still have invasive pear trees planted in front of the school? I've been working for several years trying to educate these educators about the damages these trees cause when they overtake entire fields, and yet it always falls on deaf ears.</p>	<p>I see hundreds of thousands of jobs being available to put an extra adult in every school bus nationwide. This allows the driver to focus on the road and reduce distractions, and gives the students someone to collaborate with on the bus expectations. Schools should also be held to a higher standard when it comes to student safety. When the predator in my bus was acting on his perversions, I was alone in the office and caught off guard and told to step into my boss office where I was forced to watch on video, this child do unimaginable things behind my back. DFS was contacted and I, as the driver, was subjected to investigation. This is one of many traumatic experiences I've had in 10 years of serving kids. Not to mention covid, where I went from 56 hours a week down to 30. Filed unemployment as instructed by MSTA, and received about 4 weeks pay, but still less than a third of income lost due to the pandemic. Then we relocated, and</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/10/2025	kdales25@gmail.com	Human Services	<p>Consider cutting funding for Children's Division for the reasons that they waste state funds on placing kids in state care into foster homes without first seeking available family, maintain keeping children in foster care instead of placing with available family and do not place children in the least restrictive environment.</p>	<p>Consider funding CASA and KVC, who advocate on behalf of the children and families instead of the interests of Children's Division/keeping kids in state care, who visit family homes to ensure the children will end up in a supportive environment, and attend court and family support team meetings to help advocate for families and the kids.</p>	Childrens Division

2/10/2025	irin Foley@gmail.com	Transportation	I live in rural Lincoln County and the local roads are serviced by the "Elsberry Special Road District". I am charged a special tax for this. However they refuse to maintain our road with many residences on it while they continues to maintain roads in the flood plain that no one lives on. Most of the people that live on our road moved here out of the flood plain and used to live down the roads that are still being maintained by my tax money.	Maintain the rural roads that are actually being used by residents.	Local Gov Issue
2/10/2025	Andrew.d.nelson2@gmail.com	Transportation	Federal Highway passes transportation funding to be utilized by local agencies (cities) but requires MODOT oversight. MODOTs inefficiencies and lack of available staffing not only slows the process to a crawl, their over regulation of already regulated funds makes the delivery much more expensive. As a contractor I charge 10-15% more for any project that has direct MODOT involvement when it comes to pass through funding to local public agencies. MODOT complains about not being able to get partner funds out the door but makes it impossible to utilize the funds to the extent that projects are almost cheaper for cities and counties without their involvement. For 16 years I've watched this process fail the intent of the	Pass funds directly to local agencies of a certain size, who are more equipped to administer their funds with post project audits.	MODOT Oversight
2/10/2025	Doug65616@gmail.com	General Government	Requiring two license plates is a waste of natural resources and requires tax payers to pay for something there is no benefit. As a former Deputy Sheriff in KS we did just fine with only rear plates.	Only require rear license plates	Front license plate

2/10/2025	lori_caldwell@icloud.com	General Government	I am to proud to state that I've been employed by the State of Missouri for 21 years. 19 of those years with Workforce Development where I've worked with a number of State Agencies and various divisions. Ask any State worker with experiences working along side outsourced programs and privatization of previously government supported programs and you will find excessive waste. Rules and regulations of outsourced programs weren't upheld to the same standards as those provided by state workers. Private contractors were paid higher wages and eligible to receive bonuses as well.	Greater accountability to top tier administrators who are only interested in making changes or transformation for their next advancement instead of continuing for the betterment of that agency long after they transition to the next opportunity. Pay state workers their worth and increases according to performance. State workers possess an amazing amount of knowledge of foundational principles and have weathered many administrative changes based upon political appointments. Glean from this expertise instead of ignoring and discounting them.	Workforce Development
2/10/2025	gerandert@yahoo.com	General Government	The auditors for the Missouri Department of Revenue are among the lowest paid in the nation. This leads to high turnover and increased training costs. So what is saved in low salaries is lost in employee turnover and increased training costs. Missouri tax law is complex, auditor training is extensive. Shortly after they are trained auditors can cash in their new knowledge and work elsewhere.	Do an actual pay analysis for auditors and increase salaries accordingly. Reward historical knowledge. They don't teach Missouri tax law at universities, it is a speciality learned on the job. If you don't compensate for it high cost turnover will continue. Talk to Wayne Rosenthal of the Compliance Bureau to get perspective.	DOR
2/10/2025	danherich@yahoo.com	Transportation	We are currently expanding and enlarging our highways, while current infrastructure is in poor repair. The 70 project is an outlier that makes some sense as a commercial corridor. However, projects like I-55 widening and constantly widening 270 are adding a huge financial liability to taxpayers with a small number of people seeing any real benefit. It appears to benefit only developers and those with the ability to commute ever farther for work. This is more glaring due to the fact the population of the state is growing slower than the national average. These expansions aren't fostering growth, only a rearranging of residents.	Put a moratorium on highway expansion until the maintenance backlog is resolved. Also, find ways to fill the funding and staffing shortfalls before expanding the network those limited funds and workers cover.	Infrastructure

				Excepting "major" cities (maybe defined as 50k+?) all policing would be done at the county level under State Highway Patrol control. Substations would be located throughout the county. Staff could be moved around the county or between counties as needed for best utilization. Specialists such as forensic analysts, detectives, etc... would be assigned to cover manageable regional areas. This plan would allow for better coverage and more professional statewide law enforcement with the same or smaller number of officers. The savings could then be directed to increasing officer pay and improving the overall force.	
2/10/2025	jrlbee@gmail.com	Public Safety	I'm not sure if this fits within the scope of your efforts, but it seems so wasteful to have both municipal police departments and county law enforcement in addition to the overarching coverage by the Highway Patrol. Many of the small towns in this area, and I'm sure across the state, serve little purpose aside from generating revenue merely to fund their existence.		Law Enforcement
2/10/2025	morgan1ann@netscape.net	Transportation	Every year I see the same potholes being refilled over and over again. The cold pack cracks, comes up, then gets kicked into windshields and we pay for hours of labor and who knows how much materials on the same holes year after year. As soon as we get an arctic blast, it cracks and comes out. We have had multiple years in a row with arctic blasts.	I'm from up north. We use hot pack instead of the cold pack you use here. It lasts much longer in the temperature swings. Yes, it is an initial investment in equipment, but I believe that will be more than made up in the reduction of labor costs and having to patch the same holes time and time again.	Potholes
2/10/2025	jenniferbrashear@gmail.com	Finance	I have been probing the local government for answers as to why our local taxes have been consistently been going up. I was tipped off that the local (very rich, very powerful) attorney who owns the majority of downtown Indep is being funneled government money. The local government is terrified of him, as he has been running things for many MANY years here. WE NEED HELP!!!! please someone help us!	We need an organization to come audit the city & find out where all of the money is going. According to my math there are MILLIONS & MILLIONS of tax payer dollars missing. we need the bleeding to stop.	Local Gov Issue

2/10/2025	Cathywagner345@aol.com	Education	Get child care out of DESE. They've complicated it and messed up subsidy. They have caused licensed programs to close with lengthy inspections with too many interpretations.	Have a checklist no interpretations on regulations. Inspectors that have done child care directly with children not Head Start. In regards to food program eliminate the regulations on whole grain and other expensive foods the kids don't eat. It's wasteful.	DESE
2/10/2025	rsmo22@yahoo.com	Child Support	Delinquent child support accrues 1% per month statutory interest (See 454.520 RSMO), or 12% per annum. When MACSS (Missouri Automated Child Support System) was created due to federal mandate, it was designed to automatically calculate and add the support interest. However due in part to her personal beliefs, the Missouri child support agency director at the time (Teresa Kaiser) had the interest calculation program shut off in MACSS before it ever became operational. Countless millions of support interest due to both custodial parents and the State of Missouri have remained uncollected. The support interest rate of 12% per annum is greater than 9% for general judgments, and should serve as an incentive to make supporting children a priority.	Assuming the capability still exists in the system as originally designed, the interest calculation program should be switched on. If it is disabled in some manner -- it should be enabled. The Missouri Family Support Division Director should be directed to correct this ongoing injustice. Thank you.	MACSS
2/11/2025	Sarg0627@gmail.com	General Government	The number of workforce investment boards in this state is a major waste of taxpayer money. So much federal job training money is skimmed off the top before it ever reaches the people. One example is St Charles region. They got around 750,000 in Workforce Innovation and opportunity act funds (adult and dislocated worker combined). The region only but about 17,300 into training for the adult program and 0 for dislocated worker. I think this state has 13 WIB boards (regions) there needs to be only 4-5. The expense for staffing would be better used for the taxpayers. Paying for 12 WIB directors and their staff sucks a lot of money out of funding right off the top. The workforce system in Missouri is full of fraud.	Reduce number of workforce regions to 4 or 5 hold the state office of workforce accountable for allowing manipulation of reporting data, hold the boards and contractors accountable as well. Quit allowing OWD to recycle corrupt people back into the workforce system. The people deserve better	Workforce Investment Boards

2/11/2025	jhutchm26s@gmail.com	Transportation	Several years ago the state established "Driver Assistance" vehicles which cruised highways looking to help stranded motorists. That has morphed into "Emergency Response" vehicles which now appear to simply be redundant vehicles with flashing lights and message boards at accident sites. When I see them actually performing there typically are already law enforcement and possibly fire trucks on scene also with lots of flashing lights. The Motorist Assist, now Emergency Response units appear to be redundant to the task of flashing lights at highway accidents and useless for assisting motorists. As such they appear to be a waste of taxpayer's money.	Eliminate state Emergency Response vehicles and resist your urge to replace them with something equally useless.	Driver Assistance/Emergency Response
2/11/2025	adam.summerlott@icloud.com	Transportation	It was mentioned when the switch was made to aluminum license plates in the 90's that it was going to cost twice as much as the existing steel plates to produce. And the number of vehicles on our roads has continued to increase.	Remove the front plate requirement for all vehicles. This would cut the cost to produce license plates, and renewal stickers in half. Saving the state considerable funds, being more environmentally friendly through the use of less resources. It would also save on the cost to ship plates to offices across the state.	Front license plate
2/11/2025	cainlusk@outlook.com	Natural Resources	I don't believe that the state agencies are handling cwd in an effective manner and I feel as if it is creating worse opportunities and outcomes for hunters and recreation.	Drop the cwd management practices and revert it to a program similar to dmap where it is completely optional to send in samples for testing. If a landowner is concerned about cwd affecting their populations and have reached out to the local biologist then measures should be allowed to be taken. However culling a set amount of deer that may not have the disease is a terrible approach to maintaining the opportunity to get youth into the outdoors	CWD

2/11/2025	garym9567@yahoo.com	General Government	<p>The City of Republic is grossly overpaying the City Administrator. A wage survey was presented to the City Council and the Citizens but intentionally left out the City Administrator at the direction of the Administrator knowing that it would show that for a City of that size he was grossly overpaid. Every employee was included except him. His contract also has severance clauses that are exorbitant for the role, he is allowed a 3 year severance for anything other than a felony. In his short tenure he has increased his salary nearly 300% and also increased the benefit package for all employees. The employees needed new benefits but all of this combined and he is collecting a benefit package worth more than \$500,000 for leading a city of only 20,000. He has also recommended and implemented sales tax increases, substantial utility rate increases while also taking away city services such as the brush collection, city wide clean up and participation in city events for the community. Utility rate increases were only necessary to facilitate commercial growth of the city, but the citizens and council weren't presented with an option to simply slow growth versus have to pay nearly double for the utilities all while the Administrator gets wealthy off of the community suffering high inflation, higher utilities and higher taxes</p>	<p>Independent wage study, to show the gross negligence of his compensation. Independent study of the necessity of \$100m of wastewater improvements and the highest sewer rates in Missouri, (though its likely too late)</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/11/2025	dg1492@hotmail.com Finance		Is it true that the state of Missouri has lost over \$78 MILLION because of temporary tags on vehicles? You can't know how frustrating it is to see this and see our legislature and governor do absolutely nothing to stop it. Here's a headline from KY3 in Springfield, MO: "The Missouri Department of Revenue is owed a combined \$78,614,363 in delinquent state, local, and penalty fees related to 58,922 expired temporary vehicle permits."	Pass a bill that a) changes sales tax collections from the license bureau to the dealership. I know that Gov. Kehoe has family involved in dealerships and they don't like this because they would have to show the additional cost of a vehicle in taxes at purchase. Too bad... many states do this now successfully! b) create a "tip line" so that citizens can provide photo images of vehicle temp tags with their expiration date and location to help c) put in the bill that those who owe the over \$78 MILLION in unpaid sales tax on vehicles have 120 days to pay them or get their cars impounded. This is so unfair to the rests of us who pay our taxes. d) police must report vehicles and owners who are stopped with temp tags or the municipality / county will lose state police funding. Big problem that is embarrassing and causing outrage to the majority of us who obey the law. This is no different than democrats looking the other way on illegal immigration. The solution is really that simple. Use	Vehicle Temporary Permits
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2/11/2025	mfitzgerald1809@yahoo.com	Health	<p>We get our health insurance through the marketplace.gov. In December we apply for insurance for the family for the next year. Each January the state of Mo stops our son from getting insurance while they review if he qualifies for medicaid. He is not insured during this time. It can take several months. We now have costly medical bills for these months. When we get the letter confirming he doesn't qualify for medicaid (due to our income) the marketplace is supposed to tell our insurance company to backdate his insurance to Jan 1. That has never happened. I only found out this year that they are supposed to reinstate his insurance to Jan 1...nothing in the paperwork that tells us this can happen. Even our independent insurance agent didn't know this. One year we paid for short term medical insurance just for him, but they don't cover preexisting conditions. My son is autistic and needs his therapy. One year we stopped therapies in January, Feb and March...until he got insurance. We have all these medical and therapy bills and I now have to file an appeal to the marketplace so they backdate his insurance to January so the claims can be reprocessed, a process that takes months. This doesn't have to happen. I wonder how this affects kids with serious ongoing health conditions.</p>	<p>Other states allow the child to stay on their parents ACA marketplace insurance while the medicaid eligibility is being processed. Missouri needs to do this too. You need to hire more people at Dss to process the medicaid eligibility information so it goes faster. We are paying for the premiums for the whole family... why not let our kid be covered? The system in Mo forces children to be uninsured...for months!!</p>	Health Insurance

2/11/2025	iamgoldstein@gmail.com	Transportation	<p>Is there anything more wasteful and unnecessary and more costly to taxpayers in Missouri that requiring vehicles to have an emissions test every other year? I understand that a safety inspection could have it's plusses, but the emission testing is a plain old fashioned money grab against Missourians. While not even statewide... as vehicle emissions testing is mandated only in the St. Louis metropolitan area, encompassing St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County... multiplying the number of vehicles tested annually (500,000) by the cost per test (\$24) yields an estimated annual expenditure of \$12 million by vehicle owners in the St. Louis area. Therefore, if Missouri (St. Louis area residents) were to discontinue vehicle emissions testing, residents in the St. Louis metropolitan area could collectively save approximately \$12 million per year, not to mention the time and energy savings it would save to reduce the travel, taking time off work and just overall nuisance of such a test. There are no studies that have ever concluded that the emissions program reduces emissions and healthcare related issues in the state.</p>	<p>Stop requiring emissions testing.</p> <p>Vehicle Emissions Testing</p>

			hi my name is lenard blanks, I have applied for Medicaid and I am supposed to be on the spend down program. Don't get me going on that program I have already submitted what I think about it. The Medicaid program keeps denying me because they said that I have not turned in all of my required paperwork. The last thing they asked me to supply was my life insurance which I uploaded to the portal. This has happened every time that I apply or update my information. I don't know if your online portal is working correctly or if its so understaffed they don't see the forms. I have to resubmit the forms or take it to the local office if its open. The last time with my food stamps which finally got approved I have to upload them and take it to the local office and the papers were left in the drop box since no one was there at the time. This is a total waste of time and money. I have heard and seen the same thing from other people applying for food stamps and Medicaid. One person told me that the people were so rude to her that she left the office crying. There is no one in our local office if someone needs help. When you call the number, it is always busy and you can't talk to your case worker. When someone calls the 855 number you have to call it at 0800 right when the phone lines open otherwise you will be on hold the entire day.		
2/11/2025	lblanks@wildgirlsproductions.com	Health		Possible solutions are to hire more workers. Put case workers back in the local offices. When files are uploaded use an aws batch to initially register the files have been turned in then a human can check them later.	Medicaid

			Good Morning, In the quiet hills of Ozark County, a surprising event shook the peaceful life of residents. The recent aerial hunt for feral hogs by the USDA has raised serious concerns about safety and effectiveness. The actions of this agency must be examined closely, as they not only affect the land but also the people living nearby. A call for better management and safer practices is essential to protect both communities and wildlife. The first issue at hand is safety. The aerial hunt took place very close to family homes, creating an environment of fear and uncertainty. Witnesses, including those with military backgrounds, reported hearing high-powered rifle shots, which contradicts the USDA's claim of only using shotguns. This raises questions about the methods used and the training of those involved. When the safety of families and their properties is at stake, it is crucial to ensure that hunting practices are both responsible and transparent. The confusion about the type of weapon used highlights the need for clearer communication from agencies involved in wildlife management. Another important concern is the effectiveness of the hunt. After the aerial shooting, damage from feral hogs was still evident in local pastures. This suggests that the hunt did not achieve its goal	The actions need to be applied locally and with local input. I purpose a three pronged effort, air, ground trapping and active hunting using local hunters that understand the interaction with the hogs. Disregarding all of local input and hunting efforts is making the problem worse. They scatter the hogs with the aircraft as they did on my place. So they can't use the excuse that hunters scatter home also. They also are not letting us hunt them in our local areas. This is a huge waste of tax payer money! Hunters don't cost MDC anything to allow into the MDC controlled areas. We use local guides and local populations to do counter terrorism operations overseas and it works! I would be willing to com and provide expertise to change the policy.	
2/11/2025	adamdfreeman@yahoo.com	Natural Resources	DESE is a drain on the budgets for school systems in Missouri. The cost for payroll, the unnecessarily large building, benefits, and travel expenses are diverting crucial funds f on our schools. A quick web search show that about 25% of the state education budget goes to DESE. That's about \$10 million worth of books, technology, and teacher's salaries that are being taken from our schools! We need to find a way to get ALL of the budget to our schools and schools eliminate DESE.	Eliminate DESE.	DESE

			I uncovered in the city of Independence the there's an organization outside of local government collecting Independence tax dollars. The "Noland Road Community Improvement District" was formed in Nov of 2014. For the last 11 years this organization has been collecting money. The owner of this organization is a man named Gerry Winship & he lives in a completely different town. He lives in Lee's Summit & maintains a VERY RICH lifestyle. According to his website they were supposed to revitalize Noland rd. I have owned a business on Noland for the last 19 years & the only thing happening on Noland Rd is more homelessness. /A bigger & growing drug epidemic. & a bigger headache having to deal with the problem. I reached out to the city & the Noland Rd website, & Gerry Winship. No answer from anyone. No one knows where the money is & now they've raised taxes again. Independence needs a serious audit. The citizens & business owners deserve to know where all of their money is going!!! Please help us end the corruption!	I would like a full audit of the city of Independence & this Noland Rd beautician act.	Local Gov Issue
2/11/2025	jenniferbrashear@gmail.com	Finance	The Saint Joseph School District has been pushing initiatives for years that have been voted AGAINST by the people. For example: 5 years ago, it was put to a vote to go to a "super high school" instead of fixing the ones we have. The voters vehemently opposed this proposition and it failed to pass. Just last year, there was a proposed bond to update and repair the existing schools. Such as replacing the tracks, upgrading the intercom systems, new musical instruments, updated theater stage, HVAC, etc. This bond was voted for by the people and passed. However, since approval, the board has announced they are going ahead with the "super high school", and only SOME repairs promised. Including funds going towards repairs and upgrades to a high school that they are planning to turn into an office building in the next year or two. The decisions being made are questionable at best, and alarming at worst. As this board has been involved in budgetary scandal and embezzlement for many years.	Full audit and gut the corruption.	Local Gov Issue

2/11/2025	ejgrisham2@gmail.com	Education	There are 6 districts all in the same zipcode (65775) 5 K-8s and 1 K-12 each district has its own superintendent, special ed director, transportation director, etc the duplication of services is real and a drain on budgets that could be so much more efficient if all one district	Consolidate! Re-organize!	School Districting
2/11/2025	izumwalt56@gmail.com	Natural Resources	MDC efforts against CWD and eradication of hogs. USDA supplied grants for hog efforts while limiting opportunities for potential hunters in the state both on state and federal land brought about by MDC. MDC pays contracted hog trappers that have not been fulfilling their commitments. Just as much wasteful spending can be argued against CWD. MDC has been hiding behind untruthful data for years on both subjects.	Audit and evaluation of MDC efforts to assess wasteful spending and return rights to hunters for potential cost saving endeavors.	CWD/Feral Hogs
2/11/2025	Tracyhutter@gmail.com	Finance	Form MO-PTE is not eligible for e-filing. These must be paper-filed and manually processed by the state.	Allow e-filing of this form with authorized software providers so the tax reporting can be processed digitally in your system.	Document E-Filing
2/11/2025	crelliott0302@gmail.com	Natural Resources	MDC pursuing lawful hunters but not poachers MDC pushes CWD but has no standing on how or why CWD starts, spreads, etc. yet, they're allowed to cull numerous deer after season ultimately reducing the overall deer population of Missouri. Prices keep going up for tags but they keep separating tags thus making it more expensive for the individual hunters Budget abuse by the MDC committee when it comes to how they spend the state taxpayers money.	Audit Reform Reduce Replace the corrupt members	CWD

2/12/2025	bkaniagosche@gmail.com	Education	<p>The certification office at DESE spends a lot of time checking course requirements that have already been verified by higher education institutions. They require college students to send original transcripts from every single course they ever took, even if those courses show on the transcript. This adds cost for the teachers, and sometimes the certification office never receives the transcripts. Higher education institutions already submit a list of graduates, there is no need for taxpayer funded staff who don't know the classes or the programs to be checking anything other than that a degree is posted.</p>	<p>The state board presentations repeatedly demonstrate that 10% of first year teachers show no certificate. Is this because their info has been submitted but the certification office hasn't processed? This office also does not answer the phone after 3:30, which is ridiculous since they deal with educators who teach school until then. The certification office has no accountability and little supervision. Decisions about who is allowed to get a temporary certificate and what they can teach are made arbitrarily with no written guidance available publicly. The job of this office should be to get the most people a teaching certificate as quickly as possible, not tie up credentials in bureaucracy and not contact the people or schools who are waiting. At the very least, they should answer the phone after 3:30 as a sign of respect to the educators they serve who are teaching.</p>	DESE
2/12/2025	cowartjoanna@gmail.com	Department of Mental Health	<p>Contracts given to Columbus Group to perform job duties that were already being completed by state employees is a waste of tax payer money. Retooling the Health Risk Screening Tool to include multiple inefficient steps has caused a delay in implementation. This process has been worked on in state operated programs since 2019 and was to be fully implemented in the private sector in 2023. It still has not been implemented causing multiple "transition plans" and further delays that effect CMS regulations.</p>	<p>Cancel the Columbus group, allowing state employees to again do their jobs as they previously were. Utilize the Health Risk Screening Tool at its baseline product as it is being used in 29 other states.</p>	Columbus Group
2/12/2025	tim.cutt@yahoo.com	Finance	<p>Rural King, Warren, MO, fire protection subcontractor on project bragged about stealing \$50,000 on a fraudulent change order. Theft of public funds and wire fraud. Capitol automatic fire protection California missouri</p>	<p>Warren County residents need to be made whole and refunded stolen money</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/12/2025	farmington62@yahoo.com	Education	We have an entire school buildings and staff to support 500 students. This seems like a waste of valuable state funds.	Merge the school into the neighboring park hills, Mo school system. This would save the state a large amount.	Education
2/12/2025	jgrady@slaphappybeverage.com	Finance	A comparative analysis of the fiscal notes for SB 54, HB 593, and HB 696. All three bills purport to regulate similar products and utilize the same state agencies. However, the fiscal projections for HB 696, supported by the federally legal hemp industry, differ markedly from those for SB 54 and HB 593, which are supported by the state legal marijuana industry. Executive Summary Regulatory Similarity and Industry Support: SB 54 and HB 593 both regulate intoxicating cannabinoids. The marijuana industry is well-established in Missouri with revenue mechanisms (e.g., excise and sales taxes) that fund agencies like the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Department of Cannabis Regulations (DCR). Consequently, their fiscal notes reflect minimal or zero net additional costs and no new full-time staffing requirements for the bills supported by the marijuana industry. Disproportionate Fiscal Projections in HB 696: In contrast, HB 696 presents significantly different fiscal projections despite being regulated by the same agencies (DHSS, DCR, and DPS/ATC). The note for HB 696 projects: A positive net revenue impact via general revenue (up to \$144,071–\$192,095) instead of a cost. A dramatic and seemingly inflated negative impact on the Hemp Business Fund, with	Audit these agencies and fire the individuals falsifying information in favor of an illegal industry. press criminal charges where necessary.	
2/13/2025	dennis.trask.z@gmail.com	General Government	License fee offices are completely inefficient and need to be eliminated.	When a car is purchased, the fees could be handled with an online portal. The annual license renewal could be done online. In cases where in person issues existing state government offices could handle this business.	

2/13/2025	sharonturlington@att.net	Government efficiency	Mo Department of Corrections has spent 68 million in lawsuit settlements in the last four years. This is due to medical neglect, staff abuses, and failure to follow constitutional guidelines. Additionally elderly people who are no longer a threat to society are imprisoned at a cost of more than 30k per year. There needs to be prison oversight and parole reform in order to best protect the citizens a of Missouri financially and physically.	Pass Prison oversight Pass good time credit Pass parole reform Pass sentencing reform lowering mandatory minimums	Dept of Corrections
2/13/2025	aeirosie76@yahoo.com	Human Services	One of the biggest barriers for consumers to obtain mental heath services is making consumers use specific agencies within their county of residence. Some of these specified agencies are “assigned” but the services are poor, further a at than a facility or program in a neighboring county, and this rule limits access to care.	This county rule is a rule established by DMH but needs to be changed. Remove barriers so people can access care they feel comfortable with or are more readily available. Remove barriers that “administrative agent” delegations cause.	DMH
2/13/2025	quintquilts@gmail.com	Natural Resources	Rivers providing drinking water are contaminated with PFAS. \$20M in filtering systems are being built all along the Mississippi River. This effort will not protect natural resources, wildlife and water. https://wisconsinwatch.org/2023/05/investigating-3m-and-pfas-pollution-how-the-mississippi-river-ag-water-desk-collaborated/	Stop PFAS pollution directly: https://nyulangone.org/news/daily-exposure-forever-chemicals-costs-united-states-billions-health-costs	Natural Resources

2/13/2025	kjanson@cabool.k12.mo.us	Transportation	I recently converted a school bus to an RV. Missouri's rules for this are an example of governmental overreach. In most states, one just takes the commercial title in and converts it to a private title. In Missouri however, one has to take the bus to the MSHP to be inspected demonstrating that it has been converted, and pay \$30 for a form 551. Then you have take the form to Jefferson City Department of Revenue's main office where you must produce all receipts, proving you paid sales tax on installed items, or the state will charge you sales tax. This is accusing one of tax evasion without prior proof. You must also provide pictures and a list of items installed. If there is a problem you will receive a form 4055 in the mail listing any deficiencies. DOR will not contact you after that to let you know the status of your request. It took over 2 months and getting my state rep involved before I was able to get my new title. I missed out on many trips and the ability to properly enjoy my property because of the rules and regulations. What is the state's interest in whether I have a proper place for a bed, dining table, etc?	Allow people to convert the commercial title to a private title upon purchase.	Vehicle Titling
2/13/2025	jhead1@gmail.com	Health	The OWTS process (MO Dept of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health Services) is too slow and overburdened with regulatory requirements - making business startup prohibitively expensive and difficult. This produces excessive regulatory burden that far any environmental benefit while stifling business development.	Apply common sense & competence to implementation of state regulations so that business development in Oregon County can move forward with a reasonable scope and schedule.	Onsite Wastewater Treatment
2/13/2025	christywilson20023@yahoo.com	Health	My mom passed away from cancer due to round up, a settlement had been awarded and I'm the executor of the estate on this. Round up sent the money to a law firm that was not the one the settlement was to go through and now they are claiming they paid a Medicare lean and refuses to release the money to the other law firm that has the original settlement so I can get the check cut to me that was agreed upon. I feel like Medicare is committed fraud along with this other law firm and round up and believe this matter should be looked into.	That medicare be required to show proof of exactly what they claim my mom owed them with an itemized statement and the money from that law firm be sent back to round up so round up can cut a check to myself the executor of this estate matter.	Medicare

2/13/2025	tdhrly1@yahoo.com	Government Waste	<p>Mo. Department of Conservation is the most wasteful agency I have ever seen . First they are now building a \$1.9 Mil one mile road next to the River that will wash out and flood with the first flood, a total waste of our tax money. Thats just a tip of it. They are getting \$25 Million Dollars to building secondary levees to allow controlled flooding. They now have given us citizens the THIRD plan of this debacle. They will not answer any of our questions and I'm the neighbor who will be flooded out if there is a mistake. This whole plan is terrible, and needs to be looked at. The biggest problem is they will not respond to the area neighbors properly. We had a meeting last week and MDC sent two guys who could not answer any questions. What good are they if they cannot answer our questions.</p>	<p>the PEOPLE MUST be involved. My suggestion is having a citizen COMMITTEE with planning and budget, that simple. MDC is a ROGUE agency who believes they can hide from the citizens and be loose with their tax money. We just want accountability notability. DOGE is what we want. Please call, I will work to solve this problem with you, this effects my community and my home.</p>	Flooding
2/13/2025	meg.effenheim@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>I am writing to express my strong support for the enforcement and protection of Section 504 plans, which provide crucial accommodations for students with disabilities. These plans ensure that children with medical, physical, or learning challenges have equal access to education, as required under federal law. Without proper implementation and oversight, many students face unnecessary barriers that hinder their success in school. It is essential that schools uphold their legal responsibility to provide these accommodations, and that families have clear, enforceable pathways to address noncompliance. I urge your office to continue advocating for students' rights by ensuring schools adhere to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and by taking action when violations occur. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn and thrive, regardless of their abilities. Thank you for your time and commitment to this important issue. As a regular voter, I appreciate your efforts in protecting the educational rights of all students.</p>	<p>Keep 504 plans in Missouri. All students have the right to an education that is appropriate for them.</p>	Section 504

2/13/2025	suej330@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Our AG is suing China, Starbucks and Costco and asking for more attorneys to help him. This is the waste you are looking for!	Find us a competent AG!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	ashleyduff1@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey is wasting Missouri taxpayer dollars on a stupid lawsuit because Starbucks hires girls. I do not want my tax money going to pay for his ridiculous and frivolous lawsuits.	Andrew Bailey needs to go. we have to keep him, he needs to stop the stupid lawsuits, stand up for disabled children rather than persecute them, and actually get someone to answer his stupid phone so he can hear from constituents.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	bwebbr22@gmail.com	Attorney General	The MO Attorney General is requesting funding for 30 new attorneys while continuing to file frivolous lawsuits, like the one recently targeting Starbucks. This is a clear misuse of taxpayer dollars and a massive waste of resources that should be stopped immediately.	Drop all frivolous lawsuits filed by the MO AG and drop the request for 30 new attorneys. Frivolous lawsuits only drive up need for staff and back logs courts.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	debkfinley66@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey has filed a lawsuit against Starbucks for discriminatory practices. This is a lawsuit based on fear of DEI which ensures people are not hired based on race, gender or sexual orientation. It does not mean people are hired based on those factors. Bailey is grappling around to find things to sue companies. He sued IBM last week. This is a waste of my taxpayer dollars. We are going to pay a lawyer to file the suit, a judge to hear it and all the costs that go along with it. Heck, if the suit is to be heard in another state; we will be paying out of state travel for the attorney to attend. This also negatively impacts the corporation being sued. WASTE OF MY MONEY	File suits based on actual violation of civil rights not something you make up so you can punish people.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	casey.tressler@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is wasting Missouri's time by joining lawsuits in other states to get rid of section 504, which will hurt many Americans.	Stop joining these lawsuits and work for things that help Missourians, rather than hurt them.	Section 504
2/13/2025	midmomed@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Attorney General is wasting our money suing Starbucks because he feels they aren't hiring enough white people. We didn't vote him in to file stupid, senseless lawsuits that benefit no one. Waste of Missourians money	Make the attorney general go work for Starbucks	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	Amber.stratman@gmail.com	Attorney General	Please remove Missouri from the '504' lawsuit, removing services from children in schools. Please help protect the education of all Missouri's children!	Leave 504 protections in place.	Section 504

2/13/2025	krmehrhoff@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Attorney General has decided to use tax dollars to pursue action against starbucks for unfounded discriminatory practices in hiring? Furthermore, I'm concerned about tax dollars and time being wasted as the AG office asks for section 504 to be dismantled. The dismantling of section 504 is ableism and discriminatory against disabled persons needed access to medical and educational services. So it's interesting that the AG is so against "discrimination" but supports actions that would harm students, families and disabled people by denying them reasonable accomodations protected under the law.	Our AG is pursuing his own political agenda with a unhinged group hijacking our democracy. The AG needs to be held accountable and corrected or let go due to no confidence in his ability to act unbiased within our justice system. Let the people of MO hold a special election to elect a new AG.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	Juliebdobbs@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Starbucks lawsuit by the MO Atty General office is ridiculous	Drop the lawsuit and use our attorney general power to prevent Elon Musk and his staff from having access to government information and setting illegal policy. In addition, I am confident that none of these individuals have e security clearance.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	alsanita@aol.com	Attorney General	Are you kidding me with the AG office right now? Why is he filing lawsuit after crazy lawsuit? What is wrong with this state? The state needs to let him know this is a waste of our taxpayer dollars and let him know he doesn't get to decide policy! The legislature needs to pass laws to protect our children. Why is he filing a suit to get rid of accommodations for kids with extra needs?	Can you fire the AG? He's out of control!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	leah.bronstein@gmail.com	Attorney General	that our AG, Andrew Bailey, continues to file wasting millions in MO tax payer money. The AG has done nothing for the safety and security of our state and continues to campaign for higher office using our taxes.	Dismiss or impeach Bailey and get someone who will actually do their job!!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	drsherrybassi@gmail.com	Attorney General	Starbucks is a total and shocking waste of taxpayers money. People are free to shop elsewhere if they don't like Starbucks policies.	Stop this total waste of tax payer money.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/13/2025	iamthemom37@yahoo.com	Attorney General	The request of the Missouri Attorney General to get additional millions of dollars to sue Starbucks is not only wasteful but would absolutely be called a "frivolous lawsuit." Absolutely wasteful!	Stop using taxpayer dollars to fund white supremist ideologies in our government and use it to uplift the people in our state. Use that money to fund public schools, healthcare, care for the elderly, etc.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	woofers.deviate.9q@icloud.com	Attorney General	Missouri AG Bailey is wasting the taxpayers' time and money by bringing frivolous lawsuits for political theatrics, namely the Starbucks lawsuit where too many women work there. The Missouri AG should be focusing on real issues and not attacking the hardworking people of Missouri.	Admonish AG Bailey and discourage the hateful rhetoric	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	Dwimmler88@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Anthony Bailey is wasting taxpayer time and money by attempting to sue Starbucks for their current ratios of employee gender and race. My understanding was that there were laws prohibiting employers from discriminating based on race or gender. How does he know those aren't the most qualified employees? Either way, this is not what taxpayers voted for. This is wrong and wasteful on so many levels.	Make him spend his time and taxpayer money on things that will actually benefit the state, such as road conditions, mental health treatment, public school funding, etc. Things that actually matter and stop breaking discrimination laws.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/13/2025	justrebar@gmail.com	Attorney General	Our AG suing Starbucks, without evidence, that their hiring policies cause higher prices	Drop the case, stop wasting taxpayer money. Go after real problems like Elon Musk breaking state laws by stealing Missouri residents personal information	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mvsignorelli@outlook.com	Transportation	Get rid of the front license plate for passenger vehicles. By definition, it is duplicative and five states that border Missouri have eliminated the front plate. Front license plates also increase vehicle drag and have a negative effect on fuel economy. This is especially true for electric vehicles where range can be affected. Front plates are also an eyesore on certain vehicle styles.	Eliminate the front license plate requirement.	Front license plate
2/14/2025	ac@alexcooper.me	Department of Social Services	There is very limited staff to handle applicants for programs such as SNAP and Medicaid.. Leading to many families is severe need having their benefits shut off due to being unable to get through to an employee to do their interview. The online website also faces severe bugs which prevents submitted applications from being correctly processed.	Hiring more staff and allowing in office interviews so that the states most vulnerable are not continued to be put at risk. Fixes for the dss online portal so that applications that are submitted no longer fail to get processed.	Medicaid/SNAP

2/14/2025	hswymeler@accessii.org	Human Services	<p>Centers for Independent Living (CILs) in Missouri receive minimal funding to provide services that help people with disabilities remain independent in their homes and communities. Due to this limited funding, we must seek additional revenue streams to meet both state and federal requirements for what a Center for Independent Living must provide. One of these requirements is to support transitions, including assisting youth in moving from high school to trade schools, colleges (when appropriate), or employment. Another key aspect is helping individuals transition out of nursing homes—where costs are significantly higher—back into the community. Missouri also operates a Money Follows the Person (MFP) program, which involves numerous state employees in an inefficient transition process. However, this program is not integrated with Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), the agency that oversees Centers for Independent Living. As a result, two fully staffed state departments are performing duplicative work.</p>	<p>Since VR already oversees CILs, and CILs are federally mandated to provide five core services—one of which is transition assistance—it is unnecessary to have two separate state agencies managing this program. Instead, additional funding should be allocated to CILs, enabling them to more effectively fulfill their mission of enhancing quality of life for people with disabilities while also reducing unnecessary institutionalization and saving taxpayer dollars.</p>	CILs
2/14/2025	parkerdesigns1975@gmail.com	Natural Resources	<p>They are destroying our deer resources by killing thousands of deer to "slow the spread" of Chronic Wasting Disease. This has never worked anywhere. Junk science and Federal dollars equals a wildlife disaster.</p>	<p>Stop this program. Allow another public vote on mdc tax. Fire this leadership. They are ruining their reputation. At the very least hold hearings on this issue. Bob</p>	CWD
2/14/2025	sarah175@live.missouristate.edu	Public Safety	<p>Greene County Jail is inefficient and wasteful. State food is thrown away at every meal, even if it is nonperishable. Obviously throwing away items that will ferment or rot makes sense but not nonperishables. Spoiled milk is frequently served. Commissary is not properly restocked and therefore, loses potential money that could have been made. Repairs such as plumbing issues are left unresolved, even after multiple inmates have reported the issue and cause biohazards and preventable infections that the jail then has to waste money to treat.</p>	<p>Start treating it like a well-run business. Get control of the commissary and kitchen help and if they don't start performing better, replace them. If there is a dedicated maintenance person, use them. If there isn't, have filters so when a repair request is made, it goes into a specific category (i.e. plumbing), have a dedicated person check these requests at least daily and contact a repairman to come fix the same types of issues throughout the building. It's not that difficult.</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/14/2025	mhecktor@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Wasting tax payer dollars by suing school districts and suing companies who provide jobs to Missourians. He has cost school districts hundreds of thousands of dollars over frivolous lawsuits. He will now cost companies the same. This is anti-capitalism and an absurd use of tax payer dollars and private sector resources.	Limit the scope of his authority and have him do the job that an Attorney General should do.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mmgoodwin9@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's lawsuit against Starbucks is a huge waste of money, and the federal overturning of DEI initiatives should be an indicator that the government shouldn't be able to tell a private company how to run. It feels like a sham so he can virtue signal, but using taxpayer money.	Force him to drop the suit.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	heatherbeehappy@gmail.com	Attorney General	The AG is filing frivolous lawsuits (like Starbucks) that have no legal merit and will never win in court. A complete waste of taxpayer money and the court's time.	Easy. He just needs to stop doing that.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	knorthcott727@gmail.com	Attorney General	It is a waste of taxpayers' money for the Attorney General to sue Starbucks over what he deems as "more female and less white." Where is the data to support the basis of the lawsuit?	To stop the Attorney General office using taxpayer money to grab headlines and embarrass the citizens of Missouri.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	guitarchrislp@gmail.com	Attorney General	Tell Mr. Bailey to stop his silly Trump pandering lawsuits, frivolous lawsuits against coffee companies are wasting my tax dollars	Stop making dumb lawsuits to pander to people.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	pderboven@gmail.com	Attorney General	Missouri has decided to waste taxpayer money on a lawsuit against Starbucks over DEI nonsense. This has no grounds and is a blatant attempt to push hateful rhetoric.	Stop wasting money when minding your own business is free.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	smwiese@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Bailey's lawsuit against Starbucks, attacking their diversity initiatives, is a gross abuse of government spending. If the lines are too long, or the coffee is too expensive, you can go somewhere else for coffee...	Strike this \$3M budget increase. This endeavor is not designed to help the citizens of Missouri but to satisfy the Attorney General's personal agenda.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	jerricaxleonard@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's reckless request of 2 million tax dollars to pad out his office--when he has not even used his entire budget in years past--and taking the time we as citizens of Missouri pay him for to press a frivolous and incendiary lawsuit against Starbucks is just a publicity grab and meant to make him a name as a politician-- not to actually "get back" any stolen jobs for white men. This is a waste of my money and I am disgusted.	Drop the ridiculous lawsuit on Starbucks and rescind the request for additional funding. The Attorney General should prove he can actually use what he has, first.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	Mark.plattner@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's lawsuit against Starbucks is a huge waste of Missouri tax dollars. And as a citizen I'm vehemently against this.	Drop the lawsuit	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	anatmat@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	I have no idea why the attorney general of Missouri feels. It's necessary to sue Starbucks. Let's face it, a bunch of white dudes are not gonna be working for Starbucks. Maybe if the Attorney General was needing something to do? He can look in all of the illegal immigrants that are currently in a Tesla factory	A potential millions of dollars could be saved if the Attorney General would focus on what's going on at the state level instead of trying to make a name for himself by suing corporations that serve coffee	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	zwhiteman13@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey's frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks for their perceived violations of federal and state laws prohibiting race discrimination has no litigants besides Andrew Bailey, who I am assuming, was not denied employment by Starbucks. As such, these violations appear to be in his head. If there are any complaints with any validity these should be made transparent immediately.	The money spent on this lawsuit would be better utilized if it was lit on fire. This lawsuit has no validity and should be dropped immediately.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Lnhlegal@outlook.com	Attorney General	The lawsuit filed by our AG to get rid of 504 plans is blatantly unconstitutional, discriminated against federally protected disabled students and does a massive disservice to children in our state.	Provide better oversight of our AG and the unnecessary lawsuits he files that have nothing to do with protecting citizens of MO and everything to do with political games.	Section 504
2/14/2025	thansen@stlcc.edu	Attorney General	Bailey suing Starbucks because of their DEI policies is a colossal waste of taxpayer dollars over something so insignificant and clearly only political posturing.	Withdraw the lawsuit/participation in.	Lawsuit Complaint

			I am writing to express my concerns regarding the ongoing lawsuits filed by Missouri Attorney General Andrew Bailey. As a concerned taxpayer, I believe many of these legal actions are unnecessary, wasteful, and primarily serve political or ideological goals rather than the well-being of Missouri residents. A prime example of this is Attorney General Bailey's recent lawsuit against Starbucks, which challenges the company's diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives. While businesses have the right to operate according to their values, the state of Missouri should not be expending taxpayer money to interfere with private businesses' internal policies, especially when the focus should be on more pressing state matters like education, healthcare, and infrastructure. The resources spent on this lawsuit could be far better utilized in programs that directly benefit Missourians, such as public health initiatives, job creation, or addressing the state's ongoing infrastructure needs. Lawsuits like these divert critical state resources away from tackling the real issues facing our communities. In light of this, I urge a review of the financial implications of such lawsuits. Taxpayer dollars should be spent responsibly, prioritizing the needs of Missouri's citizens, rather than pursuing litigation that seems disconnected	Establishing a legislative oversight committee specifically tasked with reviewing the impact of lawsuits filed by the Attorney General would provide another layer of accountability. This committee could periodically review the state's litigation strategies and outcomes, ensuring that the Attorney General's office is prioritizing cases that have a direct, beneficial impact on the state's residents.	
2/14/2025	bkaraianis@gmail.com	Attorney General			Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	holly.e.bernstein@gmail.com	Attorney General	Our AG Bailey needs to stop using taxpayer dollars to bring ridiculous lawsuits that attack the civil rights of Missourians. Some that come to mind are the one against the 504 statute, against mifipristone, against Starbucks, against China. Our tax dollars should be going to programs that protect and help Missourians. If he wants to join a lawsuit, he might join the AGs of other states who are trying to keep the Trump administration from taking grant dollars away from our universities, for example. I have tried to call his office to explain all this, but can't get through and the voice mailbox is full.	AG Bailey should withdraw from these lawsuits immediately! And he could join onto lawsuits that might actually help Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	barbmarco63@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey is wasting taxpayer dollars with frivolous lawsuits against China, Costco, Starbucks, and trying to gut 504 disability protections.	Stop the attacks on diversity, inclusion, and equity.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	Awoodyinvest@aol.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey's frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks once again shows his ignorance of the law. He has no legal standing to sue a private company based only on his zeal to get his name out there. Where are the white men allegedly discriminated against? Even the written lawsuit is fraught with grammatical errors. As he wastes taxpayer money, he is an embarrassment to the state of Missouri, and his name is becoming synonymous with legal ignorance. No wonder his office has vacancies - no competent attorney wants to be associated with him.	Pay a competent attorney to review his lawsuits before filed.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Ali.cardoza@mjays.us	Attorney General	The AG is suing Starbucks, and asking for \$3 million more to his budget which seems wasterful. Meanwhile Education funding is losing 300 million. We are suing China over COVID. We are also trying to go against what the people of Missouri voted for and trying to UNDUE abortion rights and minimum wage increases...we voted for both..why are we wasting money to attempt to undue what we said we wanted? This is wasteful! Also, to try and make it where women can't vote unless their last name on their ID matches their birth certificate? Are you even serious? Is this the 1900's? Why are we going backwards? STOP wasting our time and money and do the job we elected you to do!	Leave the decisions that were voted on alone! We have brains in our heads and can vote for what we want.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	manste13@gmail.com	Attorney General	This laughing stock of an AG is suing Starbucks for their diversity programs causing higher prices and longer wait times?	Again, drop these frivolous lawsuits. If you Really care about high prices, address corporate greed and how that root issue is costing Missourians far too much! Stop wasting our money on dog whistles and media attention seeking stunts. We have Real Work to do in this state.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	vlittle.lawyer@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG Andrew Bailey is wasting taxpayer dollars on frivolous lawsuits, including his recently filed lawsuit against Starbucks, which has the distinction of being not merely wasteful and frivolous, but also racist and sexist.	Tighten his budget and take any other actions needed to rein him in.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	pamely@me.com	Attorney General	The AG's lawsuit against Starbucks for "anti discriminatory practices" which means their DEI policies is absolutely a waste of taxpayer money. The lie that prices would be lower and service faster if DEI policies are dropped is nonsense. No one is forced to go to Starbucks. DEI is about choosing according to DEI issues when there are two equally qualified candidates, not choosing a less qualified candidate because of their color or gender or disability. The lawsuit and the reasoning is a waste and a lie.	Drop the lawsuit. Get back to the real criminal activity. Not a political flag-waving.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mfitzgerald1809@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is suing Starbucks. He said in a budget hearing this morning in response to Rep. Fogle that he doesn't have a Starbucks whistleblower. He apparently doesn't have any data to support this lawsuit. This is a waste of my taxpayer money. He is asking for 5 million dollars for his budget and he hasn't used the 2 million from last year. He doesn't have enough attorneys as it is and they are working on frivolous lawsuits instead of real problems facing the people of MO.	Stop funding frivolous lawsuits. Review his office and have basic requirements for lawsuits. A typical law firm runs like a business and doesn't take lawsuits unless they have a reasonable chance at winning. The Mo Attorney General needs to run his office more responsibly.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	betsira@butter.toast.net	Attorney General	I'm appalled today learning that our Attorney General, Andrew Bailey has WASTED taxpayer dollars on a lawsuit against Starbucks because they have a policy of diversity, equality and inclusion.	Do not spend taxpayer dollars on frivolous lawsuits against policies that actually improve the lives of Missourians, and sue to reopen the CFPB/Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and reinforce its mission to support fairness and transparency for mortgages, credit cards, and other consumer financial products and services.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	muamy72@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Bailey is spending taxpayer money suing Starbucks, which is frivolous and partisan. Additionally, he included Missouri in the case of Texas v. Beccera, which could cause wide ranging negative impact to Missouri students with 504 plans.	Quit wasting time and taxpayer money on frivolous lawsuits, as well as those that will harm your constituents. We need Attorney General Bailey to be working for the citizens of Missouri, and not licking the boots of Donald Trump. Do the right thing!	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	jessicasmgrace@gmail.com	Attorney General	1. I am concerned about the lawsuit against Section 504. Many students I work with need these accommodations to be successful. 2. Frivolous lawsuits that waste taxpayers' money - suing China about Covid, suing Starbucks, etc. 3. Not listening to the voters and how they voted. Abortion has been voted on, listen to the people. Minimum wage age has been voted on, listen to the people.	1. Drop out of the dangerous Section 504 lawsuit. 2. Stop with the other frivolous lawsuits. 3. Listen to the people of Missouri.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	hana.scott12@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Bailey is wasting taxpayer dollars pursuing frivolous lawsuits such as the one he filed against Starbucks.	Stop pursuing frivolous lawsuits and focus on bringing back NIH funding to Missouri.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	leahddixon@gmail.com	Attorney General	Dear Senator Luetkemeyer, I am writing as a concerned Missouri resident and a parent of two school-aged children regarding the recent lawsuit that includes Missouri and other states seeking to challenge Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). I strongly urge you to advocate for Missouri's removal from this lawsuit and to protect the vital accommodations that Section 504 provides for students with disabilities. Section 504 ensures that children with disabilities who do not qualify for an IEP still receive necessary accommodations to succeed in school. This support is essential for many students, including those I see in my neighborhood, who faces challenges due to an unseen disability. Without these accommodations, Missouri schools could see increased behavioral issues, learning loss, and absenteeism, which would ultimately strain educators and impact student outcomes. I believe this lawsuit is an unnecessary use of taxpayer money and does not reflect the best interests of Missouri's students or schools. I respectfully ask that you are reminded of the critical role Section 504 plays in ensuring that all students, regardless of disability, have access to a fair and supportive education. Thank you for your time and for your continued support of public education. I appreciate your leadership and	Urge to remove Missouri from this lawsuit.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	webefine@gmail.com	Attorney General	What a waste of taxpayer dollars and personnel time to sue China over COVID 19 and Starbucks for not being white man enough to suit the AG. These are losing battles and makes MO look like a bunch of idiots.	Drop pointless litigation and concentrate true crimes against the citizens of our state.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	mfitzgerald1809@yahoo.com	Attorney General	<p>My son has multiple disabilities that affect his ability to function in school and the world. He has a 504 plan, he is a H.S. student. Without the 504 plan accommodations would fail his classes. He will need these 504 accommodations in college and at work. When he goes to the doctor they provide accommodations so he understands his medical decisions. He experienced bullying related to his disability at his previous school and section 504 meant the school was required to protect him. Sec. 504 protections mean Missourians with disabilities have the right to be protected and have accommodations. Without Sec.504 our folks will drop out of school and be fired from jobs. This not just protects people who have disabilities from birth, but also folks who have an accident and become disabled or people who become disabled as they age due to conditions. When necessary, Sec. 504 is there to protect you and your family members. Without 504 our folks will lose jobs. There will be a larger burden on the state for public services, our service agencies are already overwhelmed. Andrew Bailey has joined the lawsuit Texas vs. Becerra that has a goal of ending section 504. "Why is Section 504 important? Section 504 covers all parts of society that get money from the United States</p>	<p>Mo needs to stop being part of this Texas vs. Becerra lawsuit. Protect section 504 and protect the students and people with disabilities. In Mo only 43.6% of people with disabilities are employed. Protect their rights to accommodations and a workplace free from discrimination.</p> <p>https://aoddisabilityemploymenttacenter.com/state/missouri/</p>	Section 504
2/14/2025	mimivatterott@charter.net	Attorney General	<p>Attorney General Andrew Bailey continues to waste Mo tax dollars and resources with frivolous lawsuits. He continues to engage in interests that are not supported by Missourians.</p>	<p>Public accounting of the frivolous lawsuits and tax dollars used. An end to this practice. This is not in the interest of Missourians.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	melanie.daniels@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	<p>Attorney General Bailey is WASTING TAXPAYER money by continuing to file frivolous lawsuits and ignoring the needs of the residents of our state.</p>	<p>censure him</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	angela.murnin@me.com	Attorney General	This is a FRIVOLOUS lawsuit and a waste of our taxpayer \$\$ and our Attny General's time. This has been around for almost 50 years. My son has autism and his 504 made his school experience way better and helped him reach college, where he is THRIVING and will be a hard-working contributor to our economy and country. My handicap neighbor friend, age 21, takes the bus to/from work at the grocery store on her walker, and she is able to do this b/c of the bus accommodations that assist her in getting off/on the bus. WHY would Attny Gen Bailey want to dismantle this? Does he prefer the Handicap just sit home collecting disability payments? He will probably try to strip those away soon, too. I am so upset about this.	Drop out of this lawsuit and SUPPORT your MO residents who are all trying to better their lives!!!!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	lvaleri@mac.com	Attorney General	Our state should not be wasting taxpayer monies by seeing Starbucks for hiring women and black workers. The suit claims women and blacks are being hired over more qualified men, just because their numbers are higher. Is it possible that some of these women and people of minorities are actually MORE qualified than white men? Or that white men aren't interested in applying for a job at Starbucks?	Drop the lawsuit! Don't waste our money by trying to make some conservative political points against "wokeism".	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	donnamgifford24@gmail.com	Attorney General	MO AG is wasting time and taxpayer money by being part of the multi-state suit to eliminate 504. This is disgustingly disgraceful in trying to remove requirements and protections from our disabled citizens, like my daughter.	Drop out of this lawsuit	Section 504
2/14/2025	semmit1@gmail.com	Attorney General	It does seem fairly inefficient to waste taxpayer money on bogus lawsuits against 'DEI' programs. If the Missouri AG is so worried about women and minorities working at Starbucks, perhaps he should go to a different coffee place instead of using our tax dollars to attack a company that provides jobs and services to our state.	Limit the Missouri AGs power to create inefficient lawsuits that do no benefit Missourians and wastes our tax money.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	mayer.sarah.j@gmail.com	Attorney General	Missouri AG Andrew Bailey is wasting untold thousands of taxpayer dollars pursuing an absolutely absurd and frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks for hiring "too many females and black people". This is a ridiculous suit. It is frivolous and incredibly wasteful. It makes Missouri a national laughing stock, again.	Stop Missouri AG Andrew Bailey from wasting Missouri taxpayer dollars and demand that he drop his frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	hhageman@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	AG Bailey is wasting my money on this ridiculous lawsuit against Starbucks.	Have Bailey withdraw his lawsuit	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mfk1965@gmail.com	Attorney General	Inappropriate use of tax dollars by the MO Attorney General for a frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks	stop him from filing more frivolous lawsuits for political gain. Focus on issues that will protect and benefit Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	rmadd101@gmail.com	Attorney General	MO Attorney General Andrew Bailey is wasting hard-earned taxpayer dollars on frivolous lawsuits all over the place. This time, he's suing a private company--Starbucks--over their hiring practices. Having worked in the service industry myself for my entire adult life, and now seeing the hiring side as a manager for the past decade or so, women make up a larger proportion of applicants at my employer. Also, despite the fact that the suburban area where I work is overwhelmingly white, people of color, again, make up a larger proportion of applicants, relative to the general population. I'm assuming it's the same at Starbucks. So what Mr. Bailey is really asking for equity and inclusion for white males. I hope the irony is not lost on him or his supporters, but that's probably a bit too much to ask. The additional layer of irony is that, historically, Republicans have been the party of small government, and generally wanting to leave private businesses to operate as they see best, with minimal government oversight.	Impeach and remove AG Bailey and replace him with someone less wasteful. Maybe someone less inclined to suckle at the teat of President Musk and the orange figurehead, Trump.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	esserj1998@gmail.com	Attorney General	Do you really think suing Starbucks over their DEI policy is the most prudent use of taxpayer's funds?	Drop the lawsuit	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mhtalbut@gmail.com	Attorney General	It is a waste of taxpayer money to sue Starbucks for them using what the AG identifies as DEI hiring practices. They are hiring and keeping any worker who wants to work at the wages they pay for the hours they are able to work.	Drop the law suit.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	emilyklucker@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's wasteful spending to pursue both frivolous and harmful court cases is an abomination to effective government spending. The lawsuit against Starbucks is nonsense and a waste of our taxpayer dollars. The lawsuit to eliminate 504 protections is dangerous and undermines the well-being of some of our most at-risk youth striving for equal access to education.	Drop the lawsuits and actually serve and protect Missourians. Do better.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	basydlow@gmail.com	Attorney General	How about AG Andrew Bailey quits using our tax dollars to file ridiculous, grandstanding culture war law suits on things like Starbucks employees. Ditto for the legislature trying to reverse the will of the voters who made abortion legal in this state. Y'all SUCK. For a change, do something that improves the lives of Missourians instead of making our state a laughing stock.	Improve public education and support initiatives that improve, not take away, healthcare. Support new business generation. Support the arts. Our culture is dying.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Susan_hernandez@att.net	Attorney General	The AG should stop with frivolous lawsuits like the Starbucks employees being too female .They are not violating antidiscrimination laws Don't we have more important issues to deal with?	Stop AG frivolous lawsuits !	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mcbridejr@gmail.com	Attorney General	It is incredibly wasteful, inefficient and idiotic for the Attorney General to be using tax payer money for a bogus lawsuit against Starbucks.	Withdraw the lawsuit.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	lucinda.cobb@gmail.com	Attorney General	Why is the Missouri Attorney General's Office wasting time and resources investigating Starbucks when it should be doing everything it can to protect Siteman Cancer Center and other Missouri research centers from the Federal Government's stranglehold on National Institutes of Health funding? People will die without the latter. Nobody cares about the former.	Ignore DEI policies of private companies. Save people's lives by fighting for government funding for medical research.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	abigailrl81@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is suing to stop the use of 504's in Missouri public schools without a plan in place to protect our children and without the support of constituents.	Drop this lawsuit until a plan is in place.	Section 504
2/14/2025	patrickabode90@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Missouri Attorney General is trying to increase the budget so he can sue Starbucks because there are not enough white men working for the company. This is a blatant waste of taxpayer's money! White men working for a company will not lower prices, as he asserts.	Fire the Attorney General.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	abigailrl81@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is wasting my taxpayers money and that of all Missourians by suing Starbucks. This is an absolute waste of time and money.	Drop the lawsuit now and focus on actual problems.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Juliemouser@gmail.com	Attorney General	Suing Starbucks for hiring too many women and non-white employees is a COMPLETE waste of our resources. Trying to turn back abortion rights after we voted in favor of them is also a RIDICULOUS waste of money. Joining a lawsuit claiming that section 504 is unconstitutional is yet another waste of our time and resources.	Universal Healthcare, universal free school lunches, accepting the will of the voters when it comes to abortions rights, leaving Starbucks alone, searching for actual problems instead of imaging that trans people are out to get us, maintaining separation of church and state.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	m4milo2@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	Tell the Attorney General that he should stop wasting taxpayer money on lawsuits against businesses like Starbucks (how is it bad to train employees to have respect for diversity??) and also stop joining other state attorneys general to file stupid lawsuits IN TEXAS courts that also waste our taxpayer dollars.	Find better things to focus on that directly benefit and protect your Missouri constituents.	Lawsuit Complaint

				Drop this wasteful, performative lawsuit. Instead, the AG's office should (as stated in its mission) protect consumers and the environment since those federal programs are being gutted as we speak. Missouri is a beautiful state with many natural resources. Let's protect our water and air from harmful toxins so that our children and grandchildren can thrive. I want them to be able to safely swim in our lakes and creeks and eat the fish that they catch, just as I was able to do when I was a kid. I want them to hear the summer song of the whippoorwill. When I was a child, their song was my nighttime lullaby, but I literally haven't heard a whippoorwill in years. Researchers attribute its disappearance at least partly to pesticides that are killing the insects they normally eat. So, in other words, whippoorwills are being killed by humans. What else are we killing through our actions? And how long will it take before we start to realize that environmentally destructive	
2/14/2025	vjhemo@gmail.com	Attorney General	Missouri's AG office has long been wasting money for Missourians. Suing China for "causing" Covid? Suing public schools? And right now there is a huge, frivolous, wasteful lawsuit against Starbucks because the AG is accusing the company of hiring "unqualified" people rather than white men. This will cost us millions of dollars and for what? I suspect it is because the AG wants to curry favor with our MAGA president. I seriously doubt it is because there is a large group of white men clamoring to work for Starbucks.		Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mister.nemeth@gmail.com	Attorney General	This AG is trying to sue China over Covid19	Stop allowing him these frivolous lawsuits! Put our money towards HELPING OUR CITIZENS suffering from REAL ISSUES!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	anniephilipps@gmail.com	Attorney General	I am very concerned state dollars are being spent on a lawsuit against Starbucks. Tax dollars should be used for the public good- Starbucks is a private company and is not providing any services to the state of MO. By way of context, we have several teachers in our family. The education budget is grossly underfunded, which is a matter of public good and service to the state of MO. It is so disappointing to feel like it's more important to the state to sue Starbucks rather than take care of local teachers teaching local children in public schools.	Please drop this lawsuit immediately.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	Kcbeadle@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Suing. Wasting taxpayer money suing China and Starbucks for publicity. It's egregious and incredibly wasteful!	Stop wasting tax payers money with frivolous lawsuits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mallorydana1@gmail.com	Attorney General	I would like to report on the frivolous lawsuits that MO Attorney General Andrew Bailey has been filing against corporations to punish them for supporting diversity, equity and inclusion. This is ridiculous, embarrassing and an absolute waste of MO taxpayers' money.	Do better! Do your job!!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Beckykroll348@outlook.com	Attorney General	Suing a private company for their hiring practices because they aren't white/male enough when no complaints were made seems like someone just wants attention.	Drop the lawsuit and apologize for wasting tax dollars. And do so publicly.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Katiekringle@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey should stop filing frivolous lawsuits, especially when they have no legal standard and are embarrassing for a position such as the one he holds. This man clearly has no sense of reality.	Drop frivolous lawsuits against corporations that employ women and people of color. Please have Baile read, "The Handmaids Tale" by Margaret Atwood.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	mmkaver17@gmail.com	Attorney General	The lawsuit AG Bailey had brought against the private company Starbucks regarding their DEI is a waste of taxpayer money. They are a private company and as such, are allowed to use whatever hiring process they want, just like how Christian companies can refuse to serve LGBTQ+ people.	Drop the lawsuit and stop spending frivolous money- isn't that the point of the federal DOGE?	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	melian.r.grant@gmail.com	Attorney General	The AG is spending taxpayer dollars suing private companies for inclusion - which is only against the law IN THE GOVERNMENT. Also efforts to bypass the voters wishes on abortion after the public spoke and voted for abortion to remain legal in Missouri. Stop with dog whistle social "issues" and actually make Missourians lives better.	Stop wasting money on frivolous lawsuits	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Okicoupons@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG bailey needs to quit with the useless lawsuits, like suing starbucks because of "dei". How about quit trying to overturn the will of the people in terms of abortions and the minimum wage. Missouri voted. Majority rules, stop wasting money & trying to overturn our votes. Focus on other issues on hand.	Focus on other issues not trying to overturn the will of the people	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	vincilspencer@gmail.com	Attorney General	Missouri state Attorney General I am asking that you do what is best for Missouri and please remove Missouri from this court case. Thank you for supporting public education and the resources that are needed for our students.	We want to be excluded from the 504 lawsuit.	Section 504

2/14/2025	Lindseyg08@hotmail.com	Attorney General	AG's pointless clickbait lawsuits are a waste of time and money, particularly his lawsuit against Starbucks because he thinks DEI is discrimination and that the "work face" should be less female and more white	Drop the lawsuit and think twice before filing more just to get a punchy headline for your Facebook page	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	tyeteresa@gmail.com	Attorney General	This is a huge waste of taxpayers' money. Please focus on important issues like homelessness, medical care, infrastructure and anything else that makes Missourians lives better.	Drop the lawsuit	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	tyeteresa@gmail.com	Attorney General	Please withdraw from the lawsuit filed by Texas regarding Section 504, which helps school children have successful careers and allows them to become productive members of society.	Withdraw from the lawsuit	Section 504
2/14/2025	Goodwinst@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	1) Why are we suing China over COVID 19 ? Help us prepare for this next epidemic! 2) why spend \$\$ attacking Starbucks? How does that help us? 3) wasting more \$\$\$ pushing issues on resolved law? Abortion that was approved by the People?	Stop wasting time & \$\$\$ on issues that are Not issues	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	midmars044@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General wants to sue Starbucks because it's not white and male enough for his liking.	Do not continue with lawsuit. Be happy they are in our state providing jobs, and tax revenue. They do not have to operate in our state at all, you get what you get and you don't throw a fit.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	Cindychamberlain09@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Subject: Urgent Concern Regarding Proposed Changes to 504 Plans Dear Attorney General, I am writing as a deeply concerned parent regarding the proposed changes to 504 plans, which are essential to my children's education. Both of my children have dyslexia and dysgraphia, and their 504 plans provide the accommodations necessary for them to succeed in a traditional school setting. Removing or altering these protections would have significant negative consequences, not only for my children but for countless other students who rely on them. As a parent, I already invest heavily in additional tutoring and educational support to bridge the gaps that the school system cannot fully address. However, without the accommodations provided by their 504 plans—such as extended test time, assistive technology, and structured learning supports—my children's ability to demonstrate their true academic potential would be severely compromised. This would directly impact their test scores, overall academic progress, and future opportunities. I understand that the motivation for these changes is tied to a specific clause that does not even impact the vast majority of students benefiting from 504 plans. It is deeply frustrating that a provision designed to protect students with disabilities	Keep the 504 as a viable option.	Section 504
2/14/2025	jgallagher527@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey Spending who knows how much money suing Starbucks, trying to get rid of 504 plans, suing Jackson County for free speech for "transgender indoctrination, and suing China for Covid 19.	Work on finding real solutions for real problems for the residents in Missouri.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	jennifer.lombardo0047@gmail.com	Attorney General	Exactly HOW MUCH MONEY has AG Bailey wasted on crap lawsuits! Can we please look into this? Every other week, another dumb lawsuit over nonsense!	Stop the stupidity, stop the lawsuits....put my tax dollars to better use.....like Medicare for All? Or at the very least Medicaid Expansion for our most needy citizens!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Amyjhutson@outlook.com	Attorney General	The AG is wasting time and \$ on frivolous law suits and going against what voters want.	We don't need an AG, a monkey could do a better job	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	bj_helms@hotmail.com	Attorney General	The Missouri Attorney General seems to be wasting taxpayer money by filing a lawsuit against Starbucks because it's not DEI enough.	Remove Andrew Bailey from his position	Lawsuit Complaint

2/14/2025	margaretspare@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is wasting State money again on baseless lawsuits. Suing Starbucks is frivolous and pointless. This guy is a total embarrassment.	He should drop it and apologize for wasting our money again.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/14/2025	Danielralphberg@hotmail.com	Attorney General	The office of the attorney general is wasting taxpayer money by fighting ridiculous national culture war campaigns in an effort to win a Republican primary instead of actually fighting crime and corruption in our state of Missouri. He is wasting our money in a corrupt manner in order to further his political career.	Impeach Andrew Bailey and make the office do the actual work it is paid to do with our taxes	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	tomarn1@mac.com	Daylight Savings Time	Daily Savings time carries with it HUGE COST, both financially as well as quality of life to our citizens. This is a clear candidate to "improve efficiency" on so many levels. Why is it so difficult for our legislature to eliminate this annoying and counter-productive practice.	Eliminate this ridiculous and highly unpopular legacy item. This is an easy win with obvious benefits to all Missouri citizens.	Daylight Savings Time
2/15/2025	DRSCFD@gmail.com	General Government	The state needs to do away with the increases every two years on our real estate taxes. What is happening is the county is taxing unrealized gains on the appreciation of our homes. This would be the same as collecting taxes on the increase in your 401K savings that has appreciated every two years. Personally my county taxes are at \$400/ month. No wonder citizens are moving to more tax friendly areas. With government budgets doubling in the last 6-7 years surely there is a better way to fund the county than driving citizens out of their homes.	Stop taxing unrealized gains.	Real Estate Taxes
2/15/2025	smith_library@hotmail.com	General Government	Eliminate sending out "voter registration cards" that serve no purpose. They can't be used as an ID to vote, so why bother with them? It's a waste of paper & postage.	Discontinue sending these useless voter ID cards.	Voter Registration Cards
2/15/2025	dkwhitt7@gmail.com	Health	Please make the Medicaid renewal process more efficient. It is usually six months from the time renewal info is requested until the almost mandatory request for more information. Why not ask for it up front? And please change the system so a denial letter isn't kicked out one day after the additional information is due. The information is usually in the office somewhere (on the portal for instance) and just hasn't been processed.	Request detail information on assets up front and change the system for issuing denial letters. Duh.	Medicaid

2/15/2025	Jhmoorehouse@gmail.com	Attorney General	Very concerned that Andrew Bailey wastes state money on frivolous lawsuits that serve his political interests and not the state. His requested \$3 million to pursue lawsuit against Starbucks is particularly wasteful.	Reduce his budget and curtail his spending to encourage a focus on real issues, not personal political posturing. It does not appear that even half of what he does is actually on behalf of the state and citizens' interests. Maybe a 50% cut in his budget allocation would help him focus on what's meaningful and reduce wasteful spending.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	bigsteveno@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Bailey is wasting state funds by filing stunt lawsuits that do not do anything to improve the lives of Missourians, serving only to get his name in the papers.	Reducing or eliminating the AG's salary would save taxpayer dollars.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	nkassabaum@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey is requesting funds to sue Starbucks. What a ridiculous suit and waste of money.	Drop the lawsuit.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	nmwoods8965@gmail.com	Attorney General	All of these ridiculous lawsuits Andrew Bailey is filing. Suing Starbucks and China.	Drop them.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	rioice1212@outlook.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey spends more time and taxpayer money on frivolous, headline grabbing, maga butt kissing lawsuits than he's ever spent on ANYTHING pertinent to and good for Missouri citizens. He should be fired.	Fire Bailey. Do away with gerrymandering, and voter suppression. The Republican supermajority has fought the will of voter passed initiatives and amendments and cares only about maintaining their 'power', not the citizens they're supposed to represent and work for. Shame!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	alicelklem@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is wasting taxpayer money with frivolous lawsuits that do not bring justice for the people of Missouri	Andrew Bailey, please uphold your oath of office.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	mlshands71@gmail.com	Attorney General	It is wasteful to spend taxpayer money on frivolous lawsuits. Our lawmakers need to stop suing China for COVID and Starbucks for DEI just to name the most recent ones. Also, taxpayer dollars are being used to fight against decisions that the Missouri voters agreed upon.	As a Missourian, I work hard for my income and I pay my taxes. It is insulting to know that they are being used on baseless lawsuits just to appease an elected officials ego. This is wasteful spending and it needs to stop. There are many more important issues that need to be addressed.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	Droid.guilbault@gmail.com	Attorney General	Why is the auditor allowing AG Andrew Bailey to bring heavily politicized, frivolous lawsuits to court that actively attempt to thwart the will of voters? His personal vendettas are funded by our tax dollars and it needs to stop. I demand an investigation at the very least by the Auditor. His lawsuits are clearly designed to attract news coverage that acts as free campaign advertising on the taxpayer's dime.	Investigate Andrew Bailey for abuse of power and misuse of taxpayer funds.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	terirlriley@gmail.com	Attorney General	I am calling out Attorney General Andrew Bailey as the biggest example of not only government inefficiency but working against the will of the people he has been elected to represent. Stop the frivolous, attention-seeking lawsuits, like the Starbucks one. You were elected to SERVE THE PEOPLE, not promote your personal agenda. Stop trying to overturn or cripple Amendment 3, duly voted on by Missouri voters.	Listen to the people. Stop excluding comments/submissions that do not align with a far right agenda. If AG Bailey can not represent the people he should step down and be replaced with an AG who takes service to the people as their highest priority, not service to a MAGA agenda that neither Republican or Democratic constituents are in favor of.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	brynnnsanders1@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Bailey keeps filing ridiculous lawsuits including arguing for teen pregnancies and saying Starbucks needs to be whiter and maler to be efficient. These are ludicrous and offensive. Not only does it waste money, it creates an environment that screams crazy. Why would companies locate here and why would people want to move here?	Stop filing ridiculous lawsuits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	torredesigns@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey continues to waste OUR money on frivolous lawsuits to attract Trump's attention.	Andrew Bailey works for Missourians so maybe stop preening for a felon	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	Jeniwideman@yahoo.com	Attorney General	waster use of my tax dollars to me a ludicrous law suit against Starbucks for their hiring practices, especially in light of the end of DEI. Why do you care that they may hire too many women and have advancement opportunities for people of color over white men.	Drop the lawsuit, IF that's hitting practices are even related to DEI, it's a non-issue. Also, let's be honest, how many cis white men are applying to work at Starbucks?	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	tgia5584@gmail.com	Attorney General	I would like to report wasteful spending by the attorney general. His request for 3 million dollars to increase his staff is wasteful because all he ever does is file frivolous lawsuits. He lost most of the lawsuits he filed with other AGs recently and his lawsuit against Starbucks is also ridiculous and should be withdrawn.	Deny request for the 3 million dollars and withdraw the Starbucks lawsuit!!!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	kbnewnotions@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Missouri AG is wasting staff resources and money on suits intended to win him political attention rather than serve the interests of Missouri taxpayers. This situation is getting progressively worse over the most recent three AG administrations.	No increase in the budget and cut the budget for each silly suit he files that does not have a compelling state interest (best determined when the suit gets dismissed by the court).	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	green.collie@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey continues to waste our tax dollars, filing ridiculous lawsuits like the one against Starbucks. Now he's asking for \$3,000,000 more in his budget?! Stop the insanity.	Say NO to Bailey's wasteful spending and say NO to increasing his budget.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	mnanneyusa@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	AG Bailey needs to stop the wasteful spending and stop the frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks. Their service and coffee are perfect. Prices are fair market. One of my favorite places. And the wasteful spending of his 3 mil dollar budget request.	Drop the Starbucks lawsuit and the request for the 3 million. Very wasteful. Also apologies would be in order for Starbucks and us Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	wkreitman32@gmail.com	Attorney General	The frivolous law suits and wasting my tax money needs to stop. Why would any business want to come to Missouri at this point?	Stop!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	Rlandes66@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey needs to stop wasting my tax dollars on frivolous lawsuits. Starbucks is not a concern for Missourians. Did he ever think that maybe no one wants a job at Starbucks but white women. What a racist statement he has made.	Stop wasting my tax dollars on frivolous lawsuits just so he can gain press clippings.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	Tera.humphrey@gmail.com	Attorney General	Why are we suing China over COVID 19. This is stupid and should be handled at the federal level if anything. Stop wasting taxpayers money.	Don't sue. Spend that money on starving children in Missouri instead. Unless you hate children.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	dale.vogt@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	The Missouri AG is wasting taxpayer on frivolous lawsuits just to get a headline. In many of these lawsuits Missouri has no standing so the lawsuit is dismissed.	Bailey should quit sticking his nose into the affairs of others when it does not harm Missouri. It's a waste of taxpayers money and he does it constantly.	Lawsuit Complaint

			I disagree with the decision to waste our tax payer money on suing Starbucks for hiring diversely. That is not and should not be illegal. A diverse workforce allows for the success of many and can foster new and innovative ideas. In fact, it has been shown that for ideas from a minority group to have their ideas taken seriously there need to be at least 3 present. So, hiring token diverse hires is not nearly as effective as having a fully diverse team. Secondly, I have learned that the government wants to sue another country for the start of a pandemic (China due to COVID). This seems wasteful and counter productive to me. Are other countries going to sue us if there is an outbreak of Polio or Birdflu. What about suing our country over TB epidemics after USAID had to stop treatments part way through due to suddenly being hindered by the federal government. Suddenly stopping course allows for drug resistant TB strains to become more prevalent. This feels very hypocritical and wasteful. Final issue is spending time and money reversing decision that were recently passed by popular vote (example increase to minimum wage). Let's not waste everyone's time and money rehashing issues that the Missouri people have already made their stances clear on. You represent the Missouri people, not the other		
2/15/2025	fulisha05@gmail.com	Attorney General		Solutions: drop ridiculous cases against Starbucks and China. Focus on new areas of legislation instead of trying to overturn the will of Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	kcbow4@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	Stop AG Andrew Bailey from his request of \$3 million budget for frivolous lawsuits against private companies such as Starbucks and any other private companies who do not please the tyrannical administration in Washington, DC or Jefferson City, Missouri. Does AG Bailey really think straight white men are going to line up for jobs at Starbucks? This is just so ridiculous on so many levels!	Don't approve the budget and quit filing stupid lawsuits that waste taxpayer dollars.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	pbfender31@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey is wasting our tax money with frivless law suites. The most recent is the one he filed against Starbucks. A waste of money and time.	Mr. Bailey should quit filling grandstanding type law suites and apply himself to protecting the citizens of Missouri.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	pmccann101@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Please stop wasting money on going after companies like CostCo and Starbucks (or any others) because they want to keep their DEI policies. They are not federal departments. If people want Starbuck coffee, they can be better consumers and buy StarbuckS coffee grounds and make it at home.	Please do what you can to get grocery stores to lower their prices. The major grocery store chains have reported record profits for the last 4 years	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	mpwier@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG of MO using tax \$ to sue Starbucks over their company policies, this is gov overreach and waste of MO tax payer money.	Stop w frivolous law suits, esp ones protecting Missourians	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	jacquegilmore@yahoo.com	Attorney General	The AG should not be using \$3 million of our tax dollars to sue Starbucks. Starbucks can hire whoever is qualified. Andrew Bailey doesn't have the right to waste our tax payer dollars on his racist and misogynistic lawsuits.	Please drop the lawsuit and spend the \$3 million on education.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	kaysherman129@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Attorney General's lawsuit against Starbucks is ridiculous. He and his office should focus on ways to reduce crime, not nonsense like that lawsuit. How on earth is this helping the people of Missouri?	Dismiss the lawsuit. The AG's office should focus on stopping violent crime.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	df4trk-mopol@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Attorney general is wasting money on frivolous lawsuits that have no real impact to Missouri citizens. Where are the citizens who were discriminated against?	Stop spending taxpayer dollars on frivolous lawsuits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	kkane24@gmail.com	Attorney General	up frivolous lawsuits...Starbucks being sued...and why are our politicians backtracking on issues that the Missouri voters passed last November???? Mark Alford, why do you want to mess with my Social Security...I have been paying into it for decades and now you want to cut my Social Security???? Shameful!!!	Recall all our Maga politicians who display weakness and harm to the people of Missouri!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	vkthompson7@gmail.com	Attorney General	Stop the AG Andrew Bailey from filing frivolous lawsuits against private companies like Starbucks based on his own personal insecurities about woman & people of color. He wasting taxpayers dollars in both the cost of his time and ignoring the wants & needs of the citizens of the state of Missouri.	Remove him from office	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	mgreen@reanalysts.net	Attorney General	How about not spending \$3m on a frivolous law suit, the sole intent of which seems to be to make Bailey look good to the dear leader.	Resign.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	jaclynjezik@gmail.com	Attorney General	Quit wasting tax payer money on frivolous lawsuits to make the news such as Starbucks having a diversified workforce.	Reality check on REAL state issues.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	jillo12jli@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Please do something about Atty. General Bailey's frivolous lawsuits. His suit against Starbucks is embarrassing and makes the state look petty and borderline racist.	Cut his funding; if he has extra funds for this stupidity, allocate it elsewhere in MO.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	emily.madden21@gmail.com	Attorney General	The current AG is wasting money suing Starbucks over having too many women and people of color employed. There are far bigger issues in the state than this. Who is complaining about the employee demographics of Starbucks? Who was denied a job at Starbucks for not being a woman?	Cancel or rescind or whatever the term is this lawsuit. It's an incredible waste of tax payer dollars.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	vcash89@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General is wasting government funds going after private companies internal DEI policies	Stop bothering and wasting funds on anti-diversity equity and inclusion policies. Mind your own business.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	andrew.kerrgrant@gmail.com	Attorney General	I would like to report Missouri General Andrew Bailey for his frivolous Starbucks lawsuit, and budget request increase. Also we should investigate his office and see if it is practicing discrimination by hiring predominately white male lawyers.	Drop the Starbucks lawsuit. No increase in budget for his wasteful and misguided Missouri General's Department.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	heybenet@me.com	Attorney General	The lawsuit by AG Bailey against Starbucks is a frivolous wasteful and unnecessary attempt at toeing a hyper-conservative line and agenda.	DROP THE SUIT. Now. Save our taxes from wasteful spending.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	kgindhart@charter.net	Attorney General	Suing Starbucks seems inefficient. They hire whoever applies and they promote those who actually show up. It's hard to hire service employees. White guys don't want to work there apparently.	Fewer culture wars, solve real issues or reduce tax rates if there are no real issues.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	amcarder@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Wasteful spending alert- frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks. Their hiring practices are not breaking any state laws.	Stop wasting taxpayer money and end the suit.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	Lubermetwo@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Prior AG's misuse of public \$ with court case fighting school districts requirement to use masks to prevent the spread of covid; also the current AG's waste of public \$ against Starbucks where there is alleged of insufficient WHITE workers to make one's morning coffee.	Missouri politics are mirrored Washington politics and both are wrong to improve our country. White rules and everyone else follows should have ended with the Civil War, but by more recent behavior and speech, it has not. DEMAND elected officials govern with EQUAL respect to all Americans. You know, treat your unfavored American like your own family. If we do not, would civil war be out of the question and who benefits from that??????	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	tmpichon@me.com	Attorney General	It is with utter ridiculousness that AG Andrew Bailey is requesting a \$3m budget for a frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks.	Deny him any budget for such an asinine lawsuit, and someone should truly chastise him for yet again wasting Missourians' time, money, and efforts.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	52.boat_sling@icloud.com	Attorney General	MO Attorney General Andrew Bailey should stop filing frivolous lawsuits	Stop filing frivolous lawsuits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	mchubbard81@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is suing to control a private business, Starbucks, because of a frivolous claim that they only hire non white females? You are literally suing for race discrimination at Starbucks, while suing to remove the 504 which helps prevent discrimination. While side of the road are you on? You are wasting the money of taxpayers. Stop wasting our money on this crap.	Stop all of the ridiculous lawsuits that you are constantly loosing.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	donnaadam1954@gmail.com	Attorney General	Please stop our Attorney General from filing so many frivolous lawsuits. The most recent one against Starbucks. This is such a waste of taxpayer money and a waste of time for our AG. He should be focusing on issues that are causing actual harm to Missourians, not trying to please DC. He is a MISSOURI elected official, not federal.	The House needs to control his budget and monitor how the funds the allocate are being utilized for the safety and welfare of Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	thomas.murphy.smith@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey has filed suit against Starbucks over DEI policies of the company. This is a frivolous lawsuit designed to generate publicity and nothing else. He even wants a sharp increase in money for his Department when he did not spend the money he had. He is wasting my tax dollars and I contribute allot more than the average person. Every day I go to Starbucks and talk to store managers and staff. One store manager said, "he would hire anyone that had a car to show up to work." There are plenty of jobs for people that want to work there.	Drop the suit against Starbucks immediately	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	kathleen.bibbins@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew's Bailey frivolous law suit against Starbucks is a complete waste of time and taxpayers' money.	Drop the lawsuit and pursue cases that reduce crime and support Missourians where it's really needed.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	tomarn1@mac.com	Attorney General	Efficiency is doing what is best for our constituents and not pursuing some personal agenda. Our Attorney General Andrew Bailey appears out of control in pursuing and issuing lawsuits that truly have little impact other than advance whatever personal agenda he has. The fact that he is asking for more funding, while not expending the funds he already has in his annual budget, under the guise of "We can't find or hire enough lawyers "due to other employment opportunities" ...etc. as the reason for a budget increase is, to say the least, an example of government inefficiency. The facts are, if his office was pursuing real and important cases - other than the Starbucks case and his other lawsuits that clearly do not benefit the electorate, and with good leadership, his office should be turning away applicants and not whining that they can't find enough...This is all about leadership and something is going on in that office that appears toxic. So how does that help our electorate while he expends funds and energies on political agendas, etc. all the while costing money. How efficient is all of that?	Stop his nonesense and definately DO NOT APPROPRIATE more funds to his office until he can demonstrate that what he is doing is an efficient use of public funds. Missouri needs a solid AG office that focuses on the issues that truly matter and that benefit the greater good of us constituents.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/15/2025	leeanne.hays@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Bailey is an idiot. Someone please explain to him that his Starbucks lawsuit is not only explicitly racist and sexist, i.e., insulting to women and people of color, it is also absurd on its face. Please ask yourself how many white straight men are chomping at the bit to work at Starbucks. This is just the latest junk lawsuit he has filed during his ignominious tenure as AG. Since Parson left office, he is quite possibly the most explicitly stupid elected official in the State.	Governor Kehoe should have a come to Jesus meeting with Bailey and tell him he's embarrassing himself and the State. Perhaps Kehoe could also mention to Bailey that arguing in court to keep demonstrably innocent people in prison is not a good look. AG Bailey , for the love of all that is holy, stop doing stupid stuff in your official capacity. Thanks.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	jbsmith9441@gmail.com	Attorney General	Please do not take part in the lawsuit that would remove Section 504 from our state.	Children with disabilities need this, please think of them and drop Missouri from the lawsuit.	Section 504
2/15/2025	nikkigaylord76@gmail.com	Attorney General	The state is wasting its constituents money by suing Starbucks because the workforce is "to female and too diverse." Are WHITE MEN the only ones qualified to make coffee?	STOP IT.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	chiefsphan@aol.com	Attorney General	Missouri Attorney General is wasting money with frivolous lawsuits on several issues that do nothing to improve the quality of living for Missouri citizens. It is money we paid in taxes and the AG should spend his time doing the will of Missourians and stop working his own personal agenda.	AG needs to stop wasting tax dollars. Concentrate efforts on following the will of Missourians and implementing legislation already voted on. His agenda needs to reflect the interests of voters and citizens- ONLY.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	mackthedesigner@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's entire salary is a waste. He is making a mockery of our state and Missouri people with his wasteful lawsuit against Starbucks, driven by nothing but a desire to please upper crust Republican "leaders". His repeated attempts to deny Missourians the access to abortion we voted for is a slap in the face to the people of this state.	Replace him.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	cheryl.laut@att.net	Attorney General	Missouri government is wasting money on frivolous law suits filed as performance art by AG Bailey in an attempt to curry favor with Payless Putin and President Musk.	Each Missouri government elected official should immediately hang your heads in shame, submit your resignations, pack your bags, and take your morally- corrupt selves elsewhere. Go work at Wal-Mart.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	Lydiapearson2017@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey is wasting tax payer money and undermining the rights of the citizens of Missouri by participating in a lawsuit to end 504 modifications for students.	Stop allowing AG Bailey to pursue stupid lawsuits.	Section 504

2/15/2025	canasta_dusty7a@icloud.com	Attorney General	AG wasting money suing Starbucks, trying to overturn the people will by trying to stop abortion access and raising of the minimum wage, and suing China over COVID-19	Work on real problems and stop wasting our tax dollars on things that you don't like.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	dkwhitt7@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is wasting taxpayer dollars by filing frivolous lawsuits against corporations that will go nowhere. He then had the gall to ask for more money! He was elected to be a servant of the people, not as an avenue for his own PR image and further political ambitions.	Have the governor review/approve lawsuits before they are filed and only approve those that really benefit the citizens of Missouri. Be neutral on politically driven lawsuits. A cup of coffee takes just as good it it's handed to you by a white person or a person of color.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	lreckker@yahoo.com	Attorney General	The lawsuit that AG Bailey has signed Missouri on to that proposed to eliminate 504 protections for Missourians is an absolute waste of taxpayer money. How many lawsuits has AG Bailey brought forth that have been tossed out of court because they have no merit? He is just doing this to get political credibility with a certain constituency, but he's doing it on the taxpayer dime. Rein him in and protect our funds!	Reign in AG Bailey so that he is not wasting state funds on frivolous lawsuits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/15/2025	stestroete@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey using MO resources to sue Starbucks.	Focus on actual needs of the citizens of MO who elected you to serve the State of MO	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	jennyshouse1@gmail.com	General Government	The City of Kansas City Water Department. I am a single person and my water bill compared to my neighbor with a 6 person family is so much more than theirs. In a year it has gone from \$90 to \$230. When I question it again this last month, they tell me I used more water in the month of December. I know that is not the case and suggested my meter was malfunctioning. She told me that maybe the supervisor would approve someone to come check it but if nothing was wrong, they would charge me \$75. I don't trust them to check it properly. I'm not the only KC resident that has complained of the water bill going up over \$100 in one month in the middle of winter. I thank you for your time.	Frankly, I have no idea what would be a good solution. The employees are lazy and don't want to help. I'm	Local Gov Issue

2/16/2025	Sharkys4X4@yahoo.com	Department of Conservation	<p>Mo. Conservation is going to flood my father out of his home because Mo Conservation is coming up with now several new schemes to flood Columbia Bottoms. They have NO idea what they are doing. To include a \$2Mill. Gravel Road they are constructing right now that will be washed out and be completely destroyed if it floods and they intend to do just that. Our tax dollars down the toilet. They also have closed the sight, when they promised to keep it open, with a written CONTRACT. THATS RIGHT A WRITEN PROMISE TO US. Also there is much more, much more, waste of our tax money. Are you going to help us and start looking into this obviously DOGE situation.</p>	<p>We need and have been asking for citizen participation in all planning and budget concerning Columbia Bottoms. Is this too much to ask for from a tax paying citizen? Please help.</p>	Flooding
2/16/2025	nicoleb2824@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Andrew Bailey is wasting money on several different law suits specifically trying to get rid of 504 plans, Starbucks and the covid vaccines.</p>	<p>Remove Andrew Bailey as AG would be my first choice otherwise drop these lawsuits they are a waste of money and in the case of the 504 plan they are actively trying to harm children.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	jginnever@jackginnever.com	Attorney General	<p>Fire AG Bailey. He is a complete waste of time and money. Suing Starbucks because of hiring practices?</p>	<p>Fire AG Bailey</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	kylekhatcher@att.net	Attorney General	<p>Andrew Bailey is filing frivolous lawsuits against Starbucks because they hire too many girls? That's ridiculous</p>	<p>Stop the ignorant lawsuits or get a new AG</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	darleen_dенно@hotmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Andrew Bailey is wasting millions with this lawsuit against Starbucks when we could be using that money to feed Missouri children or improve our roads.</p>	<p>Drop the lawsuit.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/16/2025	bethemilynewman@gmail.com	Attorney General	The AG's office request for more money when the office hasn't fully spent it's previous allotted budget is ludicrous. I suspect the issue isn't money but the way the office is managed by Bailey. Both new and seasoned lawyers aren't interested in working for a government entity that continually files (and loses) lawsuits. The majority of the lawsuits Bailey's office files are doomed from the start because they are based on poor understanding of the law. In fact, most seem filed in an effort to generate headlines and don't contribute to the wellbeing of Missouri citizens. The AG filing a lawsuit against people who scam our elderly? I'm all for it! The AG filing a lawsuit to reduce the number of unwanted calls we receive? Let's do it! The AG filing a lawsuit to make corporations pay for the damage they did to our water and our health? I'm down, let's go! But this continued nonsense (ie Jackson County, Starbucks, etc) is not an effective or efficient way to spend my tax dollars. (And the spelling errors? Is that some kind of joke?) Don't give the current AG any more of my money.	Elect a competent Attorney General who cares about the wellbeing of Missouri citizens and can use spell check.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	Lataslisa@gmail.com	Attorney General	Please investigate the wasteful spending of tax payer resources by AG Bailey to overturn Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. This is a pointless act of bullying that will only hurt the individuals it was enacted to protect, if the lawsuit is successful.	Drop support for the lawsuit and get back to the real work of defending Missourians instead of attacking them.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	Allyweinel@yahoo.com	Attorney General	As an educator of 12 years, I know firsthand how important 504s are to student success. These plans ensure that students who may not qualify for an IEP, but still need additional assistance receive it. In some cases, this can be as small as getting additional assistance throughout the school day, but if unaddressed could lead to serious strains to both that student and building resources as a whole.	Vote to protect students and keep 504s in place!	Section 504
2/16/2025	batemykee52@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey continues to use tax payer dollars for culture war lawsuits -like the recent targeting citizens with disabilities. These do nothing to benefit the citizens of Missouri like suing scammers or ending government or corporate corruption. And now he's asking for a bigger budget!!!	Stop this attention seeking AG from wasting our money!	Lawsuit Complaint

2/16/2025	jwatters.opin@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey files frivolous lawsuits (Starbucks – huge waste of MO taxpayer dollars) instead of fighting for Missourians by joining the lawsuit against the Trump administration for illegally granting Elon Musk and members of the illegal Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) unauthorized access to our Social Security numbers, bank account information, and other private data. Pure and simple identity theft. spend his time protecting Missouri consumers, not fighting a losing culture war	Bailey MUST step up and work to resolve a real problem Missourians are experiencing. He needs to realize identity theft has serious consequences from financial losses, legal issues, and emotional distress to credit score damage, loss of health care benefits, loss of home due to mortgage fraud, and tax refund theft. Protect us, Andrew! Do your job!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	Sallythatswho@gmail.com	Attorney General	You MUST stop the lawsuit opposing 504 Educational funds. THIS WILL COST MISSOURI in the long run.	Assisting disabled - many of whom are only temporarily unable to do certain things - to earn a meaningful education makes them contributing members of society. We are LOSING contributing members of society through deportation, migration to more sane countries and through frustration in the school system. Losing these students only because they couldn't get the help they needed during school is NOT LOGICAL!	Section 504
2/16/2025	Tony.lutz1@gmail.com	Attorney General	Hello, I want to encourage our Missouri legislators and Governor to decline to increase the Attorney General's budget and insist he stop wasting taxpayer money on frivolous lawsuits. Why in the world would white males, of which I am one, want to work at Starbucks. There is no career path at this company. Spend our money et on things that benefit the citizens of the State of Missouri not on personal agendas	Request the Attorney General stop frivolous lawsuits and put his efforts to benefit the citizens of the state of Missouri	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	kerryione@gmail.com	Attorney General	Why are my tax dollars being spent by the attorney general to sue Starbucks? It is a suit that is doomed to fail and makes out state look stupid. Seems like with everything else going on in the country, the funds being used for that frivolous lawsuit could be put to better use in so many other areas. Due to the abrupt cessation of so many different federal funding initiatives, our farmers, schools, veterans, and the poorest of our population are suffering. Maybe help them first.	Drop the lawsuit with Starbucks. You will not win. There will be no financial windfall and you just look stupid.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/16/2025	carolinem4@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey song Starbucks is an egregious waste of OUR money and just clownish performative politics. Shut it down.	Shut it down.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	danamorgenthaler@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG Andrew Bailey keeps filing frivolous lawsuits as an obvious attempt to get attention for himself. This includes the lawsuits against Starbucks because he alleges DEI hiring practices. Really, what a waste of taxpayer money!	Do the job you weaseled your way into - protecting Missouri citizens from scams, and enforcing the laws on the books.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	twill521@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	Why is MO AG Andrew Bailey wasting MY tax dollars (yet again) this time suing a coffee company because HE doesn't like who they hire???	Because Bailey is wasting tax dollars AGAIN and committing fraud by masquerading as an attorney (otherwise he would know what his job really is) he needs to be fired ASAP!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	shiohns665@gmail.com	Attorney General	One place to cut government spending in Missouri is to reduce the budget for the Mo Attorney General's Office. This branch of the government has wasted SO MUCH money on litigation that does not benefit Missouri. And now the AG is asking for even more.	The AG should be required to provide a budget efficiency analysis for each case — how much will it cost, what are the odds of winning, and how much money will a win produce? Any litigation that is done that is likely to lose but significant for principal should be funded by a nonprofit advocacy group.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	jamieszabo04@gmail.com	Attorney General	The lawsuit against Starbucks is a massive waste of taxpayer dollars.	Simple—drop the performative lawsuits and focus on protecting the rights and freedoms of all Missourians, regardless of gender, race, or political affiliation.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	mallory.dana1@gmail.com	Attorney General	\$3 MILLION of your money wasted! Missouri's AG doesn't want anyone to notice he is trying to bilk taxpayers for another \$3 MILLION so he tried to distract the media with a goofball lawsuit against Starbucks. How much more of OUR money will you allow this guy want to waste?	Stop frivolous lawsuits and ridiculous claims. Improve MO lives and families, jobs, health and education!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	Debbie449@gmail.com	Attorney General	How much is the lawsuit against Starbucks costing the state? Wasteful spending	Stop ridiculous lawsuits	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	Marsha.Lerenberg@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG office — Stop frivolous lawsuits such as suing Starbucks saying their workforce is "more female and less white"	Not pursuing frivolous lawsuits save MO taxpayer \$\$	Lawsuit Complaint

2/16/2025	kshaan5655@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Why is the Attorney General of Missouri seeing companies for not employing enough white people? A company should be hiring qualified employees.	Stop spending money on lawsuits that are solely for the attorney general's beliefs and not for the needs of the people. Church and state should be separated by all government officials and if they can not make that separation they should remove themselves from office.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	rebe.ehrich@gmail.com	Attorney General	I insist that Andrew Bailey stop filing frivolous lawsuits such as the one he's filed against Starbucks claiming that they don't hire enough white men. If white men want to leave their jobs on the auto assembly lines, farming, law enforcement, pipefitting, construction, practicing attorneys, HVAC companies and the hundreds of other jobs that are held predominantly by white men and go work at Starbucks as a barista, then I'm sure Starbucks will be happy to have them. In the meantime, how about he do his job and sue the United States federal government for leaving USAID employees high and dry in conflict zones, for trying to roll back environmental protection laws that keep EVERYONE's air, water, and food safe, for shutting down the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau, which truly helped all of us "Davids" in battle with the "Goliaths" who want to steal our money and renege on contracts and take advantage of us financially. In other words, stop spending my tax dollars on his little culture war click bait waste of time and money lawsuits that affect almost no one in Missouri.	Stop the AG from filing frivolous lawsuits that do not truly serve the people of Missouri in any calculable way. He was hired to work for all of us Missourians, not just a certain demographic that happens to look and think just like him.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	maryi82@me.com	Attorney General	The reverse discrimination lawsuit against Starbucks is silly and a waste of taxpayer money. It's apparent goal is getting attention for Andrew Bailey from the current administration rather than meaningfully addressing legal issues confronting Missouri citizens.	Stop filing frivolous lawsuits to get attention.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	bastas1@icloud.com	Attorney General	Attorney General's frivolous waste of taxpayers money in lawsuits against Starbucks	Let the, hire who they want. I see men and women working of all genders and ethnicities working for them.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/16/2025	brownette24@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Andrew Bailey signed on to Texas vs Becerra. They are asking for Section 504 to be abolished. This is devastating for the disability community.	Fire Andrew Bailey. He is harming vulnerable communities and wasting taxpayer dollars with bogus suits against Starbucks.	Section 504
2/16/2025	deblacy56@gmail.com	Attorney General	I have great concerns that Attorney General Bailey is wasting tax-payer money in a lawsuit against Starbucks for it's hiring of women and people of color-with the implication being that only white males can make a good cup of coffee ("Missouri consumers pay higher prices and wait longer for goods and services that could be provided for less had Starbucks employed the most qualified workers, regardless of their race, color, sex, or national origin.") With all the other issues facing Missourians, this should be a low priority.	Drop frivolous lawsuits designed to get the AG into the news; work within your budget.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/16/2025	bev.price@hotmail.com	Attorney General	MO AG's office wasting taxpayer money on frivolous lawsuits such as the one about Section 504.	The MO AG needs to stop "grandstanding" and quit filing unnecessary lawsuits.	Section 504
2/17/2025	ruerumm@gmail.com	Trash Contract in Wildwood	Apparently a former politician changed the trash service and everyone is now overpaying due to a contract with price increases built in for the next 5 years. We hear the council people know their were incentives given and the citizens are stuck because of a 5 yr contract.	Have the atty general follow the money. If this contract was fraudulent or the increases exceed cost of trash services in other areas of town, expose the fraud which would render the contract invalid and help us retired, fixed income folk from overpaying due to political incompetance or worse	Local Gov Issue

				Follow the money. The statistics provided by MODOT to try to rationalize this move were questioned by former emt's who work this area for years. Again, an audit is necessary to determine if this is a money grab with kickbacks or Modot leadership incompetence. The blocks need to be replaced with rumble strips so emergency vehicles and snow plows have access to the shoulder lanes. MODOT needs to produce a communication protocol; and stick to it so they handle the dangerous potholes first, repair bad roads, and work with local officials before the make structural impediments in our roadways.	
2/17/2025	ruerumm@gmail.com	Public Safety	MODOT erected concrete blocks along clarkson road which are dangerous without notifying any officials beforehand. The rationale provided for this boondoggle is "research shows they slow traffic down" because the shoulder lanes are no longer accessible. I guess that is meant to teach the soccer mom to pay better attention because she no longer can avoid an accident by pulling away from potential collision unless she wants to flip a vehicle full of kids. In the meantime, potholes are everywhere .		MODOT Concrete Blocks
2/17/2025	gcookjr@gmail.com	General Government	I continue to be amazed at the number of expired temporary license plates I see in the KC area. Yesterday I saw one issued in March 2022. As I understand the system, there are two negative consequences resulting from this lack of enforcement. First, sales taxes and licensing fees are lost and second, the probability that the owner lacks liability insurance. Since the State controls our police force it seems that they could have some impact on enforcing these laws. The State continues to require us to pay greater and greater sums to the KCPD yet exerts very little oversight to their activities.	I believe a serious effort at enforcing these vehicle licensing laws would result in more revenue to the State and protect citizens's property. If everyone realized that ignoring these laws has a cost, they would probably be more likely to conform . I recently moved within KCMO and my vehicle renewal notices didn't make it to my new address. Within two months, I was stopped with both cars in Kansas and cited for expired plates. If people know this isn't tolerated, they'd be more inclined to comply. I don't believe that such an initiative would have to last very long to get the message across to the public.	Temporary Vehicle Tags

2/17/2025	hswymeler@accessii.org	Human Services	<p>Many state departments offer software for their services provided by program providers. Centers for Independent Living each contract for their own. This doesn't allow VR to provide itself with reports. This requires each Center to do quarterly/annual reports. The annual reports are a federal requirement, this means the state takes 21 separate reports and 5-7 staff members spend hours/weeks combining these word documents into one to send to the federal government. Each Center spends around \$3,000 of our grant to obtain this software annually.</p>	<p>There is one software that is utilized by many/most Centers and the State Independent Living Council to send the State Plan to obtain the required signatures. CIL Suite. The state could negotiate a statewide contract to give 1 access to CIL Suite to all Centers and the State so all quarterly/annual reporting is instant and seamless and could be reviewed by Center, County or Statewide.</p>	CILs
2/17/2025	mtind@yahoo.com	Transportation	<p>eliminate the two license plate standard, it's waste. Larger work trucks have only been required to have one plate for decades, so clearly there isn't a problem.</p>	<p>create only one plate per license plate number to issue to registered vehicles</p>	One License Plate
2/17/2025	eric@frigainc.com	General Government	<p>I have worked with various agencies with the State of Missouri for years. Over the years I noticed a fairly radical transformation in early 2000's on streamlining State personnel and efficiency. Right now, I believe the State of Missouri is run fairly efficiently. Unlike the Federal government, that has never been streamlined. However, I do believe there are areas of possible improvement for the State. One main thing from a contractor's perspective or as a state vendor. Is that there are multiple bidding locations to solicit bids to. There is Missouri Buys or My Movers, Office of Administration, then some agencies like the Department of Conservation use a private plan room. As I am sure there are other multiple plan rooms certain agencies use. To me as a Vendor there is an expense when I have to pay to use a private plan room. Plus, I may end up not bidding on projects I could have bid. Just because they are in multiple areas I may not know of. I think streamlining the State's bid opportunities to Vendors could provide efficiency to the State.</p>	<p>I would recommend the state utilizing as few vendor bidding portals or planrooms as possible. Possibly have up to three vendor bid submission platforms. One like My Movers, the Office of Administration, and possibly one for high security or specially approved vendors bid site.</p>	Vendor/Supplier Bid Opportunity Locations

2/17/2025	mcjsaj@gmail.com	General Government	New construction USDA facility, has been under construction since June 2023 and is now being torn down. Lack of QC from general contractor resulted in unsafe building. The same contractor is being paid to take it down and will be paid AGAIN to rebuild. Resident Engineer for USACE continuously approves and supports the waste and corruption.	Pull the contract and investigate for waste and corruption.	Local Gov Issue
2/17/2025	jessicahouts85@gmail.com	Health	Please investigate the large EHR companies. They are producing systems that are inefficient for providers and effectively wasting resources of healthcare agencies funded by Medicare, Medicaid and other state funds. These software providers seem to have zero accountability. These electronic health record systems are ridiculous compared software that is available to the general public for other purposes. Tiktok should not work better than the software used by your healthcare provider, especially when taxpayer monies are being used to purchase and implement them.	Audit these companies and products. Set standards for these products so they cannot continue to produce subpar, ineffective products they prey on healthcare agencies that lack access to viable software options. Figure out why our computer science talent are more attracted to consumer software companies rather than those making purposeful healthcare software. Hold these companies accountable for ease of use and access that minimizes time utilization and allows for effective care management. Speed AI implementation to support patient care and documentation. Pass a law that requires at least 60% of an agency's clinicians to approve of the purchase of an EHR system before the purchase can be made. Clinicians know when they are being sold junk. These companies are taking advantage of taxpayer dollars because there are not held to any usability standard.	EHR Companies
2/17/2025	janet.hessell@icloud.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is wasting tax payer dollars on baseless and pointless lawsuits. He can count. White men have been gifted many more jobs than others over the years. Him	Focus on people and organizations breaking laws	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	darleen_deno@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey wasting taxpayer money on a frivolous lawsuit is absurd. He's suing because there aren't enough white men working at Starbucks? Please. It's an American free market and this is a huge waste of taxpayer monies.	Tell Bailey he is an embarrassment to the republican party and drop the lawsuit. Maybe fix a road or two with cannabis sales.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/17/2025	vocalphillips85@gmail.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey needs to be stopped! He is wasting tax dollars on discriminatory lawsuits and frivolous litigation that frankly, makes Missouri look worse than ever.	Just tell him to cease and desist: Starbucks, Masks and China.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	robinkrause@gmail.com	Attorney General	Please stop wasting taxpayer money on lawsuits from the AG's office that do absolutely nothing except try to get headlines for him. Why are we pursuing frivolous lawsuits against companies such as Starbucks just because they are trying to develop a more diverse workforce?	Do something that truly protects the people of Missouri such as filing lawsuits against companies that are not paying their taxes.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	Emily.kohring@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Attorney General's office is wasting taxpayer money on lawsuits that either harm Missouri families (like joining the lawsuit to eliminate Section 504) or are entirely frivolous (suing Starbucks). He should not be using our taxpayer money to try to score points with MAGA.	Clearly the Attorney General has too much money, downsize his office and ask him to focus on what is good for ordinary Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	jillsinmo@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey keeps failing frivolous law suits against local school districts and businesses. Oh, while I get a constant stream of scam phone calls trying to bilk me out of my life savings I AM ON THE NO CALL KIST HOS OFFICE IS SUPPOSED TO MAINTAIN. His whole office is a big waste of money	Defund him and his ridiculous law suits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	irhotmer@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey being our attorney general has caused us to become part of many frivolous lawsuits that is wasting time and money. He needs to stick to issues that are benefiting everyday Missourians.	Stop suing politically motivated causes that don't help Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	dawnams1@gmail.com	Attorney General	Money is being wasted on lawsuits, specifically the one over Section 504 and over Starbucks.	Withdraw from Section 504 lawsuit. Do not start a lawsuit against Starbucks over DEI.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	nkryah@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	Our AG is wasting time, energy and resources on frivolous lawsuits; i.e., Suing China, suing Starbucks, trying to overturn the various referenda that have been passed by a MAJORITY of MO VOTERS.	Stick to your lane and stop over-reaching your STATE mandate. Don't use the AG office for a national exposure.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	vierlx2@yahoo.com	Attorney General	I believe we need to keep the 504 plans in our schools! We need to not remove them as an option. Many children benefit from these plans, especially the children without visible disabilities. Please continue to KEEP 504 plans in our school systems.	Drop out of the 504 debate.	Section 504

			Andrew Bailey has wasted millions of taxpayer dollars waging a war on the citizens of his own state and acting in complete dereliction of duty. Under his tenure, his office has had countless high-profile cases dismissed without merit or outright lost. This is not only an embarrassment to our state, but also a frivolous waste of taxpayer funds. Some of his prejudiced actions have directly resulted in the wrongful death of a MO citizen. Here is a listing of his most egregious and embarrassing cases: Opposition to overturning wrongful convictions: Sandra Hemme case: Bailey's office attempted to block Hemme's release after she served 43 years, despite court orders. A judge threatened to hold Bailey in contempt. Christopher Dunn case: Bailey's office announced intentions to appeal and block a ruling of innocence for Dunn, who served 33 years in prison. Marcellus Williams case: Bailey blocked a request for a new evidence hearing despite DNA mismatch and other issues. Williams was executed in September 2024. Defamation lawsuit representation: Bailey agreed to represent senators who spread misinformation about the 2024 Kansas City parade shooting, claiming legislative immunity protected their actions. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) investigations: Hazelwood East High School:		
2/17/2025	JDavis1089@gmail.com	Attorney General		A thorough audit of the aforementioned cases and all Bailey's other actions should be undertaken. Forensic accountants should be retained to quantify the waste of taxpayer funds. Bailey should be held personally responsible for his actions including financial restitution to the state, discipline by the MO Bar, and any applicable criminal charges should be filed and pursued by a special prosecutor.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	robyn.scefonas@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is creating waste by misusing state resources to file frivolous lawsuits, like the one he just filed against Starbucks.	<i>Andrew Bailey NOT using his office to pander to low-information voters/getting an opportunity to appear on Fox News like some sort of bastion against "wokeness" and "DEI."</i>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	bwelschmeyer@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG Baileys lawsuit to eliminate 504 plans is unwanted, unmerited, and a direct threat to children/families in Missouri who have fought to RECEIVE these services. Stop wasting our time and money on lawsuits that the people of Missouri fo NOT support!	Remove our state from the Texas vs Bucerra lawsuit!	Section 504
2/17/2025	Ann.hayles@outlook.com	Attorney General	Andre Bailey, save education for disabled students. Withdraw from Texas v Bercerra	No more lawsuits that intend to strip educational rights from people with disabilities.	Section 504

2/17/2025	19ball.nadine58@gmail.com	Attorney General	I am appalled by AG Bailey's waste of taxpayer monies through frivolous lawsuits. Since being sworn in he has filed suits for which he has no jurisdiction or legal standing (China?), suits based on illogical arguments devoid of evidence (Starbucks), and those that will harm Missourians rather than protect them (special education requirements). That he would ask for even MORE money is absurd.	Rein him in, or fire him and replace him with someone who understands the law and has a moral and ethical compass to serve Missourians	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	bobcatressgreen@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey continues to file and join lawsuits that are against Missourians rather than in support of. This includes involving MO in the human-rights violating case against Section 504 and the frivolous case against Starbucks, a company that brings jobs and dollars to the MO economy.	Withdraw MO from both lawsuits immediately	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	tammylemac@msn.com	Attorney General	I am asking the AG to end his frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks. It is costing Missouri Taxpayers money, and he has provided no empirical evidence to the public about how this is costing customers more.	End the lawsuit	Lawsuit Complaint
2/17/2025	thefagan7@live.com	Attorney General	Could you please investigate Andrew Bailey of Missouri for his request for more funding for extra lawyers and request for money because he wants to file a lawsuit against Starbucks these are frivolous requests for money and we should be saving money	Dismiss him and send him a pink slip	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	otisemiller@att.net	Finance	The Missouri Department of revenue taxation division has a website that you are directed to in order to make a payment. Unfortunately, that page has been removed so that you can no longer make payments to the state of Missouri online.	Perhaps a working website would be in the states best interest.	DOR

2/18/2025	trwinker@gmail.com	General Government	<p>The department of revenue sends a letter requesting that I self-declare personal property I owned on January 1 of the previous year. The department of revenue already knows what vehicles I owned because I have already registered them when I got license plates. I shouldn't have to go look up the VIN on a car I bought 2 years ago so I can fill out a government form for a department that already has a record of my owning that vehicle. If I was pulled over in that vehicle, the police could look up my name and address just from the license plate because there is already a record that I own the vehicle. Any self-declaration of personal property is wasteful because when you purchase that property (generally) it is recorded. The fact that a vehicle I had registered over a year ago when I bought it was not listed as an item of personal property on the self-declaration is problematic. If it was a car I bought in cash and never took to the DMV, I'd understand the request. However, this is a car I bought through a dealer and took to get a new license plate and register with the State.</p>	<p>Vehicles registered with the State as part of the initial purchase and transference of ownership should be included already in the self-declaration. This is an easy data problem to solve. I buy a vehicle in April of 2023, register it with the State within a few months, it should be listed as a vehicle I owned on January 1, 2024. I'm not convinced we need any self-declaration at all, but that would require a change in law, whereas better communication between departments and organization of data within existing systems is something that can be done without any legislation.</p>	DOR
2/18/2025	mollydev@gmail.com	Judiciary	<p>Child trafficking is rampant within the St. Louis County Family Court System. Fueled by judicial misconduct, systemic corruption, and Guardians ad Litem accepting bribes and kickbacks, children are being torn from their protective parent and forced to live with their abuser—all in blatant violation of constitutional rights and civil liberties. This system not only endangers children but also financially exhausts and ruins the protective parent, leaving them powerless to fight back.</p>	<p>Launch a federal investigation into the St. Louis County Family Court System for enabling child trafficking in exchange for financial gain. Expose systemic corruption by mandating audits of known-corrupt judges and Guardians ad Litem, ensuring accountability through prosecution. Implement mandatory abuse and mental health training for judges and GALs to prevent further harm. Restore protective parents with their children and provide financial relief for those devastated by judicial and GAL misconduct.</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/18/2025	Greenleepainting@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>The Missouri Attorney General is wasting taxpayer dollars suing Starbucks for baseless reasons. Such show lawsuits are an attempt to use taxpayers resources to promote his personal brand and political career. His actions go against the will of Missouri voters and waste Missouri resources.</p>	<p>Drop the lawsuit and stop filing nonsense for headlines. We have Chinese owned businesses polluting our state, our resources that make life here possible sue those mega polluters instead.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/18/2025	sqs1721@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Please curb Attorney General Bailey's ability to file frivolous lawsuits. For instance, the lawsuit against Starbucks which many legislators of Missouri have expressed skepticism about. Or joining in on the Texas vs Becerra lawsuit - trying to take away protections from our children and the ability to empower our educators with students who need extra help. The lawsuit trying to take away the 504 education plans will cause educators to leave Missouri or quit at a higher rate than they already are. 504s help students thrive at school - 504s are needed for a variety of reasons (pain, autism, ADHD, migraines, etc). 504s allow educators to give students the help they need.</p>	<p>just stop letting Attorney General Bailey file lawsuits that will further his own political career instead of representing Missouri</p>	Section 504
2/18/2025	greta.todd@yahoo.com	Attorney General	<p>The Attorney General is wasting taxpayers money by this stupid, frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks. Who cares!? What a waste of taxpayers time and money. Let's get down to some REAL work!!!</p>	Stop the lawsuit!! Duh!	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	talktombb@att.net	Attorney General	<p>Attorney General Andrew Bailey is wasting taxpayers' dollars filing frivolous lawsuits, the latest of which is against Starbucks for discriminating against white men. He follows in the footsteps of former Attorneys General Hawley and Schmitt who blazed this trail of showboating to gain a spotlight in the eyes of Donald Trump. In the meantime, AG Bailey is failing to spend his time doing work that benefits the citizens of MO.</p>	<p>Impeach him for dereliction of duty and misuse of funds if he continues to file ridiculous lawsuits that get tossed out by the courts as they have been in the past.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	mkwright03@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>I would like to report the works of Andrew Bailey's current lawsuits as government waste and inefficiency. The suits to cancel 504s, which helps millions of people in schools and healthcare along with his lawsuit because Starbucks isn't white male enough for him is a waste of taxpayer dollars. I would also like to report the funding of Elon Musk and his team and their inefficient practices.</p>	<p>Solution for Andrew Bailey's wasteful spending is to withdraw from these frivolous lawsuits. - An easy way to find the money DOGE is looking for is to cancel Trumps tax credits rather than cancel the little help citizens receive.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/18/2025	lmeuth@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Waste - Andrew Bailey. Please, please stop him from wasting our taxpayer dollars. This man is a joke and an embarrassment to our state. From suing China for Covid to Starbucks DEI and now cities for Christian counselors' right to turn LGBTQ+ youth straight this man is just a nutjob. Does he stay awake at night thinking how he can make a bigger fool out of himself and our state??	From a voter's point of view the only solution we have is to vote him out of office. Can't he be fired for the irresponsible spending he is doing? What is he doing to help the average Missourian?	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	Mizzoufans@att.net	Attorney General	Please stop wasting taxpayers money on lawsuits against Starbucks and Costco.	Please drop the lawsuits and use the money to help Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	csilker@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's repeated use of the AG's office to wage political battles is a prime example of government waste. See the recent Starbucks lawsuit, for instance.	Impeach Andrew Bailey.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	brigmanek@gmail.com	Attorney General	Removing 504 and IEP plans from children with physical and mental disabilities would be detrimental. I have a son who receives IEP services and am a school nurse who writes 504 accommodations.	Allow children to keep their 504 plans and IEPs.	Section 504
2/18/2025	carol.sours@sbcglobal.net	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey's lawsuits against Starbucks for hiring practices as well as suits against cities to allow conversion therapy citing "religious freedom" is not only cruel and inhumane, it is also a waste of our taxpayer dollars and time that could be spent combating crime and taking action that actually has impact for the general population of Missourians.	Focus tax dollars and judicial system on combating crime and improving the lives of Missourians.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	Lilyc99@aol.com	Attorney General	Ending 504 plans in the state of MO would be detrimental to our society. We are already ranked near the very bottom of the testing scores. Getting rid of accommodations to children will decrease skills and testing. This is a no brainer. If you care AT ALL about children and families you will withdraw from this lawsuit.	Withdraw from Texas v. Becerra.	Section 504

2/18/2025	Cindypcpp@yahoo.com	Attorney General	<p>It is a waste of Missouri tax payer money for Andrew Bailey to be sueing Starbucks! The man that own Starbucks and its board has a right to keep DEI and push to promote women and blacks if they choose to! It is not Andrew Baileys company and not a Missouri issue we have more pressing issues just here in Missouri! Stop shove your beliefs down everyone else's throats! Starbucks owner worked very hard for his company keep your nose out of it! Also the voters already spoke about abortion stop stomping on our constitutional right and accept the out come! Don't shove your beliefs on others we went through the process sorry you don't like the out come!</p>	<p>If the Missouri senate is not going to listen and stop the over reach then I think a very large number of Missourians who are fed up need to get together and start filing lawsuits! You took oaths to up hold the constitution you are not doing it!</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/18/2025	sadb613@aol.com	Attorney General	<p>Attorney General Andrew Bailey's lawsuit against Starbucks is a huge waste of taxpayer money. I can't fathom that large numbers of white males complained to him about racial bias in hiring practices at Starbucks. The suit is pure grandstanding for the Trump administration. I suggest Bailey focus on actual issues that affect his constituents.</p>	<p>Have Bailey quit pandering to the Trump administration and focus on real issues.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/19/2025	designrebeccakaner@gmail.com	Human Services	<p>Thank you for caring. I tried to send this yesterday but it didn't 'send'. Saveway Food Co 5110 N. Broadway 63147 (St. Louis) is a market in my poor neighborhood. I go there for gallons of expired milk they reduce to 99c. I notice the huge crowds at the butcher section. People buy huge amounts of frozen shrimp, lobster, steaks, ribs and the customer purchases are written by the butcher on a scrap of cardboard and given to the cashier. Each customer purchase is in the \$200s-\$300s+ and the customer pays with the blue SNAP CARDS. Something isn't right there.</p>	<p>Can you check to see how these people have multi- hundreds of dollars in weekly SNAP benefits, day after day. I can afford expired milk but nothing more. Please check that this store isn't accepting fraudulent benefit cards.</p>	SNAP
2/19/2025	robinkrause@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Please stop the AG from filing lawsuits against companies like Starbucks in an effort to score political points with Trump and his base. His request for an additional 3 million is a joke</p>	<p>Just say no to the AG budget</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/19/2025	bluecatahoula@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>I think it is a waste of taxpayer dollars for Andrew Bailey to use State funding to sue Starbucks over their diversity. It is frivolous and takes up resources that could be better used throughout the state.</p>	<p>Drop the Starbucks lawsuit.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/19/2025	rob@robstitt.com	Attorney General	The office of the Attorney General is wasting millions of dollars on efforts to further political ambitions. This has gone on with several of the past administrations.	Laws to prevent self-serving promotions need to be established and enforced. There needs to be stronger oversight over the actions of the office to ensure the office is protecting the citizens more than being used as a campaign chest for politicians. If the office can't do better job, it should be deleted or, at the very least, severely defunded.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/19/2025	eliduke@yahoo.com	Attorney General	It is wasteful for the MO AG to file a lawsuit against Starbucks for their DEI policy. It is performative and has no valid purpose except to get some people fired from their jobs.	cancel the lawsuit	Lawsuit Complaint
2/19/2025	bsplady1991@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey. He is intent on wasting Missouri tax payer money. He's suing Starbucks? Because they don't hire enough white men? Ridiculous. But he's really topped himself this time. Now he's suing to allow "conversion" therapy. He's suing to allow "christian" therapists to torture children. Conversion therapy is torture of our most vulnerable people, our children.	Make a bipartisan commission to look at potential lawsuits to determine if these suits benefit the people of Missouri, at the minimum. Or just, you know, stop filling these stupid lawsuits.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/19/2025	Schance333@aol.com	Attorney General	Please remove MO from 504 Federal lawsuit. This has been helpful for children with health related issues to be successful in school. For example, my daughter gets extended time on assessments due to her eye problem (she will lose her place on page requiring her to reread). She often times requires just 10-15 extra minutes. She is an honor student and works 2-3 times harder than her peers. Without 504 accomodations she is unable to complete ACT and SAT tests. As a former teacher I know that the system is taken advantage of by some, but why does everyone have to suffer?	Look into making reforms/adjustments to 504 requirements to make sure those that need it will still get accomodations.	Section 504
2/19/2025	Amandatedsall@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Missouri Attorney General is wasting taxpayer dollars and time in a frivolous and ridiculous lawsuit against Starbucks, instead of focusing on issues that matter and have actual impact on our state's citizens.	Withdraw the Starbucks lawsuit and refocus the manpower on actual cases that work towards the betterment of Missouri.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/19/2025	kerrybursley@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Attorney General is wasting the money of taxpayers related to harmful lawsuits such as Texas vs Becerra and suing Starbucks for DEI initiatives.	Missouri should be working to ensure that Missourians with disabilities are protected and have what they need to fully participate in our state. Instead of suing a private company who has the right to their own policies, try doing something that actually benefits people.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/20/2025	lstrawsine@gmail.com	Attorney General	Attorney General Andrew Bailey lawsuit against Starbucks, in which he alleges the Seattle-based coffee company has unlawful hiring practices because it allegedly doesn't employ enough white men is a waste of time and resources due to the claim basis in false claims.	Attorney General Andrew Bailey should drop the suit.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/20/2025	tarshly@gmail.com	Attorney General	The Attorney General is wasting taxpayer money with a frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks. It is a media ploy with the sole purpose of showing Trump and his supporters that Missouri stands with him and against DEI. It is a completely unnecessary use of government funds.	Drop the lawsuit.	Lawsuit Complaint

				I strongly believe that local businesses should have the opportunity to bid on products and services for school districts. The bid evaluation process should consider whether a vendor is local or not, ensuring that communities benefit from these opportunities. Additionally, there should be a structured process with the Department of Education (DOE) for businesses to become approved supplier vendors in specific states, similar to obtaining government certifications at the city, state, and federal levels. Furthermore, when school districts issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for essential services such as internet and phone systems, they should allow resellers to participate in the bidding process. Currently, many RFPs require services to come directly from the primary provider, which excludes qualified resellers. As an internet and phone service provider and reseller, my company has direct partnerships with both local and	
2/21/2025	amy@c3bc.com	Education	Mehlville School District is using outside and out of state vendors. I believe most of the school districts, unless they are private, go with the lowest bid, even if that means going with someone that is out of state. Which is odd being that the businesses that are local and within the State feed to the local school districts. My kid go to Mehlville School district and my business is in Mehlville School District but I was told that in their bylaws they go with the lowest bid and if that is someone outside of the State of MO, then so be it.		Local Gov Issue
2/21/2025	martipg14@gmail.com	General Government	Please look into what has been happening in Jackson County with property taxes. It is insane; it's been through courts but still no accountability for how they have literally robbed tax payers. You'd have to be crazy to believe it's just a mistake or an error. Look into Jackson County Executive Frank White - he's as crooked as they come and just gets away with it.	Audit the entire Kansas City/Jackson County government top to bottom. No doubt it looks very much like what we are seeing in the Federal government - waste, fraud and abuse of taxpayer money.	Local Gov Issue
2/21/2025	hartupee1993@gmail.com	Human Services	Our agency with the Family Support Division has made unreasonable costs towards new programs that are not working effectively or efficiently in order for clients and people of Missouri to receive their child support. The CIA team that is responsible for the new program Current have not addressed that its the problem and continues to throw money towards it instead of finding a solution.	Remove Current completely from FSD/Child Support work and bring back specialized case loads for each worker in their specialized field. This will not only bring back accuracy, but will limit unnecessary costs to programs our agency doesn't need.	FSD

2/21/2025	Trowbridge.dj@outlook.com	Natural Resources	The millions that the Department of Possum Police(department of conservation) is wasting on CWD and destroying deer population for no reason. Between the thermals, corn. Rifles and just manpower to kill off deer for no reason is ridiculous.	Fire every single agent from the top down that is with MDC. Then deport them from the state of Missouri.	CWD
2/21/2025	duane@digcastle.com	Natural Resources	CWD , The Missouri Department of Conservation has been falsely claiming the deer herd in Missouri has CWD. The only way to slow this is to eradicate the deer herd. Fact is that there is no wild Cervid that has ever died from CWD. Plus the testing that is conducted is not accurate either. If a cervid sample pulled comes back positive for a prion, then MDC claims this to be a positive case of CWD. This once again is a lie. MDC is using the name CWD as their vehicle to reduce deer numbers. MDC has lost their credibility and or lack of trust. Shame on MDC . Missouri sportsman have had enough of the corruption and are starting a movement to end this ridiculous mess that MDC has caused. MDC. A name I do not Trust	Stop this funding for CWD, NOW! Fire the Wildlife committee that bought their way on this board. Stop the killing of healthy deer.	CWD
2/21/2025	Lamar.premier@gmail.com	Natural Resources	MDC is wasting government money by killing completely healthy deer and using the excuse of CWD! Killing thousands of deer that are completely healthy because they might have or get a disease that doesn't kill them or hurt them only because it's government funded!	Put the government money into figuring out EHD, a disease that actually does kill deer and also into the diminishing Turkey population in Missouri	CWD
2/21/2025	lrweton@gmail.com	Natural Resources	MDC is a complete waste at this point once created to save our resources now destroying our deer herd in the name of a money grab while collecting \$170+ million annually in sales tax revenue. The MDC should be cut in half as it's regulations and poor management of wildlife areas and seasons is out of hand.	Eliminate CWD Protocol in wiping out our deer. Seek outside advise on season alignment and tag limits. Become a draw state to limit out of state hunters. Increase out of state license purchase price. Clean house from the top down and create a working team that is not after self serving interest or money. There are many statistics on CWD and none of them hold any credibility whatsoever beside the fact that's its being abused and used for a money grab.	CWD

2/21/2025	Huntfisheteach@gmail.com	Natural Resources	The Missouri Department of Conservation is giving 2 Million dollars of tax payer money to Great Rivers Habitat Association, which is fronted by a millionaire, to purchase a duck club from Ducks Unlimited. This is nothing more than corporate welfare and would fall under something that DOGE would uncover and stop. This sale would have taken place without the help of the MDC and tax payer money. Sadly, the average tax paying waterfowl hunter will never have a chance to hunt this property.	Make millionaires buy their own duck clubs. Make MDC pull the funding for this project. The land that is set aside for a refuge will always be set aside no matter the buyer.	Local Gov Issue
2/21/2025	nataliehoustonphotography@gmail.com	Attorney General	Here's a waste- The Missouri AG sues Starbucks over DEI hires? Really? That money could go to the VA instead. Let's take care of our veterans, rather than bringing frivolous lawsuits against private companies. Since when do Republicans spend money like this?? How is this less government?	Stop frivolous lawsuits against private companies.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/21/2025	asmetcalf23@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey spends an EXORBITANT amount of time and taxpayer money on pointless lawsuits that have nothing to do with the needs of residents. Bailey is clearly trying to impress the current federal administration, and is spending citizen's money to do so—one could argue he's using our money to fund his own campaigning. Our Attorney General is the embodiment of inefficiency.	Perhaps the Attorney General could focus his taxpayer- funded time on serious issues and take actions that actually make a difference in our state and trying to improve the lives of residents. The people of Missouri deserve better.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/21/2025	bwelschmeyer@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AGBailey joining the lawsuit Texas vs Bucerra is directly in conflict with the wishes of Missourians. It is a needless waste of time and money. Families fight hard to get the protections afforded by 504 plans. This lawsuit is counterproductive to all of us that have worked so hard to help our children.	Drop out of this heinous lawsuit!!!	Section 504
2/21/2025	suzannekastner@gmail.com	Attorney General	I see the Missouri AG is once again wasting our taxpayer dollars by filing ridiculous lawsuits that no one wants him to file. The latest example is the suit against Starbucks, alleging hiring discrimination. Stop wasting my money on these ridiculous suits.	This is SO easy. Just stop wasting money on frivolous, stupid, grand-standing, idiotic lawsuits. I would recommend you fire the AG, but I don't believe that's an option in our state.	Lawsuit Complaint

2/21/2025	jagee25@hotmail.com	Attorney General	Remove the state of Missouri from the Texas vs Becerra lawsuit that declares Section 504 in the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) unconstitutional.	This a harmful bill to citizens of the state and the entire country, including children in schools. It is a waste of taxpayer money to be included in this lawsuit and will only bring harm to our state and children in the long term. It is abhorrent the state is included. I urge the AG to follow the state of Kansas' lead and withdraw from this harmful lawsuit.	Section 504
2/22/2025	David1.garver@gmail.com	Public Safety	It does not give the proper appearance of cost-efficient government when the Majors or other top brass of MSHP are driving top-of-the-line PLATINUM edition F-150s with MSHP plates. No doubt they go out for bids, but WHY Platinum? Lariat or less are all that's required! Other factors that make this decision look even worse for citizens are the imbalance in MSHP brass compensation versus the audit staff (that is revenue-generating) for the State, yet the effort devoted to reward and retain the audit staff or other revenue areas is overlooked. Perhaps the background-check fees should be increased in order to compensate the audit staff more equitably.	*Reduce the "luxury level" of vehicles purchased by the State within MSHP. *Investigate raising the background fees charged by the State and directing those fees directly to staff pay increases. *Audit the compliance with all revenue-generating lines within MSHP to ensure the citizens that by Statute the fees are being directed to where the legislature mandated, rather than into MSHP "General Budget". It is general perception within MO that MODOT & MSHP are sacred cows that are not subjected to the cost constraints of other facets of the State Operating Procedures and these are just a few items to be reviewed.	Highway Patrol

2/22/2025	bgeorgen89@gmail.com	Education	<p>Francis Howell here in Saint Charles County is spending unnecessary money. They overran the budget for the school upgrades by double their original budget. Outsource the project management if they can't hold contractors accountable to the bids for the project. Preferably and certified Project Management Professional, instead of whoever managed that. And I'm still unsure how their software licensing budget is so astronomical. Are they paying for me to have free Microsoft suite products and AutoCAD on my computer, and I'm not aware? Look into their budget, it's insane what they've been spending.</p>	<p>Outsource the Project Management. Outsource the Technology Management. Don't double my personal property tax for the same vehicle year over year due to schools. My personal property taxes pay for vehicle related tax expenses, not schools. That's what my property taxes cover. The fact education is even a line item on my personal property taxes is a shame. I live here, but the vehicles get driven where I need to go, like to Illinois, where I work. Quit taxing vehicles, quit taxing allocating taxes where they don't make sense. And hold Francis Howell accountable for the underperformance on budget management.</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/22/2025	bgeorgen89@gmail.com	General Government	<p>St Louis City. Why do you have to pay an income tax to work or live there? They can't get people to claim residence there, so those that do end up getting letters every 2 years and 1 month on the mark, since they can't find jurors. It makes no sense that you have to pay the Federal Taxes, the Missouri State tax, Illinois State taxes, and then St Louis City taxes on top of it. Not counting personal property taxes being compounded on top on property taxes. I'm already taxes when I earn my money, and when I spend it. Why do I have to be taxed seven ways from Sunday when I earn it?</p>	<p>Eliminate the St Louis City income tax. It's excessive, and it inhibits economic development in this state, which is what we actually need.</p>	Local Gov Issue

			Systemic Corruption, Child Trafficking, and Judicial Misconduct in Missouri Family Courts I am submitting a formal complaint regarding the Missouri Family Court system's involvement in child trafficking, judicial misconduct, and systemic corruption. The St. Louis County Family Court is ripping children away from their protective parents and placing them with abusers due to a network of bribed judges, corrupt GALs, and financial incentives to keep the system profitable—all in violation of constitutional rights and due process. Key Issues: Judicial Conflicts of Interest & Bias Judges with undisclosed personal and professional ties to abusers are ruling in their favor, despite clear evidence of harm. Protective parents, especially those reporting abuse, face retaliatory legal action, including forced psychological evaluations and financial depletion, making them powerless to fight back. Deliberate Suppression of Evidence Medical and psychological reports confirming abuse are ignored or omitted from court records. Judges and GALs actively suppress child testimony and documented abuse evidence, ensuring rulings favor the abuser. Child Trafficking in the St. Louis County Family Court System Judges, GALs, and attorneys are accepting bribes and kickbacks to place children with abusive parents in exchange for	Federal Investigation & Criminal Prosecutions Launch a federal investigation into the St. Louis County Family Court System for facilitating child trafficking for financial gain. Prosecute corrupt judges, GALs, and attorneys who have financially benefited from placing children in the custody of known abusers. Immediate Audit & Oversight Implementation Conduct an independent forensic audit of Missouri's family court system, tracking financial transactions and case decisions. Establish a state and federal oversight committee to monitor judicial decisions affecting child custody. Mandated Abuse & Mental Health Training for Judges & GALs Require all judges, GALs, and family court personnel to undergo extensive training on recognizing and handling child abuse cases to prevent further harm. Restorative Justice for Protective Parents & Children Reunite children with their protective parents who have been wrongfully separated due to	
2/23/2025	redford175@gmail.com	Judiciary			Local Gov Issue
2/23/2025	Rickman530@aol.com	Public Safety	Millions of dollars were spent installing concrete "bump outs" on long road and clarkson road in chesterfield Mo. The concrete bump outs prevent motorists from pulling over for an emergency vehicle or pulling over for other necessary road maneuvers. Snow plows cannot see them when there's a large amount of snow as well. On Long road they installed them and then returned and cut their width in half a few days later after countless complaints! This has been such a sad waste of money which could've been used in other areas of our region.	Get rid of them and don't allow anymore to be installed! Investigate who allowed them to be installed in the first place and how that money was allocated.	Local Gov Issue

2/23/2025	cappel833@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Do not increase the budget of Attorney General Bailey next year. Ask him to stop filing frivolous lawsuits and using our money to fight his culture wars and advance his political future.</p>	<p>Remember that the AG represents the interests of Missouri people as a group, and the group of people who are outspoken about the inclusion of all is growing rapidly because current people working in government appear to be working out of self-interest.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/23/2025	amybirath@juno.com	Attorney General	<p>I would like to report an example of government waste and inefficiency. Andrew Bailey's participation in Texas v. Becerra wastes Missouri taxpayer money and wastes the time of the people engaged in the suit, which contributes directly to government inefficiency. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. It protects school accommodations for children with disabilities such as ADHD or diabetes or hearing loss. These children need these accommodations to participate in the school curriculum alongside their typical peers. Engaging in harmful lawsuits such as this are a complete waste of time and money.</p>	<p>Withdraw Missouri from the lawsuit.</p>	Section 504
2/23/2025	amybirath@juno.com	Attorney General	<p>I would like to report an example of government waste and inefficiency. Andrew Bailey's filing suit against Starbucks wastes Missouri taxpayer money and wastes the time of the people engaged in the suit, which contributes directly to government inefficiency. Starbucks does not receive federal funding directly, though they do receive a federal tax benefit for food donations, which they reinvest into hunger relief. Given the nature of this lawsuit and the fact that Starbucks does not receive federal funding, it seems this lawsuit is simply punitive in nature. Engaging in lawsuits such as this are a complete waste of time and money.</p>	<p>Stop the lawsuit filed against Starbucks.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/24/2025	Cmills7113@gmail.com	Natural Resources	The Missouri Department Of Conservation is no longer an organization that can be trusted by the public. They are destroying natural resources and wasting untold amounts of money just to wipe out one of the best deer herds in the country. All in the name of a "disease" with less than %0.5 of deer affected by it with an even lower kill rate. They've lost the support of the public and it needs to be stopped.	Stop all CWD "management practices" immediately and terminate all grants and other money coming in to support this nonsense so we can save not only our deer herd but many other natural resources that are being neglected!	CWD
2/24/2025	bwelschmeyer@yahoo.com	Human Services	The Missouri department of health and human services has federal funding available for AAA—free meals for seniors, but has not released it. This puts benefits for 150,000 seniors at risk. The Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging NEEDS these funds to provide benefits for in home seniors.	Release the funding!!!	MO Association of AAA
2/24/2025	williams-mike@sbcglobal.net	General Government	THIS PROGRAM WAS DELAYED BY ST LOUIS COUNTY CONCIL FOR OVER 12-18 MONTHS, AND NOW THAT YOU CAN APPLY THERE IS ZERO COMMUNICATION, FEED BACK OR STATUS OF ANYONE APPPLICATION. WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE HAVE BEEN APPROVED, DENIED, MISSING DATA TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS NOTHING, IF YOU CALL. YOU HAVE TO MAKE AN APPT TO GO VISIT IN PERSON, DURING THE VISIT ALL THEY SAY IS GO TO A WEB SITE AND FOLLOW UP SO AFTER FILING MY INFORMATION OVER 90 DAYS AGO, I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT STANDS, AND STL COUNTY HAS NOT ACCOUNCED WHAT DISCOUNT WILL APPLY TO THE TAX BURDEN	WHY DID THEY MAKE THIS SO COMPLICATED, THEY HAVE OUR HOME ID IN THIER SYSTEM WHEN WE PAY OUR REALE ESTATE TAXES THEY HAVE OUR PERSON DATA TO VERIFY AGE, AND OWNERSHIP, WHY NOT ADD A CHECK BOX ON TEH PROPERTY LOCATOR #/ FORM THAT WE MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS,	STL County Senior Tax Freeze

2/24/2025	jenniferbrashear@gmail.com	Finance	<p>There is an "organization" In Independence, Mo that has been collecting taxes for the last 11 year. It is on track to continue to do so for the next 14 years .The name of this organization is called "The Noland Rd community improvement district". This organization is owned and operated by 2 men who live in Lee's Summit, MO. I've been questioning the city about what this org, supposedly does with the millions it has been collecting. The city said it is directly funded through state. I own a business on Noland Rd and have for the last 19 years. I have been paying this tax and have seen absolutely nothing improved. In fact, it's progressively gotten worse. I sent an e mail to the Noland Rd CID "director" who is Gerry Winship. Asking for specific details of what this org is supposed to have done and what they plan to do with the taxes collected. Instead of answering me Gerry called my attorney and sent him up to bribe me. Suggesting, perhaps, Winship could provide some improvements to my business in exchange for me to stop asking questions or making the public aware of him ripping off every business on Noland Rd.</p>	<p>This org needs to be investigated and stop collecting tax money for their own personal slush funds. this has gone all far too long.</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/24/2025	persist7@gmail.com	General Government	<p>Kansas City has a number of section 8 apartments and the apartment and home rental in our City has multiplied by a staggering rate. At the same time dumping and serious littering has increased right along with it (especially in the last 12 years). We have spoken with numerous homeowners who are beyond frustrated with having to constantly clean their streets, and the thought of the devaluation of their property and it is demoralizing. The State/City are allowing the creation of blighted areas. The good solid homeowners eventually simply give up and leave, because they can't deal with it. We are one of them. A drive around south K.C. to Raytown and Lee's Summit will demonstrate how dirty and litter ridden the streets are and it isn't just here. Especially where there is land. We've met with the City, they offered cameras, and got no results. Our belief is that MANY renters are transient have no stake in clean neighborhoods and diminishing property values.</p>	<p>The State and City could create a visionary Clean Missouri campaign. Provide for more weekly (and extra) waste disposal options. Perhaps a bill to Create & Enjoy a Clean Community could be introduced that gives tax incentives to renters and apartments who provide more waste disposal specially in areas saturated with rentals. Also promote their blue bag option for those who want to clean their streets and have City pickup, many don't know about this option.</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/24/2025	marnyb@gmail.com	Attorney General	I would like to report Andrew Bailey's frivolous lawsuit against Starbucks, and his assertion that part of his need for funding is to provide mentoring to new lawyers. Why should my tax dollars pay for more lawyers (including INEXPERIENCED ones) than necessary to try the case?	Dismiss his request for the \$3million he claims he needs to try this frivolous case.	Lawsuit Complaint
2/25/2025	Cathryn022595@gmail.com	Education	The Saint Clair school is trying to force ami days on parents and if our kids don't participate and forced AMI days, they will be counted absent at a school that nobody is physically at that day all because the school wants more funding, and the superintendent made it very clear that it is not up to the parents that they don't get a choice in saying no to these AMI days	Help them find the funding to get away from the AMI days	Local Gov Issue
2/25/2025	Cathryn022595@gmail.com	General Government	Sinclair City Hall refuses to fix the roads and the driveway is that they mess up in this town they ruined my driveway in 2018 and they don't care the mayor lives a block away from me and she got a crack in her sidewalk and they replaced it as soon as it happened, but tell me that they're not miss using money and refused to help fix my road or my driveway tell us that they've only got \$300,000 a year to fix the roads in the city and that just doesn't make any sense to me on why it's taking a decade for them to fix my road, but the mayors Road and the mayor sidewalk get fixed as soon as it needs to be done and also the mayor pays the family member \$50,000 a year to drive around and water the plants in the City	Investigate the city hall of Saint Clair. Please find the corruption and help make my town great again. The taxes here are so high and they treat us so poorly. They think that they are better than we are.	Local Gov Issue

2/25/2025	Cindyledwardsphotography@gmail.com	Human Services	<p>My daughter had autism and was out of control. Insurance denied needed therapy. The state stepped into help "temporarily." I relinquished temporary custody until treatment was achieved. I was not afforded an attorney and could not fight properly. Treatment was not initiated and my daughter is still in custody with no progress. She relies on state funding and Medicaid to take care of her. Appropriate treatment could have prevented this in Christian County. The GAL is a private attorney and refused to meet with parents and hardly ever showed up to meetings, but report out recommendations with little knowledge. My daughter's care has cost the state a lot of money unreasonably. Our rights as parents to help make decisions were breached. This was a failed attempt to help a family. There are many families in our same position. If resources were utilized appropriately these costs would not have incurred and our family may not have been destroyed. The family courts turn a blind eye.</p>	<p>Audit resources utilized by the Christian county Children's Division and family courts for appropriateness. Put the decisions in the hands of parents to help.</p>	Local Gov Issue
2/25/2025	5803mgr@gmail.com	Department of Conservation	<p>CWD deer eradication project. This is a gross misuse of our tax dollars that is being portrayed as saving the deer herd. There is no evidence to support the impacts it will have and is only being used to collect State and Federal funds.</p>	<p>End the CWD protocol immediately.</p>	CWD
2/25/2025	joe.hawkesates@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Missouri AG Andrew Bailey continues to waste many resources filling and pursuing performative and political lawsuits for his own personal gain rather than doing his job of pursuing actions beneficial to the people of Missouri. This is not how my tax dollars should be spent.</p>	<p>Andrew Bailey does his job or is replaced by someone that actually will.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/25/2025	riemer.linda@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>Frivolous lawsuits such as suing Starbucks because they have too many women and brown workers. These lawsuits are wasting our money for grandstanding purposes and do nothing for residents of Missouri.</p>	<p>Focus AG on matters that make a difference to quality of life in Missouri. Radiation hazards, unfair business practices, exploitation of seniors or others, etc.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint
2/25/2025	ineccess@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>The Missouri State Attorney General is wasting our tax payer dollars suing companies for actions taken outside of Missouri. As a private business they should be allowed to act within the State law, even if that law is different than those in Missouri.</p>	<p>Limit the scope of what the State AG can sue/enforce to the borders within the State they're elected to represent.</p>	Lawsuit Complaint

2/26/2025	bartontarah@gmail.com Education	<p>Concerns with MAP Testing: Based on insights from multiple teachers and firsthand experiences, several significant issues with the MAP test have emerged:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of Valuable Instructional Time: MAP assessments are typically administered in April, leading to months of test preparation starting as early as late March. During this time, regular learning is disrupted as instructional focus shifts to test readiness. Non-tested subjects, such as Science and Social Studies, are often affected if not sidelined entirely. 2. Post-Test Engagement Decline: After the tests are completed, students often mentally "check out," perceiving that the academic year is effectively over. Despite teachers' best efforts to maintain engagement, behavioral issues tend to increase during this time. 3. Instructional Time Loss Over Time: The cumulative loss of two months of instruction per year amounts to an entire school year of lost learning by the time students finish the 7th grade. 4. Over-Assessment: In some cases, students are subjected to up to 10 assessments within a five-week period—excluding regular classroom tests and quizzes—leading to assessment fatigue and diminished learning outcomes. 	<p>To address these issues, a shift from state-controlled assessments to district-managed systems is recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leverage Existing District Assessment Programs: Many districts already utilize comprehensive assessment systems such as STAR and Aimswebplus, which track multiple data points throughout the school year. These systems provide a more accurate and holistic picture of student performance. 2. Integration for State Reporting: A technology-based solution should be developed to allow districts to upload their end-of-year assessment data directly to the state for school and state report cards. 3. Cost Savings and Efficiency: Hiring a small team of tech specialists (e.g., five experts paid \$100,000 each for three months of work) to create and maintain the data integration system would cost significantly less (\$500,000 annually) than the current \$21 million expenditure on MAP testing as reported in the MAP Testing 	
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2/27/2025	KrantzofJC@gmail.com	General Government	<p>A major inefficiency across Missouri state government is the lack of data sharing between departments. Many state departments- including the Department of Corrections, Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health, and Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development- collect and maintain valuable data, yet these datasets often remain siloed within individual agencies. The absence of a centralized or standardized data-sharing system leads to: - Redundant data entry and administrative burdens - Delays in service coordination for individuals receiving support from multiple agencies - Missed opportunities to leverage data for informed decision-making, policy development, and efficiency improvements For example, a person transitioning from incarceration may require services from multiple departments, including employment assistance, medical care, and social services. However, because agencies do not seamlessly share information, individuals must repeatedly provide the same data, and agencies must manually verify eligibility rather than accessing a unified system.</p>	<p>I believe Missouri should explore the implementation of a statewide data-sharing agreement and infrastructure that allows authorized agencies to access relevant information in real time. Potential steps include: - Developing a secure, role-based data-sharing platform that enables agencies to access necessary data while protecting sensitive information - Establishing standardized data entry and reporting protocols across departments to ensure consistency and accuracy - Creating interagency agreements that define when and how data can be shared while complying with privacy laws By improving interdepartmental data sharing, Missouri can enhance service efficiency, reduce administrative duplication, and make better use of taxpayer dollars while improving outcomes for residents who interact with multiple state agencies. Missouri's commitment to Operational Excellence (OpEx) emphasizes continuous</p>	Government Data Sharing
2/27/2025	Mandyates@kingdomunitededu.org	Finance	<p>St. Francois County Missouri has been giving taxpayer & government money to "Elvins food pantry" in park hills MO for many many years. The pantry is run by two family members; which is violating nonprofit laws by not only having only family on their board, but also by paying over \$123,452 to a Laura Burgess King one of 3 board members of the food pantry, for services she did not provide over the last 6 years. In the last 10 years, Laura Burgess King has paid herself more money from the non-profit's funds that come from taxpayers, than she has provided in food for the needy. If that \$123,452 had been allocated correctly, our area would not have near as many hungry families.</p>	<p>Fine the pantry and the county for not listening to me when I told them this was going on and needed to be stopped. The money will be recovered to the state and government and can then be redistributed to area non-profits with legal boards and proper conflict of interests mitigated. May I suggest giving the recovered allocations to Kingdom United, in bonne terre Missouri instead of Elvin's food pantry.</p>	Local Gov Issue

2/27/2025	h02jn@hotmail.com	Education	Columbia Public Schools wasted 600 thousand dollars buying out a superintendent. Then paid a previous superintendent to take his place, they lied to constituents by saying Yearwood had health issues and was retiring to Texas. He was actually bought out and is looking for employment in another state. They all lied to us taxpayers and are wasting tax dollars on buyouts and huge salaries, when the schools are the highest paid from property tax. Teachers don't make enough and many schools in Columbia are failing students. Superintendents are making outrageous salaries and can't compete the job and are liars.	Review the ones making decisions with buyouts and tax dollars. Keep this decision making with hundreds of thousands of dollars with the taxpayer. Money should be spent on the children and the teachers and the buildings. NOT higher up bureaucrats. This needs to be investigated further.	Local Gov Issue
2/28/2025	dr.suter@enabledental.com	Health	Missouri's long-term care facilities are experiencing duplicative spending on dental care. Despite residents having Medicaid/Medicare Advantage dental benefits, many are still enrolled in private AME/IME dental plans. This duplication forces the state to pay roughly \$200 per month per resident—far exceeding the typical \$14 per month private dental premium—resulting in unnecessary waste and administrative inefficiencies. Federal guidelines (e.g., 42 C.F.R. §435.725) require that AME deductions only apply to services not already covered by Medicaid, yet these overlapping enrollments persist, burdening taxpayers and hampering cost control. Calculation: Total LTC Beds in Missouri: 80,000 Residents on AME Plans (30%): $80,000 \times 0.30 = 24,000$ Annual Premium Cost per Resident: $\$200/\text{month} \times 12 = \$2,400$ Total Annual Premium Cost: $24,000 \times \$2,400 = \sim \57.6 million Adding Administrative Overhead: If we estimate an additional 10% in bureaucracy, paperwork, and administrative costs ($\sim \$5.76$ million), the total annual cost approaches $\$63.4$ million.	Mandate that LTC facilities prioritize Missouri's Medicaid/Medicare Advantage dental benefits by prohibiting duplicative enrollment in private AME/IME plans when public benefits are available. Additionally, institute a statutory cap on AME/IME dental premiums to ensure they reflect the true actuarial cost for Medicaid patients. This reform would streamline coverage, enhance oversight, and reduce unnecessary state expenditures by enforcing federal guidelines that prevent payment for services already covered by Medicaid.	Dental Insurance

2/28/2025	kfloyd3717@gmail.com	Attorney General	<p>The Attorney Generals' office is currently being inefficient to a level that violates MO Statute 116.025. This statute lays out maximum timeline for initiative petitions to make their way through the government. For initiative petitions 2026-018 and 2026-019, initially submitted January 7th and comments closed February 7th. Per RSMO 116.025, the petition should be passed from the secretary of state office to the petition submitter and officially approved with ballot title and language or rejected, but the secretary of state has still not received the decision of the attorney general. The attorney general is slowing down this process to what I understand as an illegal level. Full process: https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/Elections/Petitions/IPProcessOverviewFlyer-2026Cycle.pdf</p>	<p>Have the https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/petitions/2026 site update with each step the petition is at (ballot language being written at Secretary of state, fiscal note being drafted, ballot language being reviewed at attorney general's office, etc) to increase government transparency and accountability. Also, making clear on the attorney general's website what people or department handles the ballot language approval.</p>	AG Complaint
3/1/2025	jon@mta1.com	Transportation	<p>The public transportation system in this state is a joke. Furthermore, there should be no reason the most efficient way to get from either St.Louis-KC or St. Louis-Springfield and vice versa should be a 2.5-4.5 hour drive on I-70, 44 and Likewise.</p>	<p>I believe it is imperative we connect a high speed-bullet train system across the state of Missouri. The cities would be Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia, and Springfield. Buy tickets just like you would an airport...simply cheaper. Our state spends way too much time pretending to be one of the big boys when it comes to sociopolitical issues, but we're just a face for larger conservative agendas anyway. If we want to actually compete with the likes of Texas, NY, CA, FL, we need to combine our biggest markets together and create some fluidity. It would free up traffic on 70 and 44 and it would also provide quicker transportation for same day business' with multiple lines running every day. The goal should be on hour and half or less. Thanks.</p>	High Speed Rail

3/3/2025	chuckgreen8526@hotmail.com	Department of Conservation	<p>Please explain to me how the Mo department of conversation has the funding to purchase 700 acres of a private duck club from DU but doesn't have the funding to repair much need equipment at existing properties or cancel River Blind drawings with the excuse we don't have the funds all of this from our taxes paid</p>	<p>Appoint a board from the general hunting public to oversee their actions</p>	Conservation Spending
3/3/2025	bj.atchison@oa.mo.gov	Finance	<p>Expense account fraud. I have been with the State for nearly 31 years. I have been a supervisor/manager for nearly 25. As part of the duty of a supervisor I have to approve travel expenses for my team. The State (at least OA) does not want nor require any receipts for meal reimbursement. Every OA team member just charges the maximum allowed for breakfast, lunch and dinner. In fact, if a team member tries to enter an amount below the maximum per diem for the meal it will get kicked back by Accounting. Many of my team members prefer to stay in a Drury Hotel if available. Drury offers a full hot breakfast and effectively a full hot dinner. I know based on conversations with my team members that these are the meals that they eat. Yet they submit the per diem reimbursement for breakfast and dinner. That is fraud. And I have to "approve" this fraud in our MO Docs portal every month.</p>	<p>Require receipts for breakfast, lunch and dinner expenses claimed on monthly expense accounts.</p>	Expense Account Fraud
3/4/2025	@gmail.com">jwmc当地@gmail.com	Transportation	<p>Missouri rural roads in general aren't being maintained to any standard through out caldwell county missouri. The roads may be graded once a yers and more often than not the gravel is pushed into the ditch by unqualified operator. Now that the roads are flattened they will require more gravel be added to bandaide them. The kidder town ship has the road grader a half million dollar asset set idle for several years now because they can't hire an operator. When they so run the equipment they target 20 hours per week. All this inefficiency n maintaining the roads is leading to a scenario where it will cause much more to repair the roads.</p>	<p>Set gravel road standards for the state of missouri and push that out just like building codes are enforced. Require the millions of dollars of maintenance equipment to be used 40 hours a week.. require a training to the standard by operators. Lots of good old boy attitudes around how a gravel road should be maintained when there is an engineered standard.</p>	Rural Roads

3/6/2025	hermedic@hotmail.com	Public Safety	<p>The County of Miller County continues to raise our personal property taxes yet does the least amount the county roads. We have seen a road grader out here once in approximately 3 months. The county claimed they were filing for disaster relief just last week the road collapsed on my trash service vehicle, and it flipped on its side. We have called religiously for months/years they send you to a phone number they don't answer nor respond to. The roads "rural specific" have become hazardous and I believe public safety is an issue. They should stop stealing our money and doing little to nothing with it.</p>	<p>Grade roads properly and add gravel. Do not just skim them and create larger issues "extreme washboards". Fix the MANY serious sinks, and holes that literally cause mechanical issues that eventually become costly but dangerous to have these vehicles on the roads. force a tax reduction on residents if they cannot fulfill their obligation.</p>	Local Gov Issue
3/6/2025	@gmail.com">jwmc当地@gmail.com	Natural Resources	<p>To me and I think many of Missourians agree the MDC enforcement size at 200 officers is oversized. We essentially have one per county. Compared to our neighboring state KS who has one per 3 or 4 counties and a total number of officers less than 100. I would think the officer pool should be resized to goals of MDC. At one time I'm sure we needed that many to accomplish goals of getting wildlife to a certain level. Now you have to agree some of the laws and limits outdated when MDC after deer season each year slaughters hundreds of additional deer, with thermals, over corn piles. What's the point of having so many people to enforce limits and methods when post season MDC will break the laws they enforce. Its just silly.</p>	<p>Cut the enforcement pool in half and have them focus their enforcement on systematic offenders. Generally random policing counties with 1 or 2 small conservation areas doesn't seem like a good use of state funds... I think since these fine people are law enforcement officers they should be able to be repurposed to work in other areas of the state law enforcement agencies that need additional people.</p>	MDC Sizing
3/7/2025	MisplacedAngle@gmail.com	General Government	<p>Have you seen how many warehouses Missouri has, paying utilities on and probably renting. There is the Simpson Building, Missouri State Surplus, Employment Security Central Office Storage and Missouri Department of Corrections Warehouses. Each has to pay utilities, rent, etc. The question is why is there so many? Is the State of Missouri hoarders?</p>	<p>One warehouse for the State of Missouri for all state and federal buildings. We all have one goal right? Sell that surplus. No reason to purchase new anything when you have surplus.</p>	State Warehouses

3/7/2025	Jessicahouts85@gmail.com	Health	Where's the oversight for what percentage of funds that can be spent on administration at agencies deriving the majority of their funds from Medicaid and Medicare dollars? Is there a limit on how much can be spent on administrative and human resources staffing? Is there any accountability for how these funds are spent? How much management do learned professionals really need? We seem to have multiple layers of administration, is this really the best use of Medicaid and Medicare funds? Should there be stricter limits on administrative expenses so more funds go directly to patient care?	Pass stricter limits on percentage of Medicaid, Medicare and state fund dollars that can be spent on administrative staffing and C-Suite compensation. After all, they're not the ones providing the care.	Medicare/Medicaid Administrative Spending
3/7/2025	ericnjeffrey@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey needs to do his job in Missouri and stop filing lawsuits outside of MO. Case in point: Attorney General Bailey hauls China to Court for unleashing COVID-19 on the World.	LET the DOJ do its job. This is a waste of tax payers money.	Lawsuit Complaint
3/8/2025	danamorgenthaler@yahoo.com	Attorney General	Waste of taxpayer money to file these lawsuits that only serve to put Andrew Bailey's name out there as someone who is trying to make a name for himself as a MAGA personality. Waste of time for the office staff, waste of paper, and all paid for by the taxpayer.	Stop filing frivolous lawsuits that only make you, and Missouri, look like idiots, since it's so obvious that's what these lawsuits are about.	Lawsuit Complaint
3/9/2025	longrifle46@gmail.com	Department of Conservation	The Conservation department has a 97% overage of money. In one of the committee meetings this was brought up. In other words 97% of next year's budget is available today. Other state departments are begging for money.	Spread the money more evenly over the state departments. The state should look at putting a sunset on the 1/8 of 1 percent conservation tax. Let the Missouri voters decide if the tax should be continued and NOT allow a big overage in funds.	Conservation Budget
3/10/2025	cerrmj@yahoo.com	Attorney General	AG Bailey is at it again wasting taxpayer's money by spending precious AG office time on frivolous partisan activities. This time it is his letter to the DOJ about investigating Biden's final months. This is a total waste of time and taxpayer money and it has to STOP!	AG Bailey must resign or be fired.	AG Complaint

3/10/2025	chrissyefthim@gmail.com	Attorney General	Mr Bailey needs to stop the frivolous lawsuits against Starbucks, Costco, the Biden Administration as well as promoting ban 504 plans in education (not a comprehensive list of all the frivolous pursuits). Tell him to please quit spending our tax payer money to curry favor with the current administration. If he wants to work there, he can run for that office. Get Bailey out of Missouri. He doesn't represent the majority and is helping no one but himself.	Review these Block frivolous lawsuits with a committee.	AG Complaint
3/11/2025	scottveckl@gmail.com	Department of Conservation	The MDC currently has a plan in place which is not in Missouri tax payers best interest. The elimination of our deer herd here in Missouri by the MDC is a gross misuse of tax dollars. This action should be stopped immediately to save thousands of dollars in salary up front. The potential over the long term is perhaps in the millions. As well as being a tax burden, this policy is a highly unpopular one with most of missourians who know about it.	Allow more hunting opportunities such as longer seasons, larger bag limits, and baiting to reduce the population which is the goal of the MDC anyway.	Deer Herd Mangement
3/11/2025	landon_fisher@yahoo.com	Human Services	The DD Risk Prevention Consultants (RPC) could be cut from the budget as they often offer no help or anything useful or cite guidelines that don't answer questions. The only thing they do that is necessary from the outside looking in is that they enter individuals on the consumer referral database. I have not completed a transfer where they have been useful in any capacity outside of making webex meeting links which is easy enough to do in Zoom, Teams, or other platforms.	Have Regional Office staff retake over the consumer referral database entries and get rid of the RPCs.	DD Risk Prevention Consultants
3/12/2025	dennis.trask.z@gmail.com	General Government	License fee offices should be eliminated. They waste time and money. I am in a slow moving line in a room with no chairs in St. Louis. A person with disabilities could not deal with this.	go online and move required in person services to existing government offices. Also have car sellers collect taxes just like other retailers.	License Fee Offices

3/12/2025	chakrabalance@yahoo.com	Transportation	<p>After interviewing only 709 'randomly-chosen' citizens in St. Louis County, the NONELECTED East West Gateway Council is pushing its agenda for 'Smart Streets' and 'Great Streets' programs. Citizens are not being made aware of this program, and it involves tearing apart roads that our tax dollars have built, in order to make them more accessible to pedestrians and bicycles. Yes, they've convinced MODOT (who has a representative on the East West Gateway Council) to spend even more money to tear apart a major highway (Hwy 64), move areas of it for 'equity', and build a cycling lane--on a busy highway!! They intend to do the same thing all over St. Louis, but are not notifying the public in any meaningful way about their plans (except on government websites), and citizens are getting upset, as they don't understand why taxpayers spent so much money in the past to make our roads straight and efficient, just to have them torn up and made 'safer' by putting in features designed to slow traffic, which is not what people want. Slow does not equal safe, and their focus upon 'safety' is based on the fact that people in downtown St. Louis keep getting hurt while jaywalking, and sometimes people will try to walk across the highway. Instead of putting blockades along the highway, though, they are wanting to slow</p>	<p>The public should vote on something so expensive and substantive, that will involve upending their lives for years, and not solve the problem which supposedly precipitated its design!</p>	Local Gov Issue
3/13/2025	tdhrly1@yahoo.com	Department of Conservation	<p>Please have Missouri Conservation answer our letters emails and questions and quit hiding from citizens asking questions. we are entitled to answers. We want answers to Security Questions, Planning, and Budget Questions. Can you help us.</p>	<p>We are American Citizens and they work for us. They are not gods and what they are doing at Columbia Bottoms is NOT TOP SECRET. Thank you if you can assist.</p>	Local Gov Issue
3/13/2025	montamelvin8@gmail.com	Natural Resources	<p>Can you look it to the flood plans for Columbia bottom conservation for the last two year and this year I and fear my uncle farm with be washed out and will like to know if we can do anything about it</p>	N/a	Local Gov Issue
3/13/2025	bwelschmeyer@yahoo.com	Attorney General	<p>AG Bailey wants the Supreme Court to appeal the release of Christopher Dunn, a man who spent 30 years in jail, then had his CONVICTION VACATED. What part of "innocent" doesn't Bailey understand??</p>	<p>Instruct Bailey to prosecute actual criminals instead of keeping innocent people in jail?? This issue was featured on 60 Minutes and was clearly shown to be a national embarrassment for our state. Shameful.</p>	AG Complaint

3/13/2025	librarychicklisa@gmail.com	Attorney General	Andrew Bailey is trying to override a court's decision and keep an innocent man in jail, a bill the taxpayers would have to cover	Quit harassing an innocent man and wasting taxpayer money	AG Complaint
3/14/2025	dmanning@dublc.com	Business Services	It currently takes almost a month to get a response on business filings other than those that are approved or rejected automatically. This has the effect of delaying business transactions Missouri companies are trying to finalize an exorbitant amount of time, and far beyond what is customary in other jurisdictions. Even Illinois processes these filings faster, and they require most requests be made via U.S. Mail. It's embarrassing for the state and a barrier to anyone that wants to form a business or do a business transaction in the state.	Hire more people dedicated to business services. In the meantime, reallocate office resources towards business services.	Business Filing Speed
3/18/2025	jenniferbrashear@gmail.com	Finance	The director of the Noland Rd CID needs to be investigated. He lives in Lee's Summit and is collecting monthly payments from citizens in Independence through his "CID" which is his own personal slush fund.	please open an investigation into Gerry Winship and the Noland Rd CID	Local Gov Issue
3/19/2025	Keith_Ketcherside@yahoo.com	General Government	The DMV offices are using inefficient and archaic processes and systems and do not communicate between systems.	Adopt on-line renewal services, communicate the seemingly changing requirements for renewals and applications, update their processes and systems, and reduce the terribly long queues.	DMV

			Jennifer Hunt Policy Area: Natural Resources Other: Public Service Commission As a small business owner, it is wasteful that the same assets are regulated by DNR and the PSC. I experienced this personally – it caused me thousands of dollars in fighting the overregulation, and caused me to consider investing money in a different state altogether. This duplicative regulation not only harms Missouri business owners but is wasteful of taxpayer resources. I-70 Mobile City has been operating a mobile home, RV, and rental lot community for almost 40 years (since 1985) in the same location. I-70 has approximately 140 rental areas available. In July 2022, only about 70 of the lots were being used. Approximately 64 tenants were receiving water or sewer service. My business provides some of the most affordable housing to Missouri citizens – and overregulation risks our ability to continue to do so. In 2022, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a complaint against me for charging my mobile home tenants for water/sewer separately instead of including such charges in the pad "rent." The way I had structured my business incentivized individuals to conserve water while ensuring no individual was subsidizing any other individual – allowing individuals the freedom to keep their housing costs low. The		
3/22/2025	i70mobilecityinc@gmail.com	Natural Resources		The overlapping jurisdiction of the PSC creates wasteful duplication in government that harms small businesses. If a "community water system" and small sewer system is already regulated by DNR, it should be exempt from PSC regulation.	DNR/PSC Jurisdiction
3/24/2025	Lbailey6727@gmail.com	Finance	Missouri's e-filing tax system needs revamped. Today when I e-filed my state taxes, turbo tax alerted me that I still have to send in my paper payment slip despite me paying what taxes I owed online. If you can pay your owed taxes online, you shouldn't have to send in a paper slip too.	Allow you to file 100% through turbo tax or other online systems. Since you can set up the payment or reimbursement online, you should be able to complete the full filing process online. If you reduce the need to send in the payment slip, you will save a lot of time by not having to have someone open the envelope, scan it in, and dispose of it securely (or file away).	Tax E-Filing

				Medicaid could be split into a few different tiers based on income. Tier 1 may be for no income and very little assets. Tier 2 would be low income and few assets. Tier 3 would be for low income and moderate assets. With each tier, the amount of a co-pay for a doctors visit and medications gradually increases. Also with adding increasing co-payments, you could make visits to an office costs less than an urgent care which costs less than the ER. The goal would be that people would prefer to wait the extra 2 hours to see their doctor for a sore throat in the afternoon instead of going to the ER that morning for a non-emergent issue. It may also incentivize people to go ahead and work more hours because the benefit is gradually moving them towards what is present on the marketplace. I would hope that this would not only save the government money in waste (Going to the ER instead of the office - ie a \$2000 bill instead of \$50) and also that it would encourage people that are able to work to get off of government assistance and increase overall tax revenue. Ultimately, the goal would be to instead of making a blanket one-size-fits-all Medicaid program, to make a multi-tiered program based on the actual needs and abilities of the Medicaid
3/24/2025	jwashbur@gmail.com	Health	Medicaid typically covers nearly 100% of most bills and medications. For a patient that has no income (ie a homeless person), this makes sense. But for many people, if they make over a certain dollar amount, they will no longer be able to be on Medicaid, but instead go to the marketplace with a high deductible plan. The jump is big enough that I know a lot of people that will only work part time and limit their income in order to stay on Medicaid to pay for their medications and health related bills.	

3/26/2025	kincaid.follen@outlook.com	Natural Resources	<p>Missouri department of conservation at one time was probably the best in the country. Over the years it has been in decline. They shifted focus away from the hunters and spotlighted DEI. They became weak on the law enforcement side because they don't want to upset people. I have ridden along with many of the conservation agents, it frustrates me as a Missouri citizen to know we barely give the conservation agents a living wage. They put their lives on the line everyday not only protecting wildlife but protecting people in Missouri. Yes, their focus is the wildlife in Missouri, but they also have to deal with, drugs, traffic stops, DUIs, medical emergencies, search warrants, taking people to jail, etc. At the end of the day, they are on the same level as the state troopers but are paid much less. MDC needs to look over the budget to make cuts with any program that is DEI driven. They also need to look at CWD management, it's an issue for many states. The amount of money they are spending on it needs to be rolled back. I would rather see the Conservation Agents pay be overhauled, they deserve more.</p>	<p>MDC needs to cut the overall budget and pay all the conservation agents more. The academy recruit wage should be \$60,000, upon completion of the academy and field training pay should jump to \$66,000. Pay raises should be \$2,000 a year for 12 years until they hit \$90,000. They have money in the budget to get this done. Conservation agents protect the resources and people in Missouri, they deserve a fair wage.</p>	MDC Employee Pay
3/26/2025	paterson.patrick@gmail.com	General Government	<p>I contacted the Secretary of State's Business Services Division to inquire about how long it would take for a foreign corporation to register to do business in Missouri and was told it would take approximately one month. I have been a practicing attorney in Missouri for nearly a decade, and until recently, such filings were processed in a few days (at most). These are very, very simple filings of 1-2 pages plus a Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation. It is absurd that it would take a month to process this, and it detracts businesses who may want to provide goods and services in Missouri from entering our market.</p>	<p>Hire more competent people to process simple business filings or get a computer to do it.</p>	Business Services Division Business Filings

3/26/2025	mfuller67@juno.com	Human Services	Called Missouri Department of Social Services to get help with making updates and changes toward my insurance. Called 855-373-4636 at 1:24 pm on Wednesday March 26, 2025. I listened to a recording over and over ("Your call is important to us. We ask that you stay on the line until a representative answers your call in the order we received it. We look forward to assisting you") for 3 hrs 41 minutes until I finally had to hang up after 5pm. Problem is, I rarely call the department for help, but this same thing has happened to me three times over this past year. The only other time, I did get someone to answer, but after a great while on hold.	Fire whoever made the false recording that our call is important to them. If they truly cared, this kind of thing would never happen. 3 times this past year! Why can they not provide an estimated wait time? Why can't they offer to take your number and call you back, rather than making us sit on hold for so long?	DSS Call Holding
4/1/2025	janwalkerimages60@gmail.com	Food Banks	Food Banks and Food Pantries are NGOs and are separate entities. They receive Federal Funding through Federal grants. When reviewing the publicly available Federal form 990 for Central Missouri Food Bank, I see income listed of +\$50,000,000. Before the advent of food pantries, we had commodities that were distributed by the government. Not only do the government employees overseeing the grant \$ distribution have salaries and benefits, but the employees of the Food Banks and the separate entity Food Pantries also have employees with benefits. I have volunteered before at local food pantries for distribution day and have witnessed several personally disturbing actions. Large sections of frozen meat distributed such as whole beef brisket without verifying the recipients have the means to refrigerate much less cook such an item. Candies and other sweets. Etc. Especially post COVID with the advent of drive through pantries. So much more potential for waste and abuse.	State control. No longer NGOs for distribution. Recipients picking up commodities directly instead of the drive through method so they can select what they can actually utilize. Smaller portions to minimize waste. Availability of canned meats and vegetables. Eliminating donations of candies, donuts, cakes, and other nutritionally deficient food items. Add a teaching component for organically growing gardens including companion planting to minimize pests and promote yields. Community garden plots including a version of what many European countries do. Promotion of planting appropriate fruit and nut trees in civic and public spaces. Remove as many layers of facilities and organizations from food distribution as possible.	Food Banks/NGOs

4/2/2025	rphudd@hotmail.com	Health	I have been attending the EMS State Advisory Committee (SAC) for several years and have not figured out what is their purpose. They have subcommittees that are suppose to meet and report each month and it's either - 'we have nothing to report' or 'we didn't meet'. In all of these years they have not done anything no changes in policy or regulations, just an hour to two hours of talk. They usually don't have a quorum nor are the members appointments still active/valid yet they still hold the monthly meetings. Dr. Lynthia Andrews and Ruby Mayer (Lifeflight Eagle) thinks it's an adventure to travel to Jefferson City each month and go to the Truman Building. Why are we wasting tax payers money for them to travel to Jefferson City, meet and accomplish nothing in all of these years. Other EMS individuals (some as far as four (4) hours away) will travel to Jefferson City also not only is that taking away from their daily work, but I am sure they are putting the expenses on an expense account.	Dissolve the State Advisory Committee (SAC)	EMS State Advisory Committee
4/2/2025	cathy@recreationwholesale.com	Transportation	My husband and I own a small business in Lee's Summit, MO and own over 15 vehicles and 15 trailers for our business. To renew our tags, I spend an excessive amount of time at the DMV, and mostly in line waiting at the DMV for titling, tax renewals, etc.	I understand that individuals can renew their tags online, I would like to propose the same for businesses. Being a small business owner, that works over 50 hours a week on my business and even more during our busy season, it would be so helpful in saving time to be able to do my renewals online. I pay a LOT of sales tax into the state, and would love to see that going towards something to help my days be more efficient. Thanks for your time!	Business Trailer Licensing
4/3/2025	Lance_kauffman@hotmail.com	Natural Resources	The conservation sales tax brought in over \$160 million last year and is growing ridiculously each year. MDC wastefully spends out tax dollars repeatedly as shown by Chronic Waste Disease, etc. why are they so flush with cash when other areas and residents are needing funds?	Remove sales tax	Department of Conservation

4/3/2025	terilriley@gmail.com	Attorney General	I am writing today to complain about Attorney General Bailey and his vicious, unjust, and hate-filled work to stop the release of inmates who have been found innocent of the crimes they were convicted for. AG Bailey's office has a history of disputing wrongful conviction claims, even when evidence is strong. Your belief that it is acceptable to keep an innocent person imprisoned to protect the rule of law is utterly corrupt and heartless.	Change your policies of keeping innocent people imprisoned. Focus on making lives better for Missourians.	AG Complaint
4/6/2025	Crolens68@gmail.com	Finance	There were many young women who. Would get pregnant every year just to get more welfare. Some would also claim to have mental issues to also get social security disability. I have a daughter who really is disabled and barely gets \$900 disability a month. Yet, these women get thousands in benefits.	Get the people who claim fake disabilities off the taxpayers money. My daughter has to have IV infusions every 8 weeks to stay alive. She deserves better than what's she's getting.	Disability Stipends
4/8/2025	karen.barney@slu.edu	Public Safety	Having been the Interim Director of the ERDCC Prison Education Program, and the mother of an incarcerated son residing at SECC, I have been well acquainted with the ineffectual process of imprisonment in our state, except for the outside interventions provided by Saint Louis University, Washington University, and Central Methodist University. As a licensed provider of occupational therapy services for over 50 years, I attempted to enact an interprofessional rehabilitation model at ERDCC, but was asked to "train our staff." They are good people in challenging jobs, but don't have the educational background to do the work of an interprofessional team.	The program that I initiated ten years ago facilitates the development of healthy habits, roles and routines in daily activities, both pre and post release, to promote increased opportunities for personal, educational, and vocational engagement using an evidence-informed interprofessional model. It is based at Saint Louis University, and is grant funded, which limits its outreach. However, it has been a successful transition model with juveniles sentenced to life without the option of parole (JLWOPs), as well as older persons incarcerated in preparation for, and following release. Recidivism following this program is rare if any. If the Missouri Department of Corrections adopted this program for all our prisons, it could be a unique model for the nation. I would like to see this happen in the state where I was born!	Prison Education Programs

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