



MO SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATURE BOARD

SHL COORDINATORS:

SOUTHWEST	Starr Kohler (417) 862-0762 slk@swmoa.com
SOUTHEAST	Ruth Dockins (573) 335-3331 Dockins1@semoaaa.org
CARE CONNECTION	Diana Hoemann (660) 747-3107 dhoemann@goaging.org
NORTHWEST	Bonnie Stigall (660) 726-3800 bstigall@nwmoaaa.org
NORTHEAST	Pam Windtberg (660) 665-4682 nemoaaa@sbcglobal.net
CENTRAL MO	Kate King (573) 443-5823 kateking@cmaaa.net
MARC	Jacqui Moore (816) 474-4240 jacquimo@marc.org
MID-EAST	Diane Justice (636) 207-0847 djustice@mid-eastaaa.org
REGION X	Charlotte Crum (417) 781-7562 ccrum@aaaregionx.org
SAINT LOUIS	Anneliese Stoeber (314) 657-1680 stoevera@stlouiscity.com

PRESIDENT- BRUCE YAMPOLSKY (STL Chair)
4522 Maryland Ave., St. Louis 63108 (314) 398-1863
BBYTLG@sbcglobal.net; yampolskyb@stlouiscity.com
1st VICE PRESIDENT – PAT DONEHUE (CM Chair)
4701 Woods Crossing, Jefferson City 65109
(573) 893-3428 chip@socket.net
2nd VICE PRES – JO WALKER (Speaker Pro Tem-House)
607 North Pine, Marshfield 65706
(417) 859-4496 walkers1958@gmail.com
SECRETARY – PEGGY WILSON (House Minority Leader)
5547 Waterman Blvd., 2E, St. Louis 63112
(314) 367-0576 peggycookie2@charter.net
TREASURER – JACK ANDERSON (Mid-East Chair)
1418 Ticonderoga Dr., St. Peters 63376
(636) 441-5614 imajsa@charter.net
Bill Trimm (President Pro Tem of the Senate)
1101 Jobe Dr., Jefferson City 65101 (573) 634-2781
Harold Dillon (Senate Majority Leader)
110 South Hawthorne, Independence 64053
(816) 252-6342 dhinmo@juno.com
Andrew Duff (Senate Minority Leader)
1 Strecker Rd., C-212, Ellisville 63011-1982
(636) 627-9065 shsenator@yahoo.com
Fred Kratky (Speaker of the House)
6001 Bishops Pl, St. Louis 63109
(314) 481-0444 fkratky@strealtors.com
Eric Naegler (House Majority Leader)
6033 S. FR 223, Rogersville 65742
(417) 838-5661 Ern123@centurytel.net
Dale Johnson (SW Chair)
PO Box 363, Alton 65606 (417) 778-6589
djjohnson04@yahoo.com
Loretta Schneider (SE Chair)
3215 Lakewood Dr., Cape Girardeau 63701
(573) 335-3546 jeslas@att.net
Nancy Maxwell (Care Connection Chair)
1240 NW 450 Rd., Holden 64040 (816) 732-6706
nlmaxwell@knoxy.net
Dale Faulkner (NW Chair)
19049 State Hwy O, Tarkio 64491 (660) 736-5398
dffaulk@tarkio.net
Genevieve Lynch (NE Chair)
1697 North Buchanan
Moberly 65270 (660) 263-5475
Ken Fitzpatrick (MARC Chair)
6507 N. Agnes, Gladstone 64119
(816) 682-6002 mrfitz@kc.rr.com
Anna Ruth Mosbaugh (Region X Chair)
2902 North Brownell Ave., Joplin 64801
(417) 623-2599 annaruth@cableone.net

2011 MISSOURI SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATURE

PRIORITIES, ISSUES, AND OFFICERS

The Silver Haired Legislature
is supported in part
by the
Area Agencies on Aging

THE MISSOURI SILVER HAIRE LEGISLATURE HISTORY/FACTS

The Missouri Silver Haired Legislature was the **FIRST** to be organized in the United States after Congress amended the Older Americans Act to include advocacy groups.

- The Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) is composed of citizens, age 60 or older, who volunteer their time to advocate on behalf of Missouri's older adults.
- The delegates are elected from each of Missouri's 10 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs). Each delegation consists of three senators and 12 representatives, for a statewide total of 150 legislators.
- All legislators meet annually for a two-day model legislative session at the state capitol. They debate and vote upon their top five priority proposals.
- Once the five priorities are chosen, the legislators return to their districts to encourage support of those issues. They testify before the Missouri Senate and House and speak with senior groups regarding those issues.

2011 MISSOURI SILVER HAIRE LEGISLATURE PRIORITIES

- **REINSTATE CORE FUNDING FOR THE MEALS PROGRAM**
- **STRONGER REGULATIONS ON PAY-DAY LOAN COMPANIES**
- **ESTABLISHMENT OF A SILVER ALERT PROGRAM IN MISSOURI**
- **PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIORS**
- **RAISE ASSET LEVEL FOR PERSONS ON MO HEALTHNET - \$2,000 FOR A SINGLE PERSON; \$3,000 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE**

SHL WILL ALSO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- **Restore Transportation Funding for Seniors**
- **Senior Dental Health**
- **Establish a Single Point of Entry for MO Long-Term Care Services**
- **Prohibit Sexual Predators in Long-Term Care Facilities**
- **Contributions to Silver Haired Legislature through Tax Deduction**

PROPOSALS PASSED INTO LAW

Over the years, SHL has grown in visibility and esteem. It has advocated for many proposals that are now state law, such as:

- Durable Power of Attorney
- Financial Exploitation of the Elderly
- Deletion of Sales Tax on Pharmaceuticals
- Elder Abuse Laws
- Reduced Sales Tax on Groceries
- CLAIM Funding
- Circuit Breaker Law
- Creation of the Homestead Preservation Act
- Pharmaceutical Tax Credits
- Creation of the Missouri Senior Rx Program
- Strengthening Pre-need Funeral Regulations
- Increasing Personal Needs Allowance for Medicaid Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities