

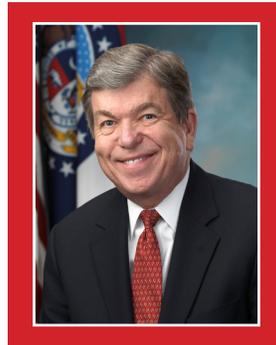
# WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

## U.S. SENATE: MISSOURI

### Quick Facts About Missouri

- 10th hungriest state
- 1 in 7 people lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 5 children lives in poverty

**Early voting:** none  
**Election Day:** November 8



**Roy Blunt, Republican**  
Incumbent



**Jason Kander, Democrat**  
Challenger, currently Missouri Secretary of State

### Issues

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|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Criminal justice reform | Co-sponsored the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act, which helps recently incarcerated men and women who have completed their sentences successfully return to society <sup>1</sup> | Supports comprehensive criminal justice reform <sup>2</sup> |
| 2. Wages/jobs              | Opposed the Minimum Wage Fairness Act, which would have raised the minimum wage to \$10.10 and indexed it for inflation <sup>3</sup>   | Supports raising the minimum wage <sup>4</sup>              |
| 3. U.S. hunger             | Supported cuts to SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) that would have kicked off 2 million people from the program <sup>5</sup>   | Supports strengthening the social safety net <sup>6</sup>   |

### Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Reforming our criminal justice system by reducing the number of incarcerated people, ensuring access to effective prison and re-entry services, and giving people who have paid their debt to society a chance to get a job
2. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
3. Creating jobs, investing in people, removing obstacles to earning a living, and strengthening safety nets including SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid

**For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit [www.votingrecord.org](http://www.votingrecord.org)**

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2123/cosponsors>

<sup>2</sup> <http://therespectabilityreport.org/2016/09/28/missouris-jason-kander-completes-pwdsvote-senate-campaign-questionnaire/>

<sup>3</sup> Voted "No" on the Minimum Wage Fairness Act

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.jasonkander.com/landing/tell-congress-raise-the-minimum-wage/>

<sup>5</sup> Voted "Yes" on the Roberts Amendment (#948) to the Farm Bill (S.954)

<sup>6</sup> [www.news-leader.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/09/24/health-care-law-flashpoint-kander-blunt-senate-race/90335572/](http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/09/24/health-care-law-flashpoint-kander-blunt-senate-race/90335572/)