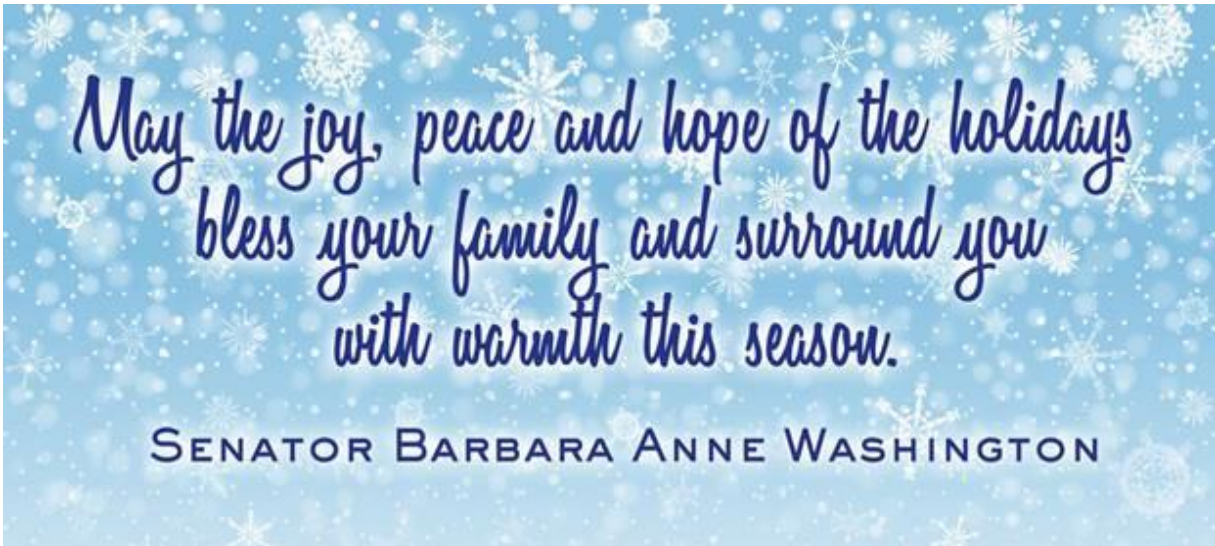




**Gearing up for the 2023 Legislative Session**

On Jan. 4, the 102nd General Assembly will convene at the State Capitol for the start of the 2023 legislative session. It's hard to believe this will be my third session as your state senator, and I have to say, aside from being called Bibi by my oldest grandson, this is the most humbling, honorable title of my life. I'm extremely grateful to serve our amazing community in the Missouri Senate, and I encourage you to play an active role in the legislative process next year.




**Help our Community Select a Superintendent!**

Throughout this week, Kansas City Public Schools is hosting a series of community engagement town hall meetings to gather input about the district's next superintendent. If you have children in the district, please make plans to attend one of the discussions. Our future leaders are counting on you!

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Superintendent Search**  
**Town Hall Meetings**

The KCPS Board wants your input regarding the next Superintendent. Come learn more about the search process and share your feedback.

For more information:



Superintendent Search Page

**Monday, December 12**  
Manual CTE – Cardinal Room  
1215 E. Truman Rd.  
Town Hall 1 - 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
Town Hall 2 - 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, December 13**  
Mattie Rhodes Center  
148 N Topping Ave.  
Town Hall 1 - 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
Town Hall 2 - 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
(Meeting in Spanish)

**Virtual Town Halls**  
Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 912 209 4796 Passcode: 123890  
December 10: 10:00 – 11:00 am  
December 13: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
December 14: 8:30 – 9:30 am  
December 15: 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
6:30 – 7:30 pm  
(Meeting in Spanish)

Box meals, child care, and interpretation services are available at all in-person meetings.

### **Negro Leagues Baseball Museum Special License Plate**

During the 2021 legislative session, lawmakers passed [Senate Bill 189](#), which I was proud to sponsor. This legislation creates a special license plate for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. Anyone interested in supporting this Kansas City gem can apply for the license plate by following these steps:

1. Make a \$10 donation to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.
  - Donations can be made directly to the museum or by sending the museum a check upon submitting your application. Be sure to get a receipt for your contribution.
- Complete the 1716 form to apply for the specialty license plate. This form can be found at [dor.mo.gov/motor-vehicle/plates/personalized-specialty.html](http://dor.mo.gov/motor-vehicle/plates/personalized-specialty.html).
  - When completing the form, select "other" and fill in that you are applying for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum plate.
- Send your application, along with your \$10 museum donation (or the receipt for your donation), and your \$15 standard plate application fee to the museum at 1616 E. 18th St., KCMO 64108.

# Speak Up *for* LIBRARIES

Missouri's Secretary of State wants to enact a new policy that libraries feel would limit your freedom to READ.

YOUR VOICE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

[kclibrary.org/SpeakUpMO](http://kclibrary.org/SpeakUpMO)

#SpeakUpForLibraries #FreedomToRead

**DEADLINE  
DECEMBER 14**

Email:

To: [comments@sos.mo.gov](mailto:comments@sos.mo.gov)

Subject: Proposed Rule

15 CSR 30-200.15

Mail:

Missouri Secretary of State

P.O. Box 1767

Jefferson City, MO

65102



As of April 9, 2021, anyone age 5 and up is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Please contact your local pharmacy or health care provider for information on how best to receive one of the available vaccines. For more information about the vaccine in Missouri, please visit [covidvaccine.mo.gov](http://covidvaccine.mo.gov).

University Health is now providing Pfizer, Moderna and J & J booster shots for COVID-19. The CDC approved a booster shot for any adult who received their first two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least six months ago, or for any adult who received a single dose of the J & J vaccine at least two months ago. If you are eligible, you can schedule an appointment by calling 816-404-CARE or walk in to University Health (2211 Charlotte St., KCMO 64108) or University Health Lakewood Medical Center (7900 Lee's Summit Road, KCMO 64139). The COVID-19 vaccine is available for children ages 5-12 at these two locations as well. Patients may make an appointment with their child's provider at the Med/Ped's clinic at UHTMC or the Family Medicine Clinic at UHLMC. Additional vaccine information, including free transportation info, is available at [www.universityhealthkc.org/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/](http://www.universityhealthkc.org/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/).

The Jackson County Health Department also has numerous vaccine and testing clinics available. For more information, please visit [jacohd.org](http://jacohd.org).

The Center for COVID Recovery is open to treat patients who experience long-term effects from the virus. For more information, visit [universityhealthkc.org/covid-19/center-for-covid-recovery](http://universityhealthkc.org/covid-19/center-for-covid-recovery); please share this information with anyone who continues to struggle after a positive COVID-19 diagnosis.

*Thank you for your vote of confidence to serve the people of the 9th District in the Missouri Senate. To stay up-to-date with my legislation and other proposed measures, visit my website at [senate.mo.gov/Washington](https://senate.mo.gov/Washington). I appreciate your active interest in our community and encourage your participation in the legislative process. Should you require assistance with state matters, please reach out.*

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