



**KANSAS CITY FEDERATION OF TEACHERS & SCHOOL-RELATED
PERSONNEL LOCAL 691, AFL-CIO**

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Future Representative Kemp Strickler,

I am pleased to inform you that the Executive Board of the Kansas City Federation of Teachers and School Related Personnel, Local 691 has reviewed your candidacy and endorsed you for Missouri House. We believe that you will be a valuable voice to the Missouri House and will represent our members who live in district 34 well.

Being an elected official is a difficult job and often requires self-sacrifice or intense lies. We believe you will be a representative of self-sacrifice and integrity. We know that you will be a fierce champion of education and labor but also of other issues that are important to your constituents, both Democrat and Republican. We believe that you will represent the values of the members of local 691 and will be a listening ear and a compassionate representative.

The political attacks we face in Missouri are beyond conceivable. We are fortunate to have had the Supreme Court overturn 1413 but know more attacks on labor are certainly on the horizon. Having strong voices in support of education and labor are a must in order to attempt to combat the attacks on working citizens of our state.

Additionally, the subject of "school choice" will be a topic of debate in the coming years. This idea of choice is simply a means of legalized segregation and an effort to destroy public education. Our students and our communities deserve better than this! We believe you will vote to stand up with public schools and against vouchers, private school publicly funded scholarships and charter school expansion.

This of course means the work of winning in 2022 is vitally important. As a result, I have asked my Executive Board to not only endorse you but to contribute to your campaign. They responded in kind! Therefore, please accept the enclosed check as our first campaign contribution to your committee.

We are here to support you, and should you need any assistance in your victory please do not hesitate to reach out. We know you will be an amazing advocate for working families of labor after your election in November if 2022.

In Solidarity,

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