

# 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.

## **Jill Schupp – 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	

Senator of District 24, Jill Schupp received an overall High Impact level. That means that on several issues she was the champion of a cause. She held office hours/town halls, organized movements and community events to advocate for these issues, and worked with other levels of government, businesses, and social programs to advance these issues. This report shows the breakdown of the policies she was a real champion for, as well as those areas in which she could do better.

### ***Recommendations for Improvement:***

- Partner with expert organizations to learn more about these calls to action and elevate their expertise.
- Work to promote community as experts in their own experience.
- Continuously speak out against racist policies.

## **I. Social Determinants of Health: 84 out of a possible 94 points**

**Low = 0 to 31**

**Medium = 32 to 63**

**High = 64 to 94**

Jill Schupp had a High level impact when it came to Social Determinants of Health. Senator Schupp is a fierce advocate of making sure Missouri workers receive a living wage in order to support themselves and their families. She has repeatedly filed The Missouri Fair Housing Act. Senator Schupp continues to work with local organizers and groups to promote policies that do not trap Missourians in debt. She has served on panels focused on preventing predatory lending and has filed legislation to end it. She has also worked closely on the strategic use of CDBG and CCDBG in child care and child abuse prevention by convening stakeholders, serving on multiple boards, and communicating directly with the state departments spending block grant dollars. She remains active in the childcare space to push measures and funding that promotes safe, accessible, and affordable childcare. Senator Schupp has been successful in preventing SNAP work requirements being imposed on Missouri families. She works to expose the difficulties families have in trying to obtain and keep benefits, including work schedules, call center issues, application density, transportation and more. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Jill Schupp rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Raising Minimum Wage	4	2	6
Creating Universal Child Development Accounts	4	2	6
Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act	5	2	7
Identifying Priority Transportation Projects for the St. Louis Region	4	2	6
Promoting Use of Public Transit	4	2	6
Building Healthy, Affordable Housing	4	4	8
Improving Use of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funds	4	3	7
Using Federal Funds in Strategic Maximally Impactful Ways	5	3	8
Expanding the Statewide Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	2	4	6
Prioritizing Transit-Oriented Development	4	2	6
Supporting Early Childhood Education	5	4	9
Ending Hunger for Children and Families	5	4	9
			<b>=84</b>

## II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality: 56 out of a possible 59 points



Jill Schupp had a High level impact when it came to Racial Equity in Maternal Health and Mortality. Improving access to affordable and equitable health care is a cornerstone of Senator Schupp’s work in public service. She has been a fierce defender of reproductive health care by fighting the defunding of Planned Parenthood and partisan attacks on women's full range of access to reproductive care. Jill has also worked to end the staggering rate of maternal mortality, most heavily impacting the Black community, through passing the Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review Board that will identify the policies needed keep moms and babies healthy and safe. Most recently, she passed legislation that promotes postpartum depression screenings and extends health care coverage for low-income Missouri moms who experience postpartum depression. Senator Schupp has also worked with families and businesses to create a Missouri-specific statewide paid family leave policy to ensure all people have access to leave to care for loved ones during significant life events. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Jill Schupp rated herself 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	5	4	9
Disaggregating Data	2	2.5	4.5
Applying a Racial Equity Framework	5	4	9
Implementing Anti-Bias Trainings	5	4	9
Promoting Trauma-Informed Services Through Support Services	5	4	9
Promoting Paid Family Leave	5	1.5	6.5
Promoting Reproductive Justice	5	4	9
			=56

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



Jill Schupp had a High level impact when it came to Racial Equity in Infant Health and Mortality. In her role as a Board Member of the Children's Trust Fund (CTF), the Senator helps to implement statewide Safe Sleep initiatives. Jill also uses her annual Care Fair to inform the public of Safe Sleep Practices. Jill also works on funding, improving, and growing Missouri's home visiting capacity through her role on CTF. In her role as Senator, she also helped to increase funding to home visiting programs. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health's partners and Jill Schupp rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Promoting Safe Sleep Practices and Infrastructure Capacity	5	1	6
Promoting Home Visitation and Community Health Workers	5	4	9
			=15

# Equitable Health Care: 34 out of a possible 34 points



Jill Schupp had a High level impact when it came to Equitable Health Care. Senator Schupp spearheaded legislation that ended the practice of surprise billing in Missouri. She constantly presses state agencies to be more responsive to people needing services through exposing unacceptable service wait-times, application hurdles, and offering solutions such as school-based health options. Senator Schupp also hosts an annual Care Fair that connects people with the various health and wellness resources and services in the community. She was a stalwart proponent of accepting federal government support for upgrading our state computer systems to make them interoperable after the passage of the ACA. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Jill Schupp rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Expanding/Extending Medicaid Eligibility	5	4	9
Increasing Health Insurance Coverage and Access	5	4	9
Providing Gap Coverage	5	2	7
Breaking Down Barriers to Care	5	4	9
			<b>=34</b>



## Our Mission

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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