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Jane Cunningham

Jane Cunningham (b. September 4, 1946) is a former Republican member of the Missouri State Senate, representing the 7th District from 2009 to 2013.

Cunningham earned her B.S. in business administration from Florida State University in 1968.

Cunningham was a Legislative Assistant for United States Congressman Silvio Conte from 1968 to 1970. She has been Marketing Director for England and Company Rehabilitation Services, Incorporated, since 1997.

Cunningham was a Media/Public Relations Assistant for John C. Danforth Attorney General Campaign in 1974. She was also a member of the Board of Education for the Ladue School District from 1989 to 1992. She then served in the Missouri State House of Representatives from 2000 to 2008.

Jane Cunningham
Republican Party
Prior offices
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri State Senate District 7
Successor: Jason Holsman
Education
Bachelor's Florida State University, 1968
Personal
Religion Christian: Presbyterian
Profession Marking Director, England and Company Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Committee assignments

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Cunningham served on these committees:

- Education
- Joint Committee on Education
- Financial and Government Organizations and Elections
- General Laws, Chair
- Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Cunningham served on these committees:

- Education
- Finance and Governmental Organizations and Elections
- Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families
- Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
- Transportation
- Veterans Affairs, Pensions and Urban Affairs

Elections

2008

On November 4, 2008, Cunningham won election to the 7th District Seat in the Missouri State Senate, defeating Kevin Leeseberg (D).[1]

Missouri State Senate, District 7 (2008)		
Candidates	**Votes**	**Percent**
✓ **Jane Cunningham (R)**	**54,702**	61.4%
Kevin Leeseberg (D)	34,347	38.6%

2006

On November 7, 2006, Cunningham won re-election to the 86th District Seat in the Missouri House of Representatives, defeating Martha Ott (D).[2]

Missouri House of Representatives, District 86 (2006)		
Candidates	**Votes**	**Percent**
✓ **Jane Cunningham (R)**	**9,597**	56.3%
Martha Ott (D)	7,449	43.7%

2004

On November 2, 2004, Cunningham won re-election to the 86th District Seat in the Missouri House of Representatives unopposed.[3]

Missouri House of Representatives, District 86 (2004)		
Candidates	**Votes**	**Percent**
✓ **Jane Cunningham (R)**	**15,884**	100%

2002

On November 5, 2002, Cunningham won re-election to the 86th District Seat in the Missouri House of Representatives, defeating Shirley Garhart (D).[4]

Missouri House of Representatives, District 86 (2002)		
Candidates	**Votes**	**Percent**
✓ **Jane Cunningham (R)**	**10,990**	70.5%
Shirley Garhart (D)	4,607	29.5%

Campaign donors

2008

In 2008, a year in which Cunningham was up for election to Senate District 7, she collected $415,737 in donations.[5]

Her four largest contributors in 2008 were:

Donor	Amount
23rd Republican Legislative District Committee	$20,175
Missourians Needing Educational Alternatives	$15,000
Barry G Conner	$15,000
Otis and Clark Properties	$8,000

2006

In 2006, a year in which Cunningham was up for re-election to House District 86, she collected $120,088 in donations.[6]

Her four largest contributors in 2006 were:

Donor	Amount
Missouri Bankers Association	$3,250
14th Republican Legislative District Cmte	$2,500
18th Republican Legislative District Cmte	$1,600
2nd Republican Senatorial District Cmte	$1,500

2004

In 2004, a year in which Cunningham was up for re-election to House District 86, she collected $55,781 in donations.[7]

Her four largest contributors in 2004 were:

Donor	Amount
Monsanto	$600
SSM Healthcare	$600
Missouri Credit Union Association	$600
Missouri Bankers Association	$600

2002

In 2002, a year in which Cunningham was up for re-election to House District 86, she collected $57,671 in donations.[8]

Her four largest contributors in 2002 were:

Donor	Amount
Missouri Bankers Association	$900
Horstmann, Karen	$600
Ameren	$600
Missouri State Teachers Association	$600

2000

In 2000, a year in which Cunningham was up for election to House District 86, she collected $37,886 in donations.[9]

Her four largest contributors in 2000 were:

Donor	Amount
Cunningham, Jane	$10,000
Kehr, Kent D & Joan	$650
Missouri State Chiropractic Association	$650
Evans, Brent	$550

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Legislation

Cunningham sponsored SB54, a law designed to protect students from sexual abuse from their teachers. Among the more controversial parts of the bill was section 162.069 which states, "Teachers also cannot have a nonwork-related website that allows exclusive access with a current or former student." This makes it a crime for teachers to have a current or former student under the age of 18 as a friend on a social networking site such as Facebook. There has been much objection to this part of the bill by teachers. The bill was recently signed into law by governor Jay Nixon.[10]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.

Cunningham and her husband Gary have two children.

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External links

- Jane Cunningham's official Missouri Senate member page
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Legislative Profile from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions: 2010, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000

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Footnotes

1. ↑ Missouri Secretary of State - 2008 General Election Results
2. ↑ Missouri Secretary of State - 2006 General Election Results
3. ↑ Missouri Secretary of State - 2004 General Election Results
4. ↑ Missouri Secretary of State - 2002 General Election Results
5. ↑ 5.0 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 Campaign contributions on Follow the Money
6. ↑ Thejournal.com, "MO Outlaws Teacher Student Friends," August 3, 2011

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