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Josh Hurlbert

Josh Hurlbert (Republican Party) is a member of the Missouri House of Representatives, representing District 8. He assumed office on January 4, 2023. His current term ends on January 8, 2025.

Hurlbert (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Missouri House of Representatives to represent District 8. He won in the general election on November 8, 2022.

Missouri House of Representatives District 8 Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey in 2022: Click here to read the survey answers.

Josh Hurlbert

Republican Party
Missouri House of Representatives District 8
2023 - Present
Term ends
2025
Years in position
1
Predecessor
Kevin Wilson
Party affiliation
Missouri House of Representatives District 12
Successor: Jamie Johnson
Predecessor: Ken Wilson

Compensation
Base salary $35,816/year
Per diem $110/day
Ballotpedia Candidate Connection
Last elected November 8, 2022
Education
High school Homeschooled
Bachelor's Park University, Parkville, MO
Personal
Birthplace Smithville, Mo
Religion Christian
Profession Campaign staffer
Contact
Campaign address
Official Facebook
Official Twitter
Campaign website
Campaign Facebook
Personal Facebook
Personal LinkedIn

Biography

Josh Hurlbert was born in Smithville, Missouri. Hurlbert earned a bachelor's degree in history and geography from Park University in 2008. His career experience includes working as a senior field representative for U.S. Congressman Sam Graves.[1][2] Hurlbert has served as the president of the Smithville Rotary Club.[2][3]

Committee assignments

This membership information was last updated in March 2021. Ballotpedia completes yearly updates of committee membership. If you would like to send us an update, email us at editorial@ballotpedia.org.

2021-2022

Hurlbert was assigned to the following committees:

- House General Laws Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Workforce Development Committee
- Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50® and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Josh Hurlbert

MO HB1408 - Updates the description of Clay County
Updates the description of Clay County to its current status and includes Jackson County in a statute that authorizes a sales tax dedicated to fire protection districts upon voter approval
01/09/2023: Read Second Time (H)

MO HB126 - Changes the law regarding fees by gr...
AN ACT To repeal sections 71, 360, 82.480, and 82.487, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to parking fees.
01/09/2023: Read Second Time (H)

Elections

2022

See also: Missouri House of Representatives elections, 2022

General election

General election for Missouri House of Representatives District 8

Josh Hurlbert defeated Kevin Wilson in the general election for Missouri House of Representatives District 8 on November 8, 2022.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	**Josh Hurlbert** (R) ✓	76%	10,177
	Alyssa Dial (D) ✓	24%	4,797

[1] "R" = Incumbent, "D" = Incumbent and unelected. Source 1 Source 2 Total votes: 14,974
✓ = Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Results count a precinct if the total of Dem/Rep votes is 50% or more.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 8

Alyssa Dial defeated Ron Jackson and Jessica Lynn Gray in the Democratic primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 8 on August 2, 2022.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Alyssa Dial ✓	100.0%	1,900

[1] "R" = There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source Total votes: 1,900
✓ = Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Results count a precinct if the total of Dem/Rep votes is 50% or more.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 8

Incumbent Josh Hurlbert defeated Ron Jackson in the Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 8 on August 2, 2022.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	**Josh Hurlbert** ✓	100.0%	3,973

[1] "R" = Incumbent, "D" = Incumbent and unelected. The results have been certified. Source Total votes: 3,973
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Endorsements

To view Hurlbert's endorsements in the 2022 election, please click here.

2020

See also: Missouri House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Missouri House of Representatives District 12

Josh Hurlbert defeated Wade Kiefer in the general election for Missouri House of Representatives District 12 on November 3, 2020.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Josh Hurlbert (R) ✓	65.2%	14,863
	Wade Kiefer (D) ✓	34.8%	7,926

[1] "R" = There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source Total votes: 22,789
✓ = Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Results count a precinct if the total of Dem/Rep votes is 50% or more.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 12

Wade Kiefer defeated Jim Dunnaway in the Democratic primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 12 on August 4, 2020.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Wade Kiefer ✓	100.0%	2,004

[1] "R" = There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source Total votes: 2,004
✓ = Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Results count a precinct if the total of Dem/Rep votes is 50% or more.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 12

Josh Hurlbert defeated Deannette Lemons in the Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 12 on August 4, 2020.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Josh Hurlbert ✓	69.2%	1,750
	Deannette Lemons ✓	30.8%	778

[1] "R" = There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source Total votes: 2,528
✓ = Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Results count a precinct if the total of Dem/Rep votes is 50% or more.

Endorsements

To view Hurlbert's endorsements in the 2020 election, please click here.

2012

See also: Missouri House of Representatives elections, 2012

Hurlbert ran in the 2012 election for Missouri House of Representatives, District 12. Hurlbert was defeated by Ken Wilson in the August 7 primary election.[1]

Missouri House of Representatives, District 12 Republican Primary, 2012		[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✓Ken Wilson	51%	1,822
Josh Hurlbert	49%	1,749
Total Votes		**3,571**

Campaign themes

2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

CANDIDATE CONNECTION

Josh Hurlbert completed Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey in 2022. The survey questions appear in bold and are followed by Hurlbert's responses. Candidates are asked three required questions for this survey, but they may answer additional optional questions as well.

Expand all | Collapse all

- Who are you? Tell us about yourself.
- Please list below 3 key messages of your campaign. What are the main points you want voters to remember about your goals for your time in office?
- What areas of public policy are you personally passionate about?

Note: Ballotpedia reserves the right to edit Candidate Connection survey responses. Any edits made by Ballotpedia will be clearly marked with (brackets) for the public. If the candidate disagrees with an edit, he or she may request the full removal of the survey response from Ballotpedia.org. Ballotpedia does not edit or correct typographical errors unless the candidate's campaign requests it.

2020

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Expand all | Collapse all

- Who are you? Tell us about yourself.
- Please list below 3 key messages of your campaign. What are the main points you want voters to remember about your goals for your time in office?
- What areas of public policy are you personally passionate about?
- What characteristics or principles are most important for an elected official?
- What qualities do you possess that you believe would make you a successful officeholder?
- What was your very first job? How long did you have it?
- What do you perceive to be your state's greatest challenges over the next decade?
- What process do you favor for redistricting?
- If you are not a current legislator, are there certain committees that you would want to be a part of?

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2012

Hurlbert's website highlighted the following campaign themes:[1]

ECONOMY

- Excerpt: "I support Missouri joining six of its neighbors as a flight-to-Work state. I also support eliminating the state income tax and adopting a statewide sales tax"

EDUCATION

- Excerpt: "I strongly support a proper reimbursement rate and allocation system for Kansas City School District students looking to leave the district. I also support the implementation of tuition credit systems, which have proven to be boon for students in failing school districts."

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Excerpt: "We are at a critical juncture in Missouri transportation. We need to continue funding our highways, but without toll roads or new taxes. I also support maintaining a three-terminal concourse at Kansas City International Airport rather than building a new, inconvenient single terminal concourse."

PRO-LIFE

- Excerpt: "I am a strong supporter of the Pro-Life cause. I will not support legislation that threatens the unborn."

PRO GUN

- Excerpt: "As a gun owner, I strongly support the right for individuals to bear arms. I also applaud the recent Supreme Court decisions that have reaffirmed this right throughout the United States."

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Missouri

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Missouri scorecards, email suggestions to editorial@ballotpedia.org.

2021

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2021, click [show]. [show]

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Footnotes

1. Information submitted to Ballotpedia through the Candidate Connection survey on October 9, 2020
2. "Missouri House of Representatives, "Representative Josh Hurlbert," accessed January 22, 2023"
3. Information submitted to Ballotpedia through the Candidate Connection survey on July 4, 2022
4. Missouri Secretary of State, "Aug 7, 2012 Primary - All Results," accessed February 13, 2014

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Preceded by **Ken Wilson** (R)	**Missouri House of Representatives District 12** 2021-2023	Succeeded by **Jamie Johnson** (D)

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Jefferson City, Missouri [show]

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