

House '06

# Jim Ritter

*Bringing people together*



**You deserve a representative  
who works for you.**

*That's what you will get from me.*

*I'll put partisan politics aside to meet our  
district's needs. I promise to work with the  
people and for the people of the  
24th District. In every way,  
I'll Bring People Together  
to meet your needs.*

*—Jim Ritter*

## **Top Legislative Issues**

**Education**—The highest quality education for the children and young people in Boone County, and the state, will be my number one priority.

**Health Care**—Of particular interest to me is health care, especially for some of our neediest citizens who seem to lose out in the political debate.

**Economic Development and Job Creation**—I promise to be a strong supporter of economic development and job creation in Boone County.

**Stem Cell Research**—Even though the issue is controversial, the enormous potential for cures is too compelling to not support such research.

**Senior Citizens**—I promise to be an advocate for senior citizens in Boone County and the state.

## **Experience**

Jim served as an educator in Boone County for more than 33 years, five of those as Columbia's Superintendent of Schools.

## **Community Involvement**

Throughout his career Jim also has contributed selfless hours to community organizations.

Past and present activities include work with:

- Columbia Area United Way
- Children's Miracle Network Telethon
- Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- YouZeum
- Reality House
- Columbia Public Schools Educational Foundation
- Northwest Rotary Club
- Salvation Army

Recognized as one of our finest citizens, Jim has received the following special recognitions:

- Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year
- Trailblazer Award for Leadership in Diversity, Columbia Chapter of the NAACP
- Missouri State Teachers Association Administrator of the Year
- Citation of Merit for Outstanding Achievement and Meritorious Service in Education, University of Missouri Alumni Association

**Vote for Jim Ritter**  
**24th District**

**Missouri House of Representatives**

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