

# Press Release

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## **LUKE SCAVUZZO ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 124<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

February 26, 2008 – Luke Scavuzzo (D), a life-long resident of Harrisonville, Missouri, announces his candidacy for State Representative of the 124<sup>th</sup> District. Luke was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 2006. He currently serves as the Minority Deputy Whip for the House and is a member of the following committees: the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, the Special Committee on Small Business, the Special Committee on Homeland Security, the Joint Committee on Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and Homeland Security, and the special Committee on Rural Community Development. He also serves a special appointment on the Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board.

Luke, along with other family members, owned Scavuzzo's Price Chopper, a family business with a 77-year history of serving the area. The business was sold in 1999 and remains a Price Chopper store.

Luke and his family attend Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Harrisonville. There he serves on numerous finance and building committees. Luke is on the Board of Trustees of the Harrisonville Public School Foundation, the Harrisonville Public School Finance Study Committee and was Treasurer of the Harrisonville Athletic Booster Club. Luke served two terms on the Board of Directors for the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce and is a current member of both the Harrisonville and Peculiar Chambers. Luke is a member of Missouri Farm Bureau and the Knights of Columbus. He also served on the Harrisonville Park Board and is past president of the Board of Directors of the Harrisonville Baseball Association where he volunteered his time for ten years.

Luke graduated from Harrisonville High School and continued his studies at Benedictine College in Atchison Kansas. He married Candace Christiansen in 1982. They have two grown children, Luke and Jenna.