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## **Rep. Donna Pfautsch to seek re-election in 2018**

State Rep. Donna Pfautsch, R-Harrisonville, will seek re-election to the Missouri House of Representatives from District 33, which includes parts of Jackson, Cass and Lafayette counties. First elected in 2012, Rep. Pfautsch is seeking her fourth and final term.

“I consider myself a public servant, so my goal has always been to bring honor to my office, to work hard for my constituents, and to promote the conservative values that make for strong families and communities,” Rep. Pfautsch said.

“I will continue to focus on bread-and-butter issues that citizens care about -- bringing new jobs to our communities, promoting agriculture (our state’s No. 1 industry), ensuring that every child receives a quality education, finding solutions to the state’s infrastructure needs, and making government transparent and accountable.”

Rep. Pfautsch is a past president of the Women Legislators of Missouri. In the House, she chairs the Committee on Consent and House Procedure. She also serves on the Insurance Policy Committee, the Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy, and the Special Committee on Innovation and Technology.

She has sponsored and passed legislation in the areas of public education funding and economic development oversight, including bills that provide more accountability and transparency to Transportation Development Districts and Community Improvement Districts.

Rep. Pfautsch grew up on a large dairy and crop farm in Cass County operated by her parents, the late Ernest and June Schmoll. She graduated from Pleasant Hill High School, then earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Central Missouri. She is a retired educator who facilitated the gifted and talented program in the Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District for many years. Before her election to the Missouri House, she served as an Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Harrisonville. For several years, she helped coordinate the Cass County Living History Festival. She is involved in community organizations, including the Harrisonville United Methodist Church, the Bright Futures program, the Cass County Historical Society, and local Chambers of Commerce throughout the 33<sup>rd</sup> District.

Donna is a member of the Cass-Jackson Cattlemen’s Association, the National Rifle Association and the Missouri Farm Bureau. She and her husband Larry own a 110-acre Century Farm in Cass County.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> District includes the communities of Harrisonville, Pleasant Hill, East Lynne, Gunn City, Strasburg, Lake Lotawana, Lone Jack, and parts of Grain Valley, Oak Grove, Lee’s Summit and Blue Springs.

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