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Chris Sander

Chris Sander (Republican Party) is a member of the Missouri House of Representatives, representing District 33. He assumed office on January 6, 2021. His current term ends on January 8, 2025.

Sander (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Missouri House of Representatives to represent District 33. He won in the general election on November 8, 2022.

Chris Sander

Republican Party
Missouri House of Representatives District 33
Tenure
2021 - Present
Term ends
2025
Years in position
3
Predecessor
Donna Pfautsch
Compensation
Base salary - $36,863/year
Per diem - $124/day
Elections and appointments
Last elected - November 8, 2022
Education
High school - Hazelwood West High School
Bachelor's - University of Missouri, Columbia, 2005
Personal
Birthplace - St Louis, Mo
Religion - Lutheran, Missouri Synod
Profession - Business owner
Contact
Official website
Campaign website
Campaign Facebook
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Personal Facebook

Biography

Chris Sander was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Sander graduated from Hazelwood West High School. He earned a B.S. in business administration from the University of Missouri in 2005. Sander's career experience includes founding and owning Powder Monkey FIREWORKS, Inc.[1][2]

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: editor@ballotpedia.org.[1]

2021-2022

Sander was assigned to the following committees:

- Financial Institutions Committee
- Budget Committee
- Downsizing State Government Committee

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.

Bills Sponsored By: Chris Sander

MO HB264 - Adds provisions relating to the Intern...
AN ACT To amend chapter 319, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.
01/05/2023: Read Second Time (H)

MO HB265 - Establishes the "Daylight Saving as N...
AN ACT To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to daylight saving time.
01/05/2023: Read Second Time (H)

MO HB262 - Creates provisions relating to the ret...
AN ACT To amend chapter 183, RSMo, by adding thereto

Elections

2022

See also: *Missouri House of Representatives elections, 2022*

General election

General election for Missouri House of Representatives District 33

Incumbent Chris Sander won election in the general election for Missouri House of Representatives District 33 on November 8, 2022.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ **Chris Sander** (R)	100.0	10,444
	Total votes:	10,444

B= Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. Source
C = candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
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Republican primary election

Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 33

Incumbent Chris Sander advanced from the Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 33 on August 2, 2022.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ **Chris Sander**	100.0	3,413
	Total votes:	3,413

B= Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source
C = candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
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2020

See also: *Missouri House of Representatives elections, 2020*

General election

General election for Missouri House of Representatives District 33

Chris Sander won election in the general election for Missouri House of Representatives District 33 on November 3, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Chris Sander (R) C	100.0	16,348
	Total votes:	16,348

B= There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source
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Republican primary election

Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 33

Chris Sander defeated Alex Holt in the Republican primary for Missouri House of Representatives District 33 on August 4, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Chris Sander C	70.0	3,602
Alex Holt C	29.0	1,139
	Total votes:	4,741

B= There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source
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Campaign themes

2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: *Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection*

Chris Sander did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

CANDIDATE CONNECTION

Chris Sander completed Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey in 2020. The survey questions appear in bold and are followed by Sander's responses. Candidates are asked three required questions for this survey, but they may answer additional optional questions as well.

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- **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?**
- **Who do you look up to? Whose example would you like to follow, and why?**
- **Is there a book, essay, film, or something else you would recommend to someone who wants to understand your political philosophy?**
- **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 do you believe are the core responsibilities for someone elected to this office?**
- **What legacy would you like to leave?**
- **What is the first historical event that happened in your lifetime that you remember? How old were you at the time?**
- **What was your very first job? How long did you have it?**
- **What is your favorite book? Why?**
- **If you could be any fictional character, who would you want to be?**
- **What was the last song that get stuck in your head?**
- **What is something that has been a struggle in your life?**
- **Every state besides Nebraska has two legislative chambers. What do you consider the most important differences between the legislative chambers in your state?**
- **Do you believe that it's beneficial for state legislators to have previous experience in government or politics?**
- **What do you perceive to be your state's greatest challenges over the next decade?**
- **What do you believe is the ideal relationship between the governor and the state legislature?**
- **Do you believe it's beneficial to build relationships with other legislators? Please explain your answer.**
- **If you are not a current legislator, are there certain commitments that you would want to be a part of?**
- **If you are not currently a member of your party's leadership in the legislature, would you be interested in joining the leadership? If so, in what role?**
- **Is there a particular legislator, past or present, whom you want to model yourself after?**
- **Are you interested in running for a different political office (for example, the U.S. Congress or governor) in the future?**
- **Both sitting legislators and candidates for office hear many personal stories from the residents of their district. Is there a story that you've heard that you found particularly touching, memorable, or impactful?**

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.*

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 lawmaker's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may

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Missouri House of Representatives *District 33*
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- Facebook
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Officeholder
Missouri House of Representatives *District 33*
- Website

Personal
- Facebook

Footnotes

1. ↑ *Information submitted to Ballotpedia through the Candidate Connection survey on April 16, 2020*
2. ↑ Missouri House of Representatives, "Representative Chris Sander," accessed January 23, 2021

Political offices

Preceded by	Missouri House of Representatives District 33 2023-Present	Succeeded by
Donna Pfautsch (R)		-

Current members of the Missouri House of Representatives [show]

State of Missouri [show]
Jefferson City | Capitol

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