

# Wesley Bell (D-MO-1)

## BIOGRAPHY

*St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney Wesley Bell looks to bring his knowledge of the community to Congress*

### EDUCATION

JD, University of Missouri-Columbia; BA, Lindenwood University, 1998

### WORK HISTORY

Candidate for Missouri's 1st House District, 2024-Present; Prosecuting Attorney, St. Louis County, 2019-Present; Member, Ferguson City Council, 2015-2018



**PARTY  
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## POLICY POSITIONS



### *Served on both sides of the criminal justice system*

- Established a violent crimes unit of the prosecutor's office and contributed to the formation of a new police department in the St. Louis area; grew diversion programs; advocated for defendants as a public defender



### *Support for Israel was a key issue in primary election*

- Entered the race for Congress in part because of Rep. Cori Bush's stances against Israel following the Oct. 7 attack; promotes Israel's right to defend itself and affirms the US's support of its allies



### *Calls for affordable healthcare programs and abortion access*

- Recalls how damaging health care bills can be to workers and small business owners, Bell calls for expanded healthcare coverage and more affordable healthcare; supports programs that make it easier to train and hire doctors and nurses within the US

## DISTRICT PROFILE: MO-1

### POPULATION

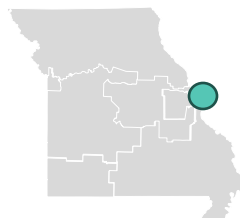
741,792

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$61,562

### RACE & ETHNICITY

4.2% White, 4.4% Black, 3.6% Asian, 4.8% Hispanic



## DONATIONS

**Total raised: \$4,775,401**

### TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Pro-Israel
- Hospitals/Nursing Homes
- Lawyers/Law Firms

## ELECTION RESULTS

2024  
GENERAL:

**Bell (75.9%)**

■ Other

**Jones (18.4%)**

CPR\* RATING:

**Solid D**

