

Wayne Goode

Wayne Goode was elected to the Missouri Legislature in November, 1962. After serving 22 years in the House of Representatives, he was elected to the Senate in 1984. A Democrat, he represented the 13th Senatorial District in St. Louis County until his retirement in January, 2005.

From 1995 thru 2000, Senator Goode was Vice Chair and then Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. During the 91st and 92nd General Assembly he served as the ranking democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee, and as a member of the Committee on Commerce and the Environment, the Education Committee, the Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight, the Transportation Committee and was a member of the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. He currently serves as Chairman of the Second State Capitol Commission (SSCC), which was established to preserve and expand the public's knowledge of and interest in the Missouri State Capitol. The commission is currently preparing a major publication documenting the history, architecture and artwork of the capitol and grounds.

He has served on a number of other panels, including: Chairman, Education Finance Committee-Governor's Conference on Education; Co-Chairman, Governor's Advisory Council on Local Government Law; Education Commission of the States; member, National Education Finance Center Advisory Council; member, Advisory Committee on Environmentally Sustainable Development of the Center for Policy Alternatives; Chairman, Environment Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Vice-Chairman, Federal Taxation Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and member, Energy Committee and the Science and Technology Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; a member of the National Conference of State Legislators Executive Committee; Vice-Chairman of the Fair Elections Commission, and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Chip Mills. While in the House, he served as Chairman of the House Appropriations and Education Committees.

Born August 20, 1937, in St. Louis, Missouri, Senator Goode attended Normandy public schools. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in banking and finance from the University of Missouri-Columbia, 1960, and a Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2006. In 1963, he married Jane Margaret Bell. They have two children: Peter Wayne III and Jennifer Jacquelyn.

Senator Goode is a member of a number of boards including — Chair of the Second State Capitol Commission, vice-chair of the Missouri Historical Society; treasurer of the L-A-D Foundation; treasurer of the Ozark Natural Resources Foundation; president of Trailnet Inc.; Missouri Votes Conservation; Friends of the Missouri State Archives; the Consumers Council of Missouri; the Missouri Foundation for Health; Washington University Interdisciplinary Law Clinic Advisory Board; Great Rivers Environmental Law Center; The Nature Conservancy; The Cable Television Education Commission; Friends of the State Archives; American Water Advisory Board; and US Bank St. Louis Business Council. He formerly served on the Board of Trustees of the St. Louis Art Museum and the Dean's Council of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Business and Public Administration. In addition, he has held memberships in many community and national organizations including: the Wilderness Society, Alpha Kappa Psi, Sierra Club, Audubon Society, Kiwanis International, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Confluence-St. Louis, and the Conference on Education.

Senator Goode has taken a special interest in environmental legislation. He sponsored the state's first hazardous waste law in 1977, as well as many revisions and improvements in the solid waste law, including the 1990 omnibus solid waste bill (SB 530). He has also successfully sponsored legislation in the areas of groundwater protection, drinking water standards, cleaning up waste disposal sites and requiring that State agencies monitor radiation use and waste disposal more closely.

Other areas in which Senator Goode has introduced and supported legislation include utility and telecommunications regulation, public and private education, appropriations, revenue issues, and management and financial procedures for governmental bodies. He authored the Omnibus Mental Health bill, a complete revision and recodification of the mental health laws. In addition, he authored such other bills as the Public School Foundation legislation, the first comprehensive revision of the Guardianship Code since 1821, and Campaign Finance Reform. In his first term in the house, 1963, he sponsored legislation establishing the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

In 1960-61 Goode served at the rank of Lieutenant in the Army Artillery at Fort Sill and was promoted to Captain while in the reserves in 1967. He was employed by Be-Mac Transport Co., Inc. in 1960 and continued after leaving active duty, becoming vice-president and treasurer. In 1973 he founded Peterbilt of Saint Louis, a heavy duty truck and transportation equipment company which he sold in 1991.

Senator Goode has received many awards and special recognition for this legislative service, including:

V.I.P Award-Advertising Club;
Conservation Legislator of the Year-Missouri Conservation Federation;
Recognition of Meritorious Service-St. Louis Industrial Relations Association;
1976 First Annual "Friend of Education Award"-Missouri National Education Association;
1976 Distinguished Service Award-Missouri Association for Children with Learning Disabilities;
Outstanding Legislator Award-Missouri Association of Public Employees;
Outstanding Contribution in Improving Mental Health Care-Mental Health Association;
Distinguished Achievement in the Promotion of Good Government and Efficient Public Service-Assembly of Governmental Employees;
Recognition as One of the Ten Best Legislators-St. Louis Magazine;
Recognition for Special Contribution to the Field of Counseling and Guidance-St. Louis Personnel and Guidance Association;
Distinguished Service Award-St. Louis League of Chambers of Commerce;
Included among the Best and the Brightest-Columbia Daily Tribune;
Public Service Award-Missouri Optometric Association
1979 recipient, University of Missouri-St. Louis Alumni Award;
1979 recipient, Alliance of Alumni Associations, University of Missouri-Columbia Alumni Award;
Recognition Award- Missouri Vocational Association;
Recognition for Helping Insure Quality Nursing Home Care-Missouri Health Care Association;
1980 Legislative Leadership-Department of Mental Health; Passage of HB 1724, Omnibus Mental Health Bill
Outstanding Missouri Legislator-Missouri Association of Public Employees;

1980 Globe Democrat Award;
 1980 Assisting Citizens of our State by Strengthening County Government-Missouri Association of Counties;
 Recognition for Establishing Higher Education Loan Authority-Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority;
 1983 Ten Best Legislators-Missouri Times;
 Furthering the Interest of Family Planning-Missouri Family Planning Association;
 Recognition of Guardianship Code Revision-Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities;
 Outstanding Service Award-Missouri Community Education Association;
 Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, 1985
 Outstanding Leadership Award-State Highway Employee's Association of Missouri;
 Recognition of Dedication to the Rights of Missouri Utility Consumers-Citizen/Labor/Energy Coalition;
 Sustained Outstanding Leadership 1962-1984-Missouri Mental Health Commission;
 Recognition of Supporting the Sheltered Workshop Program-Missouri Association of Sheltered Workshop Managers;
 1985 Recognition of dedication to citizens of Missouri-Missouri Citizen Labor Coalition;
 International Property Tax Achievement Award-International Association of Assessing Officers;
 Commitment to and Exemplary Leadership on behalf of the "Parents as Teachers" Program-Committee on Parents as Teachers;
 Recognition for Interest and Support of University of Missouri-Alliance of Alumni Association and faculty of the University of Missouri;
 Recognition for support of the University of Missouri; Alliance of Alumni Associations of the University of Missouri, 20th anniversary; August 1987
 1990 Achievement Award-Missouri Waste Control Coalition;
 Recognition of Solid Waste Legislation-Confluence-St. Louis 1991;
 Recognition of support for law enforcement; Missouri Police Chiefs Association; 1995
 Missouri Bar Association presentation of clock, September 22, 1995;
 SB 507, Missouri Telephone Association in Recognition for efforts leading to telecommunications reform; Missouri Telephone Association; August 1996
 Martin Luther King Award in recognition of efforts to keep Dr. Kings' memory alive; Dr. Martin Luther King St. Louis County Committee; 1997
 Audubon Society "First Legislator of the Year Award", 1999
 Appreciation of Outstanding Efforts to Improve the Administration of Justice; the Missouri Bar; September, 1999
 CUCA – Presented a Clock in appreciation of public service, August 1999
 Missouri Municipal League; 1st Annual Award;
 1999, Legislative Award, Outstanding & Dedicated Services to Missouri county government. Mo Assn of Counties
 1999 Chancellor's Medallion, distinguished service award; presented by Chancellor Blanche M. Touhill, University of Missouri St Louis;
 Women's Political Caucus "Good Guys" award, 2000
 Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis in recognition of dedication and leadership, November 2001
 Citizens for Home Rule, HJR 11, 2002
 RCGA, Lewis and Clark Statesman Award, 2003
 2003 St. Louis County Branch of NAACP "Community Leadership" award.

2003 Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) for efforts to preserve and protect Missouri's environment.
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Legislative award in Equal Justice for All, October 17, 2003
Lifetime Achievement Award in Appreciation of 42 years service in the Missouri Legislature for leadership and dedication in improving the lives of children; presented by Youth Staff and Advisory Board of the Missouri Division of Youth Services, February 2004
Friend of 911 Award, Missouri Chapter, National Emergency Number Association (NENA) March, 2004
UMSL Chancellor's Medallion, May 2004
Missouri Association for Social Welfare Leadership Award for 42 Years of Outstanding Service, June 30, 2004
University of Missouri Presidential Citation Award for outstanding Alumni Service to the University of Missouri System, 2004
Recognition and Appreciation by the Judicial Conference, September 31, 2004
Missouri Pioneer in Education by Missouri School Administrators, August 1, 2005
Friend of Education Award by the Greater St. Louis MASA, April 9, 2006
Lewis Green Environmental Service Award by Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, 2006
Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2006.

List of Boards and Commissions:

Friends of the Missouri State Archives; Advisory Board
Cable Television Education Commission; Commission Member
Consumers Council of Missouri; Board
Center for Ethics in Public Life – UMSL; Advisory Board
Great Rivers Environmental Law Center; Board
P. Wayne and Jane B. Goode Foundation; Board
L-A-D Foundation; Board
Metropolitan Forum Regional Fiscal Reform Panel; Member
Missouri Foundation for Health; Board
Missouri Historical Society; Board
Missouri Votes Conservation; Board
Nature Conservancy Missouri; Board
Second State Capitol Commission; Commission Chair
Trailnet Inc.; Exec. Comm.
Washington University Interdisciplinary Law Clinic; Advisory Board