

# 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.

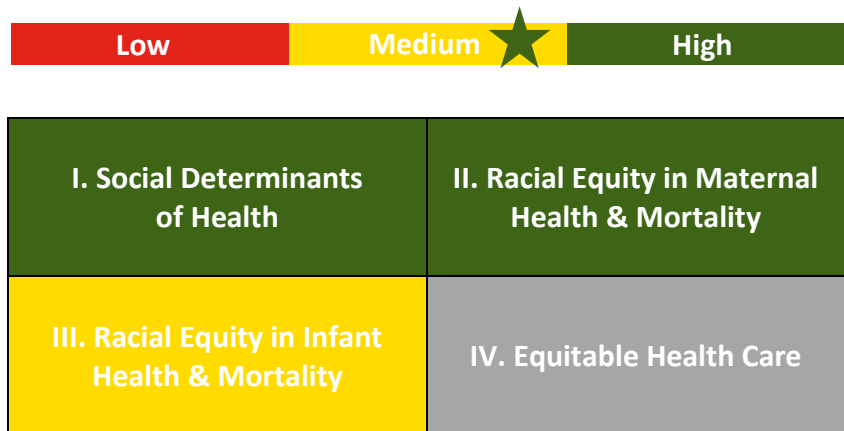
## What can I do with this?

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.

## Sarah Martin – *Medium Impact*



*\*Incomplete Report – Not enough data available\* \*Data from self-assessment only, no partner input\**

Alderwoman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward for the City of St. Louis, Sarah Martin received an overall Medium Impact level. That means that Sarah Martin had slightly above average impact. She holds office hours/town halls, sits on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these issues, and utilizes all her platforms to elevate these issues. However, she is not quite a champion for all these issues yet. 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:

- Work to pay appropriate wages.
- Attend trainings and events focused on racial equity.
- Listen to the asks of Black moms and babies and follow through.

## I. Social Determinants of Health: 71 out of a possible 94 points

Low = 0 to 31

Medium = 32 to 63

High = 64 to 94

Sarah Martin had a High impact level when it came to Social Determinants of Health. She has worked to strengthen the Community Reinvestment Act - Enforcing Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) and fair housing laws in instances where lending discrimination exists, both as an individual and as a board member at National Council of Jewish Women. She has also worked on and supported identifying priority transportation projects as an alderwoman. Alderwoman Martin has worked closely with local CDAs to secure and administer grants in a meaningful way in the 11th Ward and beyond. She has also been working with CDAs and colleagues on ending hunger for children and families during COVID. The following table lists the policies that Sarah Martin rated herself 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	1	2	3
Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act	3	2	5
Identifying Priority Transportation Projects for the St. Louis Region	5	2	7
Promoting Use of Public Transit	3	2	5
Building Healthy, Affordable Housing	1	4	5
Improving Use of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funds	5	3	8
Using Federal Funds in Strategic Maximally Impactful Ways	5	3	8
Expanding the Statewide Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	1	4	5
Prioritizing Transit-Oriented Development	1	2	3
Supporting Early Childhood Education	4	4	8
Ending Hunger for Children and Families	5	4	9
			<b>=71</b>

## II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality: 48 out of a possible 59 points



Sarah Martin had a High impact level when it came to Racial Equity in Maternal Health and Mortality. Sarah has always worked on improving access to affordable and equitable women’s healthcare and has done lots of work on expanding Medicaid. She has attended anti-bias trainings and has had special ward meetings to educate her community. She is working hard on legislation to promote paid family leave and has advocated for reproductive justice all her life. The following table lists the policies that Sarah Martin 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	1	2.5	3.5
Applying a Racial Equity Framework	2	4	6
Implementing Anti-Bias Trainings	5	4	9
Promoting Trauma-Informed Services Through Support Services	1	4	5
Promoting Paid Family Leave	5	1.5	6.5
Promoting Reproductive Justice	5	4	9
			<b>=48</b>

## III. Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality: 8 out of a possible 15 points



Sarah Martin had a Medium level impact when it came to Racial Equity in Infant Health and Mortality. This means that Sarah Martin held office hours/town halls, sat on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these policies, and utilized her platforms to elevate these issues. However, she was not quite the champion needed for all these issues. The following table lists the policies that Sarah Martin 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	1	1	2
Promoting Home Visitation and Community Health Workers	2	4	6
			=8

### Equitable Health Care: Incomplete Data



Data on the Equitable Health Care section was unavailable. If these policies are important to you, please reach out to Sarah Martin to see how she is dealing with them.

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