

2021/2022 Health Forward Policy Agenda Stakeholder Presentation

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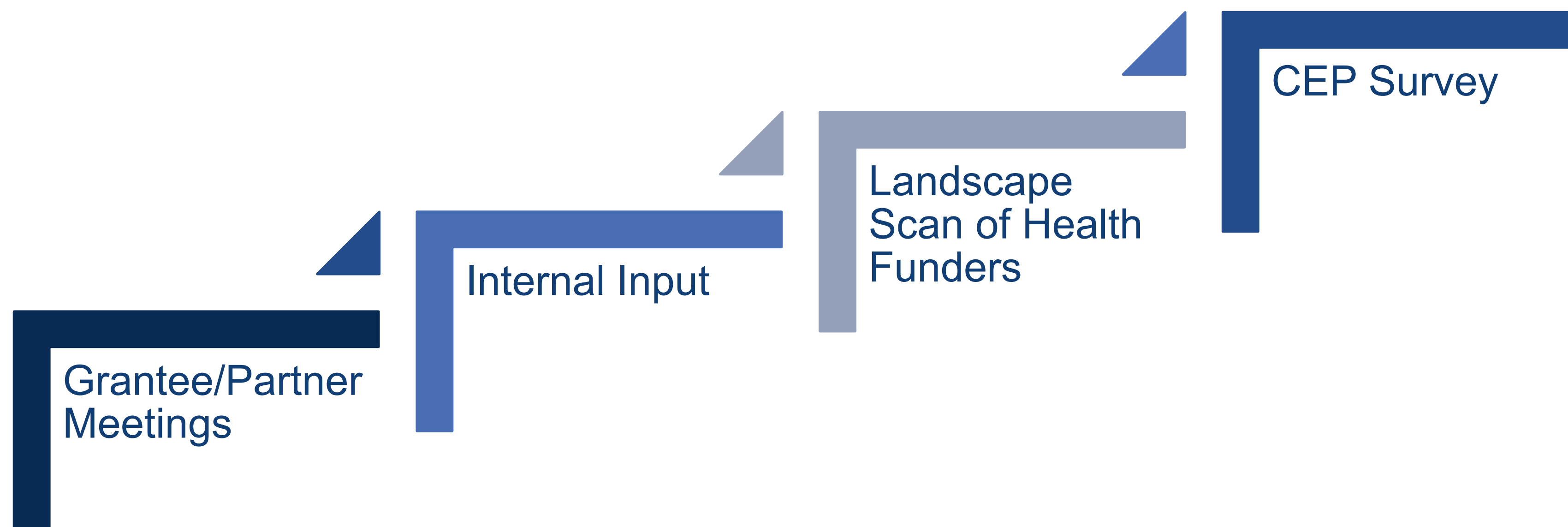


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Welcome

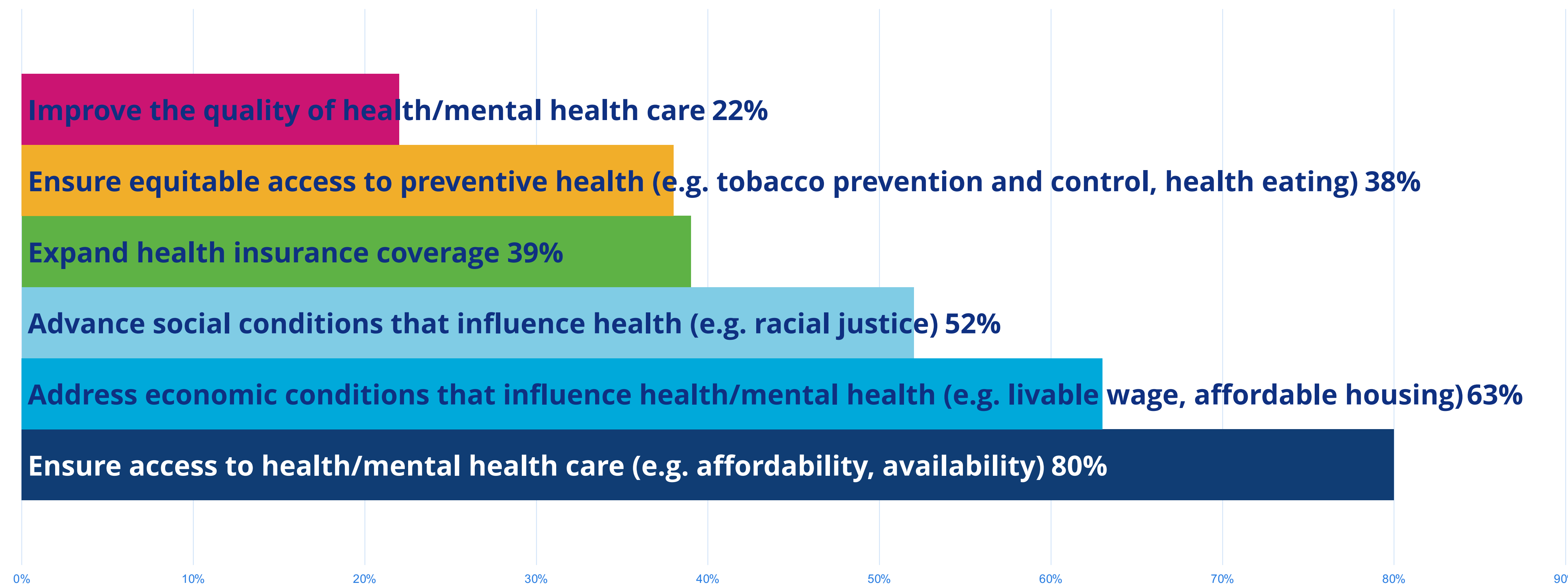
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Policy Agenda Drafting Process



CEP survey results

Of the issue areas listed below, please select up to three that you believe will be the most important for Health Forward to focus its policy work on in order to advance health.



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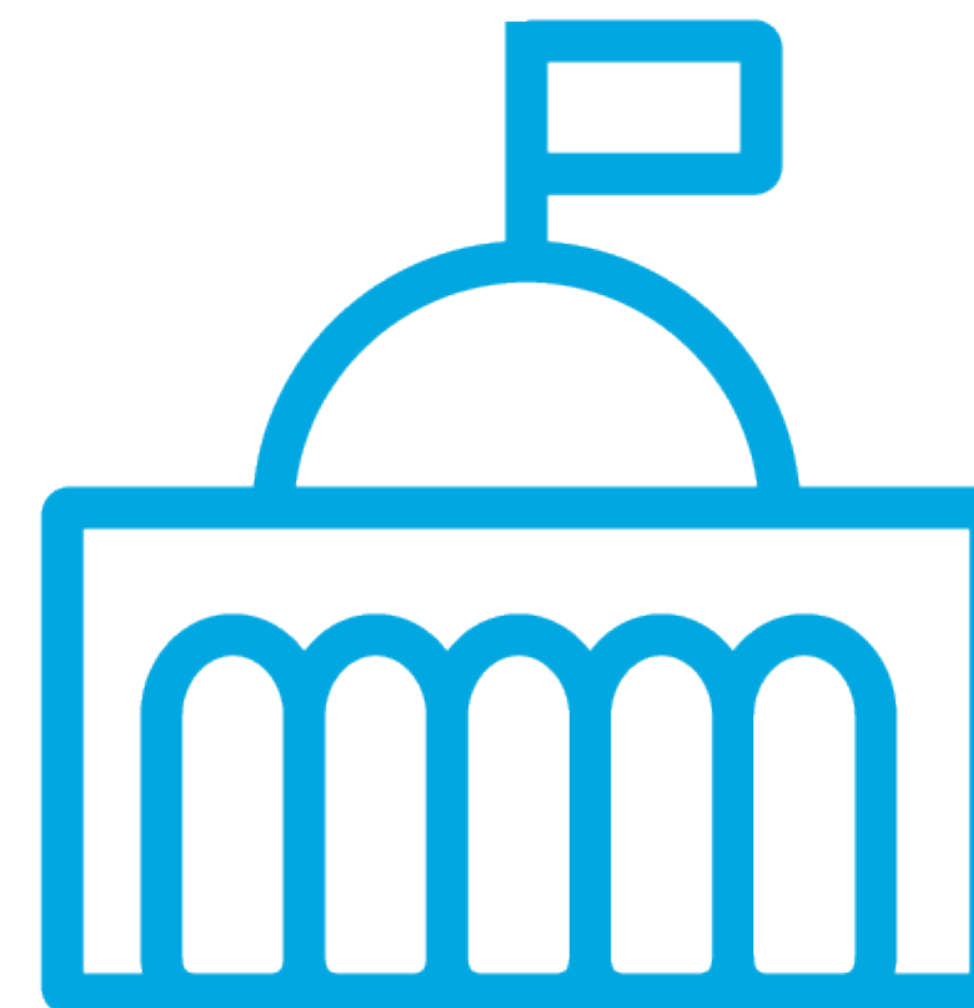
Health Forward's advocacy and policy work will take several forms:

- Educating the public, legislative and administrative officials
- Providing research and policy papers for government officials, partners, and stakeholder organizations
- Publishing opinion pieces, and providing testimony and comment on laws and regulations
- Convening policy makers, partners, and impacted communities for discussions and learning opportunities around key policy issues
- Grantmaking and technical assistance for policy and civic engagement
- Building coalitions with like-minded organizations and institutions to collectively advance shared objectives

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Our advocacy and policy work will center on three goals:

1. Equitable access to high quality health care
2. Increase funding for, and improve administration of, public health infrastructure and resources
3. Address the social and political influencers of health that contribute to health injustices



Missouri policy agenda

Equitable access to high quality health care

Health Forward will lead work to advance policies that will:

- Advocate for the efficient and effective implementation of Medicaid expansion pursuant to the will Missouri voters
- Support Medicaid transformation initiatives which facilitate increased health care access, improved quality, smarter spending, and bear congruence with Medicaid expansion provisions
- Catalyze, evaluate, and sustain social care integration into MOHealthNet and Medicaid Managed Care Organizations health care payment models
- Expand telehealth and telemedicine flexibility that increases access to quality care for those most in need, provides sustainable funding mechanisms for practitioners, and promotes a value-based health care system

Missouri policy agenda

Increase funding for, and improve administration of, public health infrastructure and resources

Health Forward will lead work to advance policies that will:

- Ensure right-sized national, state, and local public health investments that support core infrastructure and services, address prevention, strengthen the public health workforce, provide treatment, and address the social influencers of health
- Ensure equitable administration and dissemination of public health resources, relief, information, interventions, vaccinations, and treatment to mitigate health injustices by race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geographic location, age, and diverse-ability.
- Track and report public health data and outcomes disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and ZIP code consistently across jurisdictions, and target programs and resources in areas with the most need

Missouri policy agenda

Address the social and political influencers of health that contribute to health injustices

Health Forward will support advocacy initiatives and policies that will:

- Advance race and health equity in policy
- Increase broadband access and utilization in underserved rural and urban communities
- Increase economic, educational, and asset-building opportunities for communities living in under-resourced conditions
- Improve health by investing in safe and thriving communities, including the increased availability of affordable and quality housing, transportation, and economic opportunity for under-resourced communities

Kansas policy agenda

Equitable access to high quality health care

Health Forward will lead work to advance policies that will:

- **Advocate for the expansion of Medicaid in Kansas**
- Support Medicaid transformation initiatives which facilitate increased healthcare access, improved quality, smarter spending and bear congruence with Medicaid expansion
- Catalyze social care integration into **KanCare** and Medicaid Managed Care Organizations healthcare payment models
- Expand telehealth and telemedicine flexibility that increases access to quality care for those most in need, provides sustainable funding mechanisms for practitioners, and promotes a value-based health care system

Kansas policy agenda

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Kansas policy agenda

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- Increase economic, educational and asset-building opportunities and for communities living in under-resourced conditions
- Improve health by investing in safe and livable communities, including the increased availability of affordable and quality housing and transportation for under-resourced communities

Local and federal advocacy

- Will monitor local city council proceedings for legislation connected to our priorities
- Will meet with local leaders in our service area to share our priorities
- May weigh in on items directly connected to our KS/MO priorities

Local

Thoughtful, gradual ramp-up of advocacy at the federal level, beginning in 2021

- Will meet with federal delegation to share our local priorities and discuss advocacy needed in D.C.
- May weigh in on items directly connected to our KS/MO priorities

Federal

Planned Advocacy

- Policy podcast series
- Meetings with new and key legislators
- Policy agenda presentations to HF delegations in Topeka and Jefferson City
- Monthly policy blogs
- In-district meetings with grantees and district officials

Legislative Updates

Missouri

Gamble & Schlemeier

Katie Gamble

Sammy Panettiere

Kansas

Summit Strategies Group

Jennifer Crow

Kerry Gooch

Missouri

MISSOURI STATEWIDE RACES

- Governor Mike Parson **+15**
- LT. Governor Mike Kehoe **+20**
- SOS Jay Ashcroft **+23**
- Att. Gen. Eric Schmitt **+22**
- Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick **+22**



Missouri Senate

Leadership Remains the same, Conservative Caucus Grows

President Pro Tem – Dave Schatz
Sullivan, MO

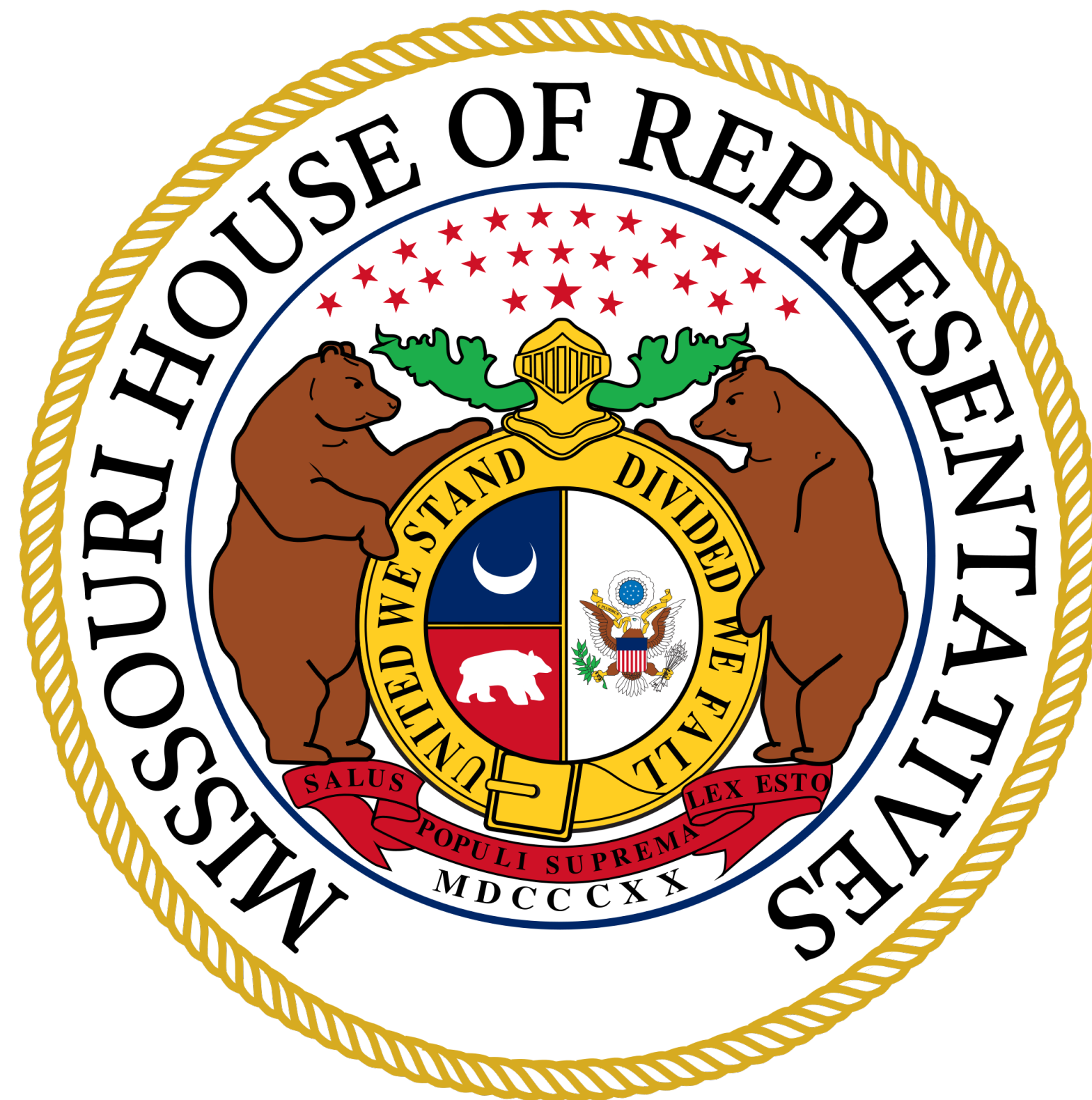
Majority Floor Leader – Caleb Rowden
Columbia, MO

Minority Leader – John Rizzo
Independence, MO

24 Republicans
10 Democrats



Missouri House of Representatives



Significant Leadership Changes

Speaker – Rob Vescovo, *Arnold, MO*

Majority Floor Leader- Dean Plocher, *St. Louis*

Minority Floor Leader – Crystal Quade
Springfield, MO

115 Republican
48 Democrats

Missouri Ballot Initiatives

AUGUST 2020

- Medicaid Expansion Passed!
- Governor placed on August ballot - advantageous to passage in retrospect

NOVEMBER 2020 - Surprises

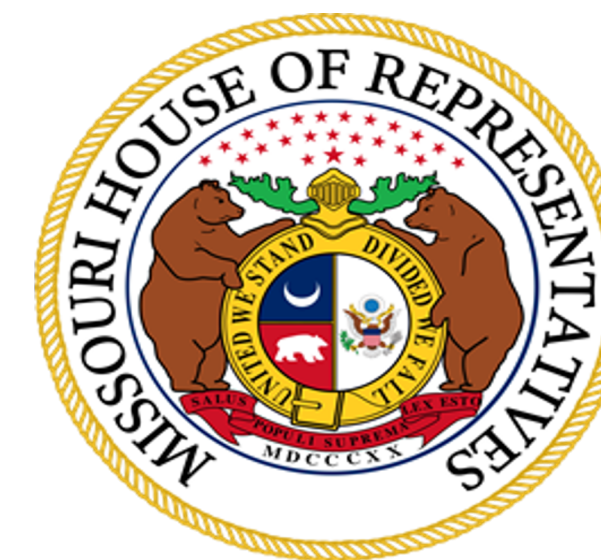
- Amendment 1 sets a two-term limit for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, and attorney general. The amendment failed by garnering only 48% of the vote.
- Amendment 3 addresses the redistricting process and criteria, lobbying, and campaign finance. This amendment narrowly prevailed with 51% of the vote.



Missouri 2020 Legislative Recap

Things that didn't cross the finish line likely take priority

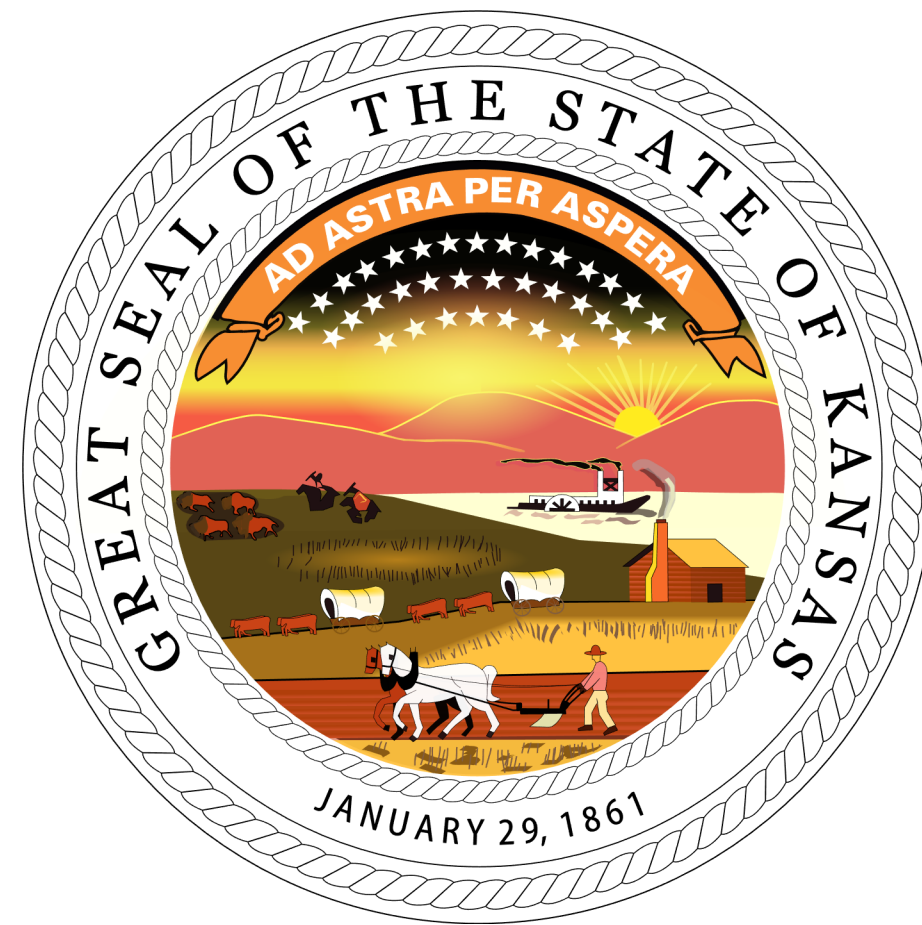
- Education Reform - Charter School Expansion
- COVID Liability (abandoned in Special Session)
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Rehder now in Senate)
- Wayfair Fix



2021 Missouri Legislative Session

- Budget
 - State Revenue Woes
- Medicaid Expansion Implementation
- Initiative Petition Process Changes
- Redistricting
- Local Public Health Department Governance

Kansas November 2020 Elections



State Senate

29 GOP 11 Dems

House of Representatives

86 GOP 39 Dems

- Over $\frac{1}{3}$ of the previous Legislature will not be returning
- Expected to be a more Conservative legislature
- Governor Kelly appoints David Toland as new Lt. Governor

Coverage Area Delegation

WYANDOTTE, JOHNSON, ALLEN COUNTIES

12 members of the 40 member Senate

32 members of the 125 member House

44 members of the 165 total Legislature

Of the 44 members:

25 Democrat

19 Republican

2021 Kansas Legislature

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Tune in to the action

www.kslegislature.org

YouTube: KS Legislature

Twitter: #ksleg

Governor Laura Kelly, Democrat,
elected 2018, up for reelection 2022

Legislative Leadership

- House Speaker Ron Ryckman (R-Olathe)
- House Minority Leader Tom Sawyer (D-Wichita)
- New Senate President Ty Masterson (R-Andover)
- New Senate Minority Leader Dinah Sykes (D-Lenexa)

Coverage Area Health Committee Membership

House Health and Human Services

Brett Parker (D-Overland Park), Ranking Minority

Megan Lynn. (R-Olathe)

Carl Turner (R-Overland Park) (new)

Broderick Henderson (D-Kansas City)

Susan Ruiz (D-Shawnee)

Senate Public Health and Welfare

Richard Hilderbrand (R-Baxter Springs) (Chair)

Beverly Gossage (R-Eudora) (new)

Pat Pettey (D-Kansas City)

Molly Baumgardner. (R-Louisburg)

Mike Thompson (R-Shawnee)

Cindy Holscher (D-Overland Park), former House member

2021 Kansas Legislative Session

COVID-19 (GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE POWERS)

Democrat Governor, Republican Legislature

STATE BUDGET CRISIS

November 2020 projection: \$363m surplus FY21,
\$152m deficit FY22

Legislature's only Constitutionally required
responsibility

MEDICAID EXPANSION

Governor Kelly has promised another push for
Medicaid

Republican supermajorities in both chambers are
more Conservative

SOCIAL ISSUES

Constitutional Amendment on Abortion

Court reform

Tax cuts

Redistricting

Health Forward 2021 Policy Priorities

BROADBAND ACCESS

- Broadband Acceleration Grant Program
- Rural Kansas
- Underserved communities

RACE EQUITY

- Governor's Commission on Racial Equity and Justice

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Health Profession Opportunity Grants

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Child Day Care Assistance Tax Credit
- Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
- Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

EDUCATION

- Fully fund K-12 education
- School choice

TRANSPORTATION

- Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program
- 10 year promise

Questions?