MISSOURI

Nickname: The Show Me State
Motto: Salus Populis Suprema Lex Est (The Welfare of the People Shall Be the Supreme Law)
Flower: White Hawthorn Blossom
Bird: Bluebird
Tree: Flowering Dogwood
Song: Missouri Waltz
Entered the Union: August 10, 1821
Capital: Jefferson City

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) ........................................... 68,742
Rank in Nation .................................................. 38
Population .................................................. 6,093,000
Density per square mile ........................................... 88.5
Capital City .................................................. Jefferson City
Population .................................................. 43,369
Rank in State .................................................. 15
Largest City .................................................. St. Louis
Population .................................................. 475,678
Number of Representatives in Congress .................................. 8
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes ........................................ 30
Number of Geographic Counties ........................................ 115
Number of County Governments ....................................... 114
Number of County Equivalents ......................................... 1*
Number of Municipal Governments .................................... 954
Number of School Districts ........................................... 534
Number of Special Districts .......................................... 1,854

*The city of St. Louis is an Independent City and considered a county equivalent.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body .................................................. General Assembly

President of the Senate ........................................... Lt. Gov. Michael Parson
President Pro Tem of the Senate ..................................... Ron Richard
Secretary of the Senate ........................................... Julie Boden

Speaker of the House ............................................ Todd Richardson
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ..................................... Elijah Haahr
Clerk of the House ................................................ D. Adam Crumbliss

2017 Regular Session ........................................... Jan. 4 – May 12, 2017
Number of Senatorial Districts ....................................... 34
Number of Representative Districts .................................. 163

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor .................................................. Eric Greitens
Lieutenant Governor .............................................. Michael Parson
Secretary of State ................................................ Jay Ashcroft
Attorney General .................................................. Joshua D. Hawley
Treasurer ..................................................... Eric Schmitt
Auditor .......................................................... Nicole Galloway
State Comptroller .................................................. Stacy Neal (Director, Division of Accounting)

Governor's Present Term ........................................... 1/17 – 1/21
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch ............. 6
Number of Members in the Cabinet .................................. 17

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court .................................................. Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice ...................................... Patricia Broderick
Number of Supreme Court Judges ................................... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges ................. 32
Number of U.S. Court Districts .................................... 2
U.S. Court of Appeals ........................................... 8th Circuit