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**DONNA PFAUTSCH SWORN IN TO THIRD TERM IN MISSOURI HOUSE,  
WILL CHAIR COMMITTEE ON CONSENT AND HOUSE PROCEDURE**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – State Representative Donna Pfautsch, R – Harrisonville, has been officially sworn in to continue serving the people of the 33rd District. The ceremony took place in the Missouri House Chamber in the Capitol Building at noon on January 4, 2017. Rep. Pfautsch was joined by 162 other state representatives who were administered the oath of office during the opening day proceedings of the Missouri House of Representatives.

“It is a great honor to be able to serve District 33 and to once again stand with all the other members, new and returning, and take the oath to uphold the U.S. and Missouri Constitutions,” Pfautsch said. “We’re all eager to start this legislative session, and we welcome the challenges we will surely face as 23 work to put Missouri on the road to prosperity.”

Pfautsch was also named Chair of the House Committee on Consent and House Procedure. The committee will handle consent legislation and the rules that govern House procedure. Last year Pfautsch was Chair of the House Committee on Rules, which handled similar legislation.

“What we do matters, and this is our time to do our part to ensure that the promise of opportunity endures.” Speaker of the House Todd Richardson said in his opening remarks. “This is our time to restore that belief and faith that everyone has the opportunity to build a great life for themselves.”

Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, Patricia Breckenridge, administered the oath of office during the opening day’s ceremony. The Missouri Legislature is in session this year from

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January 4 until 6 p.m. May 12. This is Missouri's 99th General Assembly, 1st Regular Session. To keep up to date, listen to live debate, or track legislation, visit [www.house.mo.gov](http://www.house.mo.gov).

The 99th General Assembly will also be in attendance at the Inauguration of Governor-elect Eric Greitens and Missouri's other Constitutional Officers including Secretary of State-elect Jay Ashcroft and Lieutenant Governor-elect Mike Parson.

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