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## **THE WEEK IN REVIEW**

### **May Day 2020**

MDP sends our sincerest thanks to all workers and labor unions who continue the fight for fair wages and safe workplaces. We are especially grateful to our frontline workers during the coronavirus epidemic who keep us safe, healthy, and well-fed. Solidarity!

### **Request a Ballot to Vote for Delegates to State & National Convention TODAY**

Be sure to take part in electing the Delegates from your county, ward, or township [by requesting your ballot before 5PM today!](#) These are the folks who will go on to represent Missouri in the state and national conventions and ultimately, nominate our next President. [Request your ballot ASAP!](#) And please forward this on to friends who still need to request theirs too!

### **We're Going Virtual for our State Convention**

We'll be conducting Missouri's 2020 Democratic State Convention [virtually](#) for the first time in our history. We'll kick things off with a live digital event on June 13th, and voting will occur both online and by mail until June 19th. We're looking forward to putting on an innovative convention that brings together thousands of Democrats with exciting special guests while keeping everyone's health and safety a top priority. [Sign up to stay informed on state and national convention news here.](#)

### **Republicans Begin Repeal of "Clean Missouri"**

On top of proposing a new budget with massive cuts to higher education, roads, and bridges, the GOP is putting Clean Missouri on the chopping block too. In a hearing Thursday afternoon, the conservative-controlled body passed their repeal bill out of committee, a huge rebuke to the ethics reform ballot initiative approved by voters two years ago with an astonishing 62% of the vote. [Let's flip a few more seats and elect a new Governor with veto power so we can stop this nonsense.](#)

### **Parson Still Refusing Basic Protections for Retail and Food Workers**

As Gov. Parson lifts stay-at-home orders on Monday, May 4th, he will not require the general public to wear protective masks in grocery stores, pharmacies, or retail shops and has said he will not wear one himself. Call his office today at (573) 751-3222 and ask him to protect our workers. And please wear a mask when you're shopping!

## **Republicans Make Voters Jump through Hoops to Vote Absentee in June 2nd Elections**

It's no secret that voters have to maneuver an obstacle course to vote absentee in this state and that's just how our Republican leaders like it. But we're here to help simplify the process for you. Here's what you need to vote absentee in our upcoming June 2nd municipal elections:

- [Print your request form and fill it out completely](#). Check a reason for requesting a ballot. (If you have not voted in person before, you may be required to include a copy of a form of ID. Check out the bottom of the request form for detailed info.)
- Mail it to your local election authority - [find yours here](#). (Do not mail your form to the Secretary of State's office).
- Your local election authority will then mail you your official ballot.
- Read the instructions carefully. Mark your ballot and return it ASAP. It must be received by 7PM on Election Day to count.
- Congratulations, you've voted in the state of Missouri!

We desperately need modernized, streamlined voting options, [add your name to put pressure on Gov. Parson!](#)

## **Missouri Democrats taking on Voter Registration Project**

We've identified 154,000 likely Democrats in every part of this state. [Visit our interactive map and click on your county](#). Zoom in and find your neighborhood or precinct. There may be 20 folks unregistered or there may be 200. Every \$2 raised means we can mail a postage-paid, pre-filled registration form to your likely Democrat neighbor and all they have to do is sign and drop it in the mailbox. Since the forms are tracked, we have the unique ability to follow up with each individual and ensure it makes it to their election authority and they are added to the rolls. [Get your neighbors registered today!](#)

# Fund Our Voter Registration Efforts!



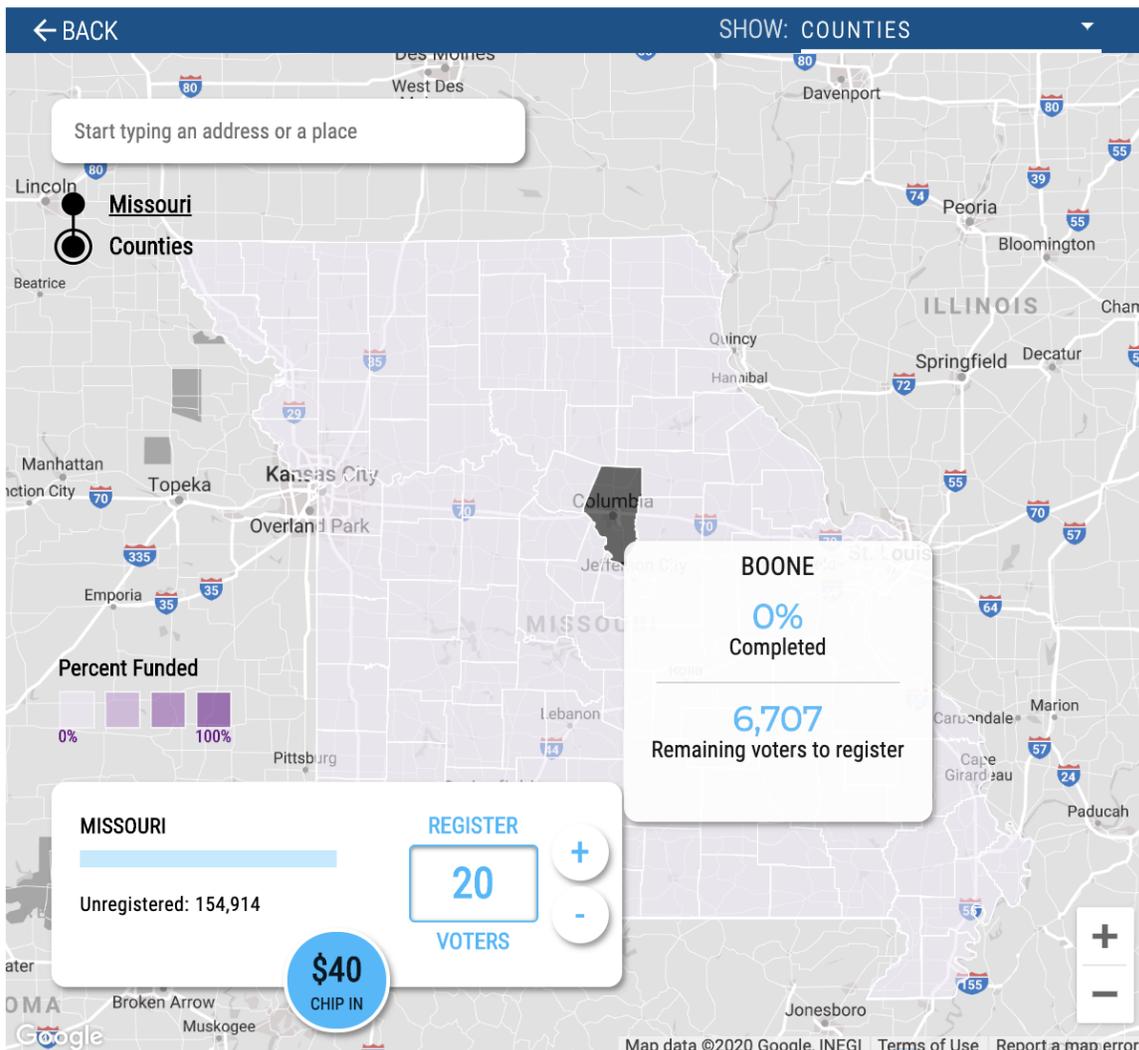
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## Rep. Ann Wagner (R): Additional Oversight Needed for County But Not For Country

What's good for the goose must not be good for the gander according to Congresswoman Ann Wagner. While Democrats have worked to ensure the trillions of dollars in federal funds are going to the workers, families, and communities who need help the most, Wagner voted against the creation of a bipartisan oversight committee. The public deserves to see transparency and accountability from the federal government as these funds are distributed. [See the full story here.](#)

## Missouri Democratic Party Partners with "It Starts Today"

Your support can go twice as far and reach all corners of the state with the Blue Missouri project, a partnership between the Missouri Democratic Party and It Starts Today. [You can](#)

[fund every Democratic nominee running for the Legislature and support a strong state party at the same time with a single monthly contribution.](#) Half of your donation will be split evenly among all the candidates running for House and Senate after they win their primaries and the other half will go toward the Field, Digital, and GOTV programs housed by the state party.

[Our philosophy is to leave no Democrat behind - join us today!](#)

### **Missouri Democratic Party seeks Applications for Building Blue Fellowship**

We're seeking highly motivated Fellows to join the MDP for the spring and summer! [Get all the info here and apply today.](#) Please forward this email on to students or young people who might be interested.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- [Check out our calendar of virtual events](#) going on all across the state!
- 5/20 [Last day to request absentee ballots for June 2nd municipal elections](#)
- 6/2 Municipal Elections (in many counties and cities across the state)
- 6/12 Virtual State Convention - Welcome Night
- 6/13 Virtual State Convention
- 8/4 Primary Election
- 8/17 Democratic National Convention - Milwaukee, WI
- 9/12 Quarter 3 State Committee Meeting & Truman Dinner - St. Louis
- 11/3 Election Day!

Be safe and please wear your masks out in public!

Onward to victory,

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