

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S IMPACT REPORT

What is this?

This is a tool to increase transparency and accountability between elected officials in the St. Louis region and the communities they represent.

What can I do with this?


Read through this report and then take action. Contact your elected official and thank them for the positive work they have done. Hold them accountable for the policies they advocate for and demand they create change.

Why is this important?

Black mothers and babies in St. Louis are dying at twice the rate of white mothers and babies. We need to do more.

Doug Clemens – *High Impact*



Low	Medium	High 
I. Social Determinants of Health	II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality	
III. Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality	IV. Equitable Health Care	

Data from self-assessment only, no partner input

State Representative of District 72, Doug Clemens received an overall High Impact level. That means that on several issues he was the champion of a cause. He holds office hours/town halls, sits on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these issues, and utilizes all his platforms to elevate these issues. This report shows the breakdown of the policies he was a real champion for, as well as those areas in which he could do better.

Recommendations for Improvement:

- Listen to the asks of Black moms and babies and follow through.
- Work with communities/organizations that are re-imagining access to care.
- Work with business leaders in your community to provide leave.

I. Social Determinants of Health: 72 out of a possible 94 points

Low = 0 to 31

Medium = 32 to 63

High = 64 to 94

Doug Clemens had a High impact level when it came to Social Determinants of Health. Representative Clemens has attended events on strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act-Enforcing Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) and fair housing laws in instances where lending discrimination exists. In town halls and committee, he has discussed building health, affordable housing, and the promotion of public transportation. Representative Clemens has attended events, supported legislation, and has been a lifetime proponent of early childhood education and ending hunger for children and families. The following table lists the policies that Doug Clemens rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Raising Minimum Wage	3	2	5
Creating Universal Child Development Accounts	3	2	5
Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act	3	2	5
Identifying Priority Transportation Projects for the St. Louis Region	3	2	5
Promoting Use of Public Transit	3	2	5
Building Healthy, Affordable Housing	3	4	7
Improving Use of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funds	3	3	6
Using Federal Funds in Strategic Maximally Impactful Ways	3	3	6
Expanding the Statewide Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	3	4	7
Prioritizing Transit-Oriented Development	3	2	5
Supporting Early Childhood Education	4	4	8
Ending Hunger for Children and Families	4	4	8
			=72

II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality: 46 out of a possible 59 points



Doug Clemens had a High impact level when it came to Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality. As ranking member on Health and Mental Health Policy Committee, Representative Clemens has spoken often about improving access to affordable and equitable health care. Representative Clemens fully supports anti-bias trainings and paid family leave. He has also attended events and supported legislation designed to promote reproductive justice. The following table lists the policies that Doug Clemens rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Improving Access to Affordable and Equitable Women's Healthcare Before, During, Between and After All Pregnancies	3	4	7
Disaggregating Data	3	2.5	5.5
Applying a Racial Equity Framework	3	4	7
Implementing Anti-Bias Trainings	3	4	7
Promoting Trauma-Informed Services Through Support Services	3	4	7
Promoting Paid Family Leave	3	1.5	4.5
Promoting Reproductive Justice	4	4	8
			=46

III. Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality: 11 out of a possible 15 points



Doug Clemens had a High impact level when it came to Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality. Representative Clemens started learning about safe sleep practices in his first year in office. He has since supported legislation designed to promote such programs. He is also an advocate for home visitation and community health workers and supports efforts to fund them. Most of his time has been spent opposing legislation that proposes defunding these programs. The following table lists the policies that Doug Clemens rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Promoting Safe Sleep Practices and Infrastructure Capacity	3	1	4
Promoting Home Visitation and Community Health Workers	3	4	7
			=11

Equitable Health Care: 30 out of a possible 34 points



Doug Clemens had a High impact level when it came to Equitable Health Care. Representative Clemens has actively supported legislation designed to accomplish the increase of health insurance coverage and access. He was part of the fight to stop the wholesale reduction of Medicaid rolls. Representative Clemens has been an advocate for legislation designed to remove barriers to health care and has actively fought legislation designed to create new barriers. The following table lists the policies that Doug Clemens rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Expanding/Extending Medicaid Eligibility	4	4	8
Increasing Health Insurance Coverage and Access	4	4	8
Providing Gap Coverage	4	2	6
Breaking Down Barriers to Care	4	4	8
			=30



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Generate Health mobilizes and inspires the St. Louis region to advance racial equity in pregnancy outcomes, family well-being, and community health.

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