

Good Evening,

I want to take a moment to introduce myself to everyone, my name is Amy Poelker, currently I am the Ward 2 Alderman in the City of St Ann.

A couple of weeks ago, it was suggested out of the blue that i run for the St Louis County Council District 2 seat.

In the light of recent events that we have just witnessed in County Council, in the act of passing Stengers "Onerous" Police Bill, it didn't take me very long to decide to answer Yes that I would indeed run for the district 2 seat.

In my opinion and I hope you would agree there is definitely a push out there to reduce the number of Municipal Governments within St Louis County. Some of you may have heard one of my two speeches before the council on this topic during the debate over Stengers Bill.

I believe in the municipal governing system but even more than that I believe it is the right of the citizens to choose how they are governed through their right to vote and their right to choose where they live, versus what we are seeing now in county as they begin to govern through tedious bills that leave too much room in the wording for them to be able to say, nope ya didn't make it, we will take over your city now.

On this issue I am aware of quite a few of my residents that contacted Mr. Page's office and received no reply at all. I personally received no reply till I sent a second email letting him know I would put it out in my newsletter to all 13,000 residents that he would not respond to my emails if I did not get a reply.

One of my strengths is communication, especially as an Alderman. Please feel free to ask the citizens of St. Ann, as this is what I have done for the last 5 years as their Alderwoman. I will have an open forum for the people to express their opinions on upcoming bills and tonight I leave with you an email and website address dedicated to open communication with the people and to learn more about me.

Please don't let the (R) by my name scare you off either. I am my own person and **can and HAVE** actively worked with all of the political belief systems out there for the last 5 years, my dad was Teamsters 688 and my Mom retired from the Family Services Building on Page, my grandmother gave the Generals their orders at the old Record Center on Page. Running our **County** should not be about our political affiliation.

It should be about "WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE, to make St. Louis County a strong and business friendly environment, thus providing JOBS for the people of St Louis County -North, South, East and West while assisting in keeping our County Schools Strong, our citizens Safe, our infrastructure strong, and providing necessary services to the People."

I hope I can gain your support and the support of your constituents, in my work towards the future. I will aggressively work with both parties to push thru the success of the entire region...it must happen NOW, this next election is very important to District 2 and St Louis County. We must bring jobs to our District for the success of St Louis County as a whole.

We must turn around the events that are being put in place to permanently change the look and feel of St Louis County.

Thank you for your time,



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